

Staff recommends approval of the resolution authorizing the City Manager to sign a weekly frequency advertising contract with the Asheville Citizen-Times.

Mayor Sitnick asked that the record show that City Council has received this information and instructs the City Manager to place this item on the next formal City Council agenda.

SCHOOL BOARD APPOINTMENT PROCESS

City Council briefly discussed the unwritten policy that all candidates must be City of Asheville residents and live in the school district. It was the consensus of Council to advise potential candidates that they must be City residents and there is a strong preference that they live in the school district.

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It was the consensus of City Council to wait until after the January 23, 2001, deadline for applications to determine how many interviews will be scheduled.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Councilman Hay reminded City Council of the meeting the following day with representatives of the National Basketball Association and SFX for the purpose of discussing the possibilities of locating an NBA team in the City of Asheville. He said that the Buncombe County Commissioners, as well as our local delegation to the N.C. General Assembly, have been invited.

When Councilman Peterson asked who from the County and legislative delegation would be present because it was very important for them to have a good understanding, Councilman Hay could not be certain but invitations were faxed to them on Friday, January 12, 2001.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Sitnick adjourned the meeting at 5:52 p.m.

CITY CLERK MAYOR
