

# GALAX CITY COUNCIL

## Minutes

April 22, 2013

Galax City Council convened in regular session in City Council Chambers on April 22, 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 Webb prayed the opening prayer and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilwoman Crouse motioned to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on April 8, 2013. Councilman Webb 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.


Council was asked to adopt and appropriate the FY2014 Galax City Schools Budget. A public hearing was held April 8, 2013 with no comments received. The Galax City Schools Budget is \$13,899,175 with a City Allocation (including debt service) of \$4,445,456. Council was asked to adopt the Galax City School FY2014 Budget as presented. Councilman Garner motioned to adopt and appropriate the FY2014 Galax City School budget. Councilman Webb 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.

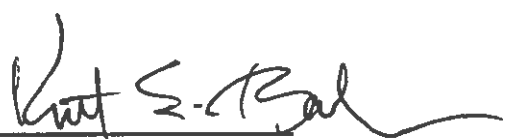
Dave Nelson gave an update on the programs and usage of the Galax Recreation Center.

Kenneth Belton from Bogey's Restaurant spoke to council regarding a request to place a lighted sign on Route 58 in partnership with the Galax Municipal Golf Course. Mr. Barker informed council that the current zoning ordinance does not permit directional signage, however Council approved a test program to allow the 3' x 3' sign a few years ago. Mr. Barker stated that Council may wish to consider the sign or send it to staff to verify zoning and the location. Councilman Webb motioned to forward the request to staff for review and compliance with the zoning ordinance. Councilman Garner 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 requested that council authorize the advertisement for citizens interested in serving on the Board of Zoning Appeals Appointments (BZA), Industrial Development Authority (IDA), Recreation Advisory Board, and the Planning Commission. Councilman Webb motioned to approve the advertisements. 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.

Council adjourned at 8:05 pm.

  
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Mayor

  
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Clerk

