Tuesday - April 7, 1987 - 4:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting

Present: Mayor W. Louis Bissette, Presiding; Vice-Mayor Mary Lloyd Frank; Councilmen Wilhelmina Bratton, Walter R. Boland; Kenneth M. Michalove, Norma T. Price, and George M. Tisdale; Corporation Counsel William F. Slawter; City Manager Douglas O. Bean; and Deputy City Clerk Carol Hensley.

Absent: Associate City Manager/City Clerk William F. Wolcott, Jr.

INVOCATION

Councilman Bratton led the audience in a moment of silent prayer.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES - MARCH 31, 1987 MEETING

1. Consideration was given to the approval of the minutes of the March 31, 1987 meeting.

Mayor Bissette announced the approval of the minutes as submitted.

PROCLAMATION - APRIL 11-18, 1987 - "COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK"

2. Mayor Bissette read a proclamation proclaiming April 11-18, 1987 as "Community Development Week".

Marvin Verria, Community Development Director, briefly outlined the purpose of Community Development Block Grant Funds. He said Community Development Week will create public awareness for the need of Community Development Block Grant Funds. He encouraged Council members to request the legislators to continue to support the Community Development Block Grant Funds. He said a vote would be taken in the House on April 8, 1987, regarding Community Development Grant Funds.

Councilman Price moved that the appropriate City staff person contact our local Congressman or representative to encourage his support relative to Community Development Block Grant Funds. This motion was seconded by Councilman Boland and carried unanimously.

PROCLAMATION - APRIL 12-18, 1987 - "MEDICAL LABORATORY WEEK"

3. Mayor Bissette read a proclamation proclaiming April 12-18, 1987, as "Medical Laboratory Week".

Mayor Bissette presented the proclamation to Susan McConnell, Western North Carolina Coordinator for "Medical Laboratory Week".

PROCLAMATION - WEEK OF APRIL 13, 1987 - "SPECIAL POPULATIONS WEEK".

4. Mayor Bissette read a proclamation proclaiming the Week of April 13, 1987, as "Special Populations Week".

Mayor Bissette presented the proclamation to Grace Walker, Special Programs Director for the YWCA.