

GALAX CITY COUNCIL

Minutes

November 28, 2005

The Galax City Council convened in regular session November 28, 2005, in the courtroom of the WHS Public Safety Building. The mayor called the meeting to order at 7:30pm with the following councilpersons being present: Robert Lazo, Sharon Plichta, C. M. Mitchell, Willie Greene, George Valdez and Helen Kyle. Robert Kirby was absent from the meeting.

Helen Kyle prayed the opening prayer, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilwoman Plichta motioned to approve the minutes as written and to dispense with the reading of said minutes. Councilman Greene seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Dave Nelson apprised Council on the completion of the renovation project at the Recreation Center and stated that the grand opening will be December 28, 2005. After a discussion it was decided that the ceremony will be at 12 noon.

City Manager Campbell presented a proposed ordinance that provides for the implementation of the changes to the Personal Property Tax Relief Act of 1998 (PPTRA) effected by legislation adopted during the 2004 Special Session I and the 2005 Regular Session of the General Assembly of Virginia. Following a discussion Councilwoman Plichta motioned to consider this the first reading for the draft ordinance. Councilman Greene offered a second to the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Mr. Campbell discussed a funding request for the Crooked Road Heritage Music Trail. The request was for \$5,000.00. Councilman Greene motioned to approve said request. The motion received a second and unanimous approval.

Director of Finance Shank discussed a Deferred Compensation Plan Resolution for city employees. Councilman Greene motioned to approve said resolution. Councilman Valdez seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Mayor Mitchell reminded Council members that the City's Christmas Tree Lighting will be December 2, at 6:15pm.

Members of Council discussed problems with parking at the post office and also discussed the fact that there is little that the City can do to correct the problems because the post office is federal property.

With no further business to come before Council, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 8:12pm on a motion offered by Councilwoman Plichta.

Daniel J. Campbell
Clerk


Mayor

