

11-29-94 Minutes

A joint meeting of the Council of the City of Bedford, Virginia, and the Bedford County Board of Supervisors was held in the Council Hall of the Municipal Building at 8:00 p.m., November 29, 1994.

Council members present: Mayor G. Michael Shelton (arrived at 8:16 p.m.); Vice Mayor Larry D. Brookshier; Councilwoman Joanne A. Grahame; Councilwoman Linda Kochendarfer; and Councilman Ronnie C. Rice.

Council members absent: Councilman Payton M. Otey and Councilman W. D. Tharp.

Board members present: Chairman Dale Wheeler; Supervisors Lucille Boggess, E. Anthony Ware, II, A. A. Saarnijoki, S. Henry Creasy, III, W. Calvin Updike, and Earle Hobbs.

Board members absent: None.

City staff present: City Manager Jack A. Gross; City Attorney W. W. Berry, IV; and Clerk of the Council Teresa W. Hatcher.

Vice Mayor Brookshier reconvened the adjourned City Council meeting of November 22, 1994.

Chairman Wheeler called to order the Board meeting, which was recessed from November 28, 1994.

Vice Mayor Brookshier introduced Mr. Jake Wicker, Assistant Director and Professor of Law and Government, from the Institute of Government of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Mr. Wicker reviewed municipal annexation methods in North Carolina and the chief functions and services authorized for city and county governments in North Carolina.

Mayor Shelton arrived at 8:16 p.m.

Mr. Wicker addressed the standards for annexation in North Carolina. Mr. Wicker indicated that cities in North Carolina must show they can meet certain standards and service requirements before county land can be annexed. The proposed area to be annexed must have reached a particular level of urbanization, and the city must prove it can provide city level services within a certain time.

The procedure for annexation used in North Carolina was reviewed by Mr. Wicker.

Mr. Wicker answered questions posed by members of Council and the Board.

Mayor Shelton and Chairman Wheeler adjourned the joint meeting at 9:32 p.m.