

GALAX CITY COUNCIL
Minutes
November 27, 2006

The Galax City Council convened in regular session on November 27, 2006 at 7:30pm. The meeting was called to order by the mayor with the following councilpersons being present and they are as listed: C. M. Mitchell, Willie Greene, Robert Lazo, Robert Kirby, John Garner, and Helen Kyle. Derrick Davis was absent from the meeting.

Mayor Mitchell prayed the opening prayer that was followed by the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Kirby motioned to dispense with the reading of the minutes and to approve them as written. Councilman Greene offered a second to the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Acting City Manager Barker advised that there had been additional discussion with Anthem, the city's health insurance carrier, and that Keycare 500 would be the better plan. The increase in the employee's premium would be 8% instead of 11%.

Following a discussion of the Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance, Councilman Greene motioned to accept this as the first reading of said ordinance. Councilman Kirby offered a second to the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Following discussion of the Regional Tourism Initiative, Councilman Garner motioned to participate as a non-contributing non-voting member of the Initiative and that Chuck Riedhammer would continue to represent the city. Councilman Kirby offered a second to the motion and it was unanimously approved.

John Adams was present at tonight's meeting to discuss accepting additional sewer from the Gladeville/Cranberry Sewer Service. This request comes due to the Rural Development sewer expansion project through the Carroll County PSA. The county would be charged an additional fee for this service. Gary Larowe, county administrator, and Ray Hill, PSA, were also present for this meeting.

Councilman Garner motioned that city staff continue the discussions on the sewer expansion project. Councilman Kirby seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

By unanimous agreement, it was decided to review city manager applications on November 29, at 7pm in the Municipal Building Conference Room.

With no further business to come before Council, the meeting was unanimously adjourned on a motion by Councilman Greene at 8:20pm.



Clerk



Mayor

