

10-26-1999 Minutes

A regular meeting of the Council of the City of Bedford, Virginia, was held in the Council Hall of the Municipal Building at 7:30 p.m., October 26, 1999.

Members present: Mayor G. Michael Shelton; Councilman H. Davis Ballard; Councilwoman Mary L. Flood; Vice Mayor E. Thomas Messier; Councilman Ronnie C. Rice; and Councilman Robert T. Wandrei.

Members absent: Councilman Larry D. Brookshier.

Staff present: City Manager Craig Meadows; City Attorney W. W. Berry, IV; and Clerk of the Council Teresa W. Hatcher.

Mayor Shelton opened the meeting and led all present in saying the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mayor Shelton declared that the minutes of the October 12, 1999, regular Council meeting were approved as distributed.

The City Manager commented on the following:

- reminded Council of the retreat to be held at Natural Bridge on November 12 and 13 and asked Council to notify his office of any issues to be discussed at the retreat.
- the Centennial Celebration for the Electric Department is being celebrated this week.
- a meeting of the Bedford Elementary School Recreation Master Plan Committee was held on October 25.

Councilman Ballard spoke of the success of the Keep Bedford Beautiful Commission Cleanup Day held on October 16.

The Consent Agenda consisted of the following item:

Request to Block Streets for Celebration 2000 - Bedford Main Street, Inc., and the Bedford City Recreation Department are requesting that Council authorize blocking the following streets for Celebration 2000 on Friday, December 31, 1999, from 4:00 p.m. until after clean up:

West Main Street to Ballard Street

South Bridge Street to Washington Street

East Main Street to South Street

North Bridge Street to the parking lot near Hunan's

West Depot Street to Ballard Street

Councilman Rice moved that the Consent Agenda be adopted. The motion was seconded by Vice Mayor Messier, voted upon and carried.

Mayor Shelton adjourned the meeting at 7:36 p.m.