

Tuesday - September 13, 1994 - 4:00 p.m.

Housing Authority Offices - 165 South

French Broad Avenue and

Council Conference Room - City Hall

Worksession

Present: Mayor Russell Martin, Presiding; Councilwoman Barbara Field, Councilman Gary McClure, Councilwoman Leni Sitnick, Councilman Herbert J. Watts; City Attorney William F. Slawter; Interim City Manager William B. Farris; and Deputy City Clerk Magdalen Burleson

Absent: Vice-Mayor Chris Peterson and Councilman Joseph Carr Swicegood

There was a presentation by the Community Loan Pool relative to City Council support.

A worksession with held with the Housing Authority of the City of Asheville relative to the proposed Public Housing Project at the corner of Virginia and Brotherton Avenues.

City Council briefly discussed their thoughts on four-year staggered terms.

Mayor Martin asked that the Stormwater Committee continue meeting with Councilwoman Sitnick as its Chair. He asked that Barber Melton and Ron Butler remain on the Council committee along with Councilmembers Field and McClure.

A motion was made by Councilman McClure to extend William B. Farris' agreement from September 1, 1994, to October 17, 1994, in accordance with specific terms. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Field and carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION NO. 94-174 - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXCHANGE OF OWNERSHIP OF TWO MOTOR VEHICLES TO THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE

City Manager Farris said that the City assigns two officers as resource officers to the Asheville City Board of Education. These officers work in the school system. The Board is currently required to provide the officers with vehicles covered by their insurance. The Board's insurance company has refused to insure the vehicles operated by the two officers. The Board wishes to convey the vehicles to the City. The City's Risk Manager recommends acceptance of the vehicles, with the vehicles to be used by the resource officers in their capacity primarily as resource officers.

Mayor Martin said that members of Council have been previously furnished with a copy of the resolution and it would not be read.

Councilman McClure moved for the adoption of Resolution No. 94-174. This motion was seconded by Councilman Watts and carried unanimously.

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Police Chief Will Annarino discussed the police community watch substation in Montford. Council members expressed their support.

Councilwoman Sitnick moved to adjourn the worksession at 5:00 p.m. This motion was seconded by Councilman McClure and Carried unanimously.

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