

GALAX CITY COUNCIL

Minutes

April 8, 2013

Galax City Council convened in regular session in City Council Chambers on April 8, 2013 at 7:30 pm.

At 7:30 p.m. Mayor Mitchell called the meeting to order with the following council persons present and they are as listed: Mayor Mitchell, Vice Mayor Greene, Councilman Garner, Councilman Webb, Councilwoman Crouse, Councilwoman Plichta, and Councilman Lazo.

Councilman Lazo prayed the opening prayer and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Webb motioned to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on March 25, 2013. Councilwoman Crouse seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved by the following votes: Mayor Mitchell-yea, Vice Mayor Greene- yea, Councilman Garner-yea, Councilman Webb –yea, Councilwoman Crouse-yea, Councilwoman Plichta-yea, and Councilman Lazo-yea.

This was the date advertised for the public hearing on the FY 2014 Galax City Schools budget. Mayor Mitchell opened the public hearing for comment. Hearing no comments he closed the public hearing. Council can adopt and appropriate the budget at its April 23, 2013 meeting.

Dr. Charles White, President of Wytheville Community College updated council on WCC happenings and statistics.

Keith Barker informed council that Mrs. Susie Garner's term on the Wytheville Community College Board expires on June 30, 2013. Council will need to make a new appointment; however the individual must be a City resident, cannot be a member of City Council, and cannot be a former WCC employee. Staff was asked to run an advertisement for the WCC College Board Appointment.

Ray Kohl, Visitor Center Director informed council of the Galax Downtown Association request for to allow alcohol sales during the Leaf & String Event in June. The sales would occur at the Grayson Street Stage area only and all permitting would be the responsibility of the GDA. City Council is asked to consider the request. Vice-Mayor Greene noted that he supported the festival. Councilwoman Crouse motioned to approve the request. Councilman Webb seconded the motion and it was approved by the following votes: Mayor Mitchell-yea, Vice Mayor Greene- no, Councilman Garner-yea, Councilman Webb –yea, Councilwoman Crouse-yea, Councilwoman Plichta-yea, and Councilman Lazo-yea.

City Council was asked to adopt proclamations recognizing Earth Day on April 22, 2013 and the National Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service on April 9, 2013. Councilwoman Crouse motioned to adopt the resolutions. Councilwoman Plichta seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved by the following votes: Mayor Mitchell-yea, Vice Mayor Greene- yea, Councilman Garner-yea, Councilman Webb –yea, Councilwoman Crouse-yea, Councilwoman Plichta-yea, and Councilman Lazo-yea

Keith Barker reminded Council that the second FY2014 Budget work session is planned for April 15 at 6:00 PM.

Council adjourned at 8:10pm.



Mayor



Clerk