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Tuesday - December 5, 1989 - 4:00 P.M.

ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION:

Mayor Louis Bisette opened the meeting and turned the Mayor's gavel over to Kenneth M. Michalove, Mayor-elect.

Mayor-elect Kenneth M. Michalove welcomed everyone to the organizational session and introduced Dr. L. C. Ray, Minister of the Greater New Zion Baptist Church of Fletcher who gave the invocation.

Judge Earl J. Fowler administered the Oath of Office to the following:

Mayor Kenneth M. Michalove

Councilman Wilhelmina B. Bratton

Councilman Eugene W. Ellison

Councilman William W. Estes

Councilman Mary Lloyd Frank

Councilman William G. Moore

Councilman Norma T. Price

Resolution No. 89-174 - Resolution of appreciation for Councilman Russell M. Martin.

Mayor Michalove read the resolution.

Upon motion of Councilman Ellison, seconded by

Councilman Price, Resolution No. 89-174 was unanimously adopted.

Mayor Michalove presented Councilman Martin with the resolution, a plaque, and his name plate.

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Resolution No. 89-175 - Resolution of appreciation for Councilman A. Robert "Bob" York.

Mayor Michalove read the resolution.

Upon motion of Councilman Frank, seconded by Councilman

Price, Resolution No. 89-175 was unanimously adopted.

Since Councilman York is out of the country, Mayor

Michalove presented Becky York with the resolution, a plaque, and Councilman York's name plate.

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Resolution No. 89-176 - Resolution of appreciation for Mayor W. Louis Bisette, Jr.

Mayor Michalove read the resolution.

Upon motion of Councilman Frank, seconded by Councilman

Price, Resolution No. 89-176 was unanimously adopted.

Mayor Michalove presented Mayor Bisette with the

resolution, a plaque, and his name plate.

Mayor Michalove also unveiled Mayor Bisette's picture

to be placed on the walls along with all other former Mayors.

Resolution Book No. 18 - Page 38**Election of Vice-Mayor**

Councilman Price moved that in the event there are more than two nominees for Vice-Mayor that after the third vote only the two individuals receiving the highest number of votes be considered. This motion was seconded by Councilman Ellison and carried unanimously.

Councilman Price nominated Councilman William G. Moore as Vice-Mayor of the City of Asheville.

Councilman Ellison moved that the nominations be closed. This motion was seconded by Councilman Price and carried unanimously.

On a voice vote, Councilman Moore was unanimously elected as Vice-Mayor.

Mayor Michalove said the unanimous vote shows unity and solid leadership for 1990.

Councilman Bratton requested that a procedure be established for the office of the Vice-Mayor during the next two years. She said Council should not have to go through such a divisive decision to start a term of office.

Councilman Estes and Ellison agreed with Councilman Bratton.

Recess - 10 minutes**REGULAR SESSION:****Approval of Minutes - November 28, 1989 Meeting**

Mayor Michalove said the minutes of the November 28, 1989 meeting would be considered on December 12, 1989.

I. PROCLAMATIONS:**A. Resolution No. 89-177 - Resolution in memory of Floyd D.****Brock.**

Mayor Michalove read a resolution expressing sorrow over

the passing of Floyd D. Brock, a local attorney and

former Chairman of the Asheville-Buncombe Water Authority.

Upon motion of Councilman Frank, seconded by Vice-Mayor

Moore, Resolution No. 89-177 was unanimously adopted.

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B. Proclamation - "Cities Fight Back Against Drugs Week" -

December 3 - 9, 1989

Mayor Michalove read the proclamation and presented a

copy to Pete Banyai, Director of the Buncombe County War on Drugs Commission.

Pete Banyai outlined the events that would be taking

place during the week of December 3 - 9, 1989.

II. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

III. OLD BUSINESS:

A. Ordinance No. 1807 - Second reading of Ordinance

amending Ordinance No. 322, known as "An Ordinance Providing for the Zoning of the City of Asheville," as amended, Cleo and John Wilson and Loraine Hensley,

property located on Springvale Avenue.

The City Manager said the Asheville Planning and

Zoning Commission on November 1, 1989, reviewed and recommended approval of rezoning Lots 4, 101, 104, 114 and 125, Sheet 16, Ward 7, from R-3 Residential District to LI Light Industrial District. This ordinance was read on first reading on November 28,

1989.

Carol Alberice from the Planning Department

reviewed the rezoning request and the surrounding zoning. She said this rezoning meets the goals and objectives of the 2010 plan.

On a roll call vote of 7-0, Ordinance No. 1807

passed on second reading.

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Award of bids for automobiles and trucks for the City of

Asheville.

The City Manager said this is the first purchase

contract that was made jointly with the Buncombe County Purchasing Department. He said he felt considerable savings

can be made with joint purchasing contracts. He said this action is for the award of 30 vehicles consisting of 12 police vehicles, 10 trucks (various sizes), 7 sedans and 1 van. He said the total award is in the amount of \$396,495.00.

Bid summary is on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

Councilman Frank moved for the award of bids for

automobiles and trucks for the City of Asheville as recommended by the Purchasing Department. This motion was seconded by Vice-Mayor Moore and carried unanimously.

B. Resolution No. 89-178 - Resolution authorizing the City

Manager to execute a supplemental agreement with Poinsett Safety and Loss Prevention Services for continuation of worker's compensation loss prevention services.

The City Manager said this is a supplemental agreement

to the agreement approved by City Council and executed on March 28, 1988 with Poinsett Safety and Loss Prevention Service.

Upon motion of Vice-Mayor Moore, seconded by Councilman

Price, Resolution No. 89-178 was unanimously adopted.

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V. CONSENT

VI. OTHER BUSINESS:

Claims - Jackie West (Streets)

The City Manager presented a claim received from Jackie West.

Mayor Michalove referred the claim to the City Attorney for investigation and recommendation.

Light Up Your Holidays Special Cancellation Stamp Program

Mayor Michalove announced that the Board of Directors of Light Up Your Holidays and the United States Postal Service have instituted a Special Cancellation Stamp Program whereby all stamped mail processed through the Asheville General Mail Facility in the month of December will be cancelled with "Light Up Your Holidays Festival - Asheville, N. C."

Tony Gilbert, with the U. S. Postal Service, said this will allow 80,000 to 85,000 pieces of mail to be cancelled daily and would be going all over the world. He said he felt this would be a very good promotion for the City of Asheville.

Mayor Michalove thanked the Board of Directors of Light Up Your Holidays and the U. S. Postal Service staff for helping to initiate this program.

Councilman Bratton - Request for Pictures of Black Councilmembers to be placed in the hallways

Councilman Bratton said she would like to see pictures of all black Councilmembers placed in the hallways.

Ralph Bishop - Comments relative to Sign Ordinance

Ralph Bishop made comments in opposition to the adoption of the new Sign Ordinance. He said Council should reverse their

decision adopting the sign ordinance.

VII. ADJOURNMENT.

Mayor Michalove adjourned the meeting at 5:40 p.m.

MAYOR CITY CLERK
