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Some* 60 men and women were present tonight in Garden City school, as the community civic league heard talks by the seven candidates for Democratic nomination to Roanoke City Council.

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Three of the candidates - who spoke in alphabetical order - will be nominated in the April Democratic primary. They will face opposition in the June election from Republicans and probably from an independent ticket.

A typical scene was that in which a General Electric accountant - Howard E. Musser - called for Council's giving greater information to citizens about its actions. Musser repeated previous statements that Council sessions should be held at night.

Following him, a Southeast Roanoke service station operator - Lawrence R. Noell - said he called two years ago for the ousting of City Manager Owens and still favors getting rid of him. Also heard were an incumbent Councilman - Doctor Charles M. Cornell; Robert S. Guerrant, James E. Jones, John T. Sayers and Murray A. Stoller.

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