

May 22, 2012

A regular meeting of the Council of the City of Bedford, Virginia, was held in the Council Hall of the Municipal Building at 7:09 p.m., May 22, 2012.

Members present: Mayor W. D. Tharp; Councilwoman Mary L. Flood; Councilman Guy E. Murray, Jr.; Councilman Steve C. Rush; Councilman C. G. Stanley, Jr.; Councilman James A. Vest; and Vice Mayor Robert T. Wandrei

Members absent: None

Staff present: City Manager Charles P. Kolakowski; City Attorney W. W. Berry, IV; and Clerk of the Council Teresa W. Hatcher.

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

Mayor Tharp declared that the minutes of an adjourned Council meeting held on May 8, 2012, and the minutes of a regular Council meeting held on May 8, 2012, were approved as distributed.

The Mayor said that members of Council had been given a list of Council meetings through June 26, 2012.

City Manager Kolakowski reported on the following:

- Prior to the next meeting a policy will be distributed to Council members concerning the connections for water and sewer along Route 43 – a proposed resolution will be presented for adoption

Councilman Rush said the “Cruzin” event held on May 19 was one of the biggest success stories he had seen in Centertown. Mr. Rush stated there were over 200 cars and Clamdiggers and Ivy Bridge restaurants sold out of food. He said there may be another “Cruzin” held in October.

Members of Council also spoke about the success of the event.

City Manager Kolakowski said that Main Street and the merchants planned the event, advertised it, got the sponsors, and the City assisted.

Mayor Tharp opened the public hearing regarding appointment of members to the City School Board at 7:15 p.m

The Notice of Public Hearing follows:

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 22.1-29.1 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, the City Council of the City of Bedford will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on May 22, 2012, in the Council Hall of the Municipal Building, for the purpose of receiving the views of citizens on the appointment of members to the City School Board.

Any citizens who wish to be considered for appointment to the City School Board should notify the office of the City Manager, 215 East Main Street, Bedford, VA 24523, no later than May 15, 2012.

As there were no comments, the Mayor closed the public hearing at 7:15 p.m.

On motion by Councilman Murray, seconded by Councilman Rush, voted upon and carried by a roll call vote, Council made the following appointments: Bedford City School Board – Betsy Klein and Ann Duncan (terms to expire June 30, 2015); and the reappointment of Ms. Libby Berry to the Regional Library Board for a term expiring on June 30, 2012. Roll call vote follows:

Councilwoman Flood	aye
Councilman Murray	aye
Councilman Rush	aye
Councilman Stanley	aye
Councilman Vest	aye
Vice Mayor Wandrei	aye
Mayor Tharp	aye

City Manager Kolakowski reported that the Police Department has received a grant from the Bedford Community Health Foundation in the amount of \$7,625.00. The grant is to be used for the purchase of five (5) new Automated External Defibrillators to be placed in various locations throughout the city for use during medical emergencies involving subjects who are in cardiac arrest. The grant is a 100 percent grant with no funds required from the City of Bedford. Mr. Kolakowski said that Council was requested to appropriate \$7,625.00 to Revenue account - 100033 424400 and appropriate \$7,625 to Expenditure account - 10033110 557259.

On motion by Vice Mayor Wandrei, seconded by Councilman Stanley, voted upon and carried unanimously, accepted the grant from the Bedford Community Health Foundation and appropriated \$7,625.00 to Revenue account - 100033 424400 and appropriated \$7,625 to Expenditure account - 10033110 557259. Roll call vote follows:

Councilman Murray	aye
Councilman Rush	aye
Councilman Stanley	aye

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Councilman Vest	aye	
Vice Mayor Wandrei		aye
Councilwoman Flood		aye
Mayor Tharp	aye	

Councilman Vest suggested that the Mayor write a letter of appreciation to the Bedford Community Health Foundation for this funding.

Mayor Tharp stated that he and the City Manager attended a retirement event for Dr. Ronald L. Plamondon, Executive Director, Elks National Home, and presented him with a proclamation. The Mayor said that Dr. Plamondon was very appreciative to receive the proclamation.

Mayor Tharp adjourned the meeting at 7:20 p.m.