

7-1-94 Minutes

An adjourned meeting of the Council of the City of Bedford, Virginia, from a regular meeting held on June 28, 1994, was held in the Council Hall of the Municipal Building at 8:00 a.m., July 1, 1994.

Members present: Mayor G. Michael Shelton; Councilman Larry D. Brookshier; Councilwoman Joanne A. Grahame; Councilwoman Linda Kochendarfer; Councilman Payton M. Otey; Councilman Ronnie C. Rice; Councilman W. D. Tharp.

Members absent: None.

Staff present: City Manager Jack A. Gross and Clerk of the Council Teresa W. Hatcher.

Staff absent: City Attorney W. W. Berry, IV.

The Clerk of the Council opened the meeting.

Mrs. Lois Waddell, Secretary of the City Electoral Board, presented the newly elected members of Council with their Certificates of Election.

The Clerk of Council administered the Oath of Office to the newly elected members of Council: Mr. Brookshier, Mr. Otey, and Mrs. Kochendarfer.

The Clerk of Council opened the floor for nominations for the office of Mayor.

Councilwoman Grahame nominated G. Michael Shelton for the office of Mayor. The nomination was seconded by Councilman Otey.

The Clerk called for further nominations. There were none.

On motion by Councilman Otey, seconded by Councilman Tharp, voted upon and carried, the nominations were closed.

Upon the call for the vote, G. Michael Shelton was elected Mayor.

The Clerk administered the Oath of Office to G. Michael Shelton as Mayor.

Mayor Shelton opened the floor for nominations for the office of Vice Mayor.

Councilman Tharp nominated Larry Brookshier for the office of Vice Mayor. The nomination was seconded by Councilman Rice.

As there were no other nominations, Councilman Rice moved that the nominations be closed. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Kochendarfer, voted upon and carried.

Councilman Rice moved that Larry Brookshier be elected Vice Mayor of the City of Bedford. The motion was seconded by Councilman Tharp, voted upon and carried.

The Clerk administered the Oath of Office to Larry Brookshier as Vice Mayor.

Councilwoman Grahame stated that the Bedford Main Street Board is checking on scheduling a new rain date for the Go-Kart race in August.

Mayor Shelton submitted a list of recommended City Council appointments.

Councilman Rice and Councilman Tharp agreed to switch their appointments on two boards. (The following list reflects the change as approved by Council.)

On motion by Councilwoman Grahame, seconded by Councilwoman Kochendarfer, voted upon and carried unanimously, the following item was added to the agenda:

Consideration of Appointments of Council Members to Committees, Boards and Commissions

On motion by Councilwoman Grahame, seconded by Councilman Rice, voted upon and carried, Council accepted the recommended appointments to boards, committees, and commissions.

1994-96 CITY COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

TO COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

City Planning Commission - Larry Brookshier

Council Representative to City School Board - Payton Otey

Transportation Safety Commission - Linda Kochendarfer

Keep Bedford Beautiful Commission - Linda Kochendarfer

Blue Ridge Emergency Medical Services Council - Larry Brookshier

Central VA Area Agency on Aging Board of Directors -

Payton Otey

LynCAG Board of Directors - Ronnie Rice

Rural Transportation Planning Committee - Linda Kochendarfer

Central VA Planning District Commission Board - Skip Tharp

Central Piedmont Employment Consortium Policy Board -

Ronnie Rice

Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce Committees -

Economic Development Committee - Skip Tharp

Tourism Steering Committee - Linda Kochendarfer

Bedford Main Street, Inc., Board of Directors - Joanne Grahame

Standing Committees -

Electric - Linda Kochendarfer, Chair

Payton Otey

Finance - Larry Brookshier, Chair

Skip Tharp

Property - Larry Brookshier, Chair

Linda Kochendarfer

Public Safety - Payton Otey, Chair

Joanne Grahame

Streets - Skip Tharp, Chair

Ronnie Rice

Water & Sewer - Skip Tharp, Chair

Larry Brookshier

Special Committees -

Local Government Day - Payton Otey, Chair

Linda Kochendarfer

City/County Relations - Joanne Grahame, Chair

Ronnie Rice

Solid Waste - Ronnie Rice, Chair

Joanne Grahame

Council/Library Board - Joanne Grahame, Chair

Larry Brookshier

Payton Otey

Industrial Liaison - Mike Shelton, Chair

Larry Brookshier

E-911 - Payton Otey, Chair

Joanne Grahame

Ronnie Rice

Consolidation Planning- Joanne Grahame, Chair

Ronnie Rice

Larry Brookshier

Skip Tharp

NOTE: The Mayor is a member of all Standing and Special Committees of City Council.

City Manager Gross reported that a fax was received on June 29, 1994, from the attorneys working on the PSI power, and all three of the items which were challenged by Appalachian Power Company (APCO) have been approved by the courts. Mr. Gross indicated that the City will receive power from PSI later this summer or early in the fall.

The City Manager stated that he and Mike Socha attended a meeting where APCO officials reported that APCO will be spending seventeen billion dollars on acid rain abatement, which will result in a price hike to consumers.

Mayor Shelton adjourned the meeting at 8:19 a.m.