

Council of the Town of La Plata  
Town Hall, La Plata, Maryland  
Special Meeting  
February 16, 2010, 7:00 PM

Present: Mayor Roy G. Hale, Councilman R. Wayne Winkler, Councilman C. Keith Back, Councilwoman Paretta D. Mudd, Councilman Joseph W. Norris; Daniel J. Mears, Town Manager; Danielle Mandley, Town Clerk

Town Staff: Robert W. Oliphant, Treasurer; Cassin B. Gittings, Chief, La Plata Police Department; Lieutenant Wayne Wathen, La Plata Police Department;

Guests: See Roster

Minutes:

Mayor Hale called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM, and led the Council and all attendees in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### Matters of Council Discussion

Oath of Office – Officer Matthew Norris

Mayor Hale administered the taking of the Oath of Office by Matthew Norris, Police Officer of the Town of La Plata. Chief Gittings presented Officer Norris with his badge and identification card.

Motion for Closed Session

Councilman moved to conduct a closed session, pursuant to *Annotated Code of Maryland* 10-508(a)(3) – Consider the acquisition of real property for a public purpose and matters directly related thereto. Councilman Back seconded the motion. Roll call vote Mayor Hale; Councilman Winkler; Councilman Back; Councilwoman Mudd; Councilman Norris voted aye. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

There being no further business, Councilwoman Mudd moved to adjourn the special meeting at 7:07 PM. Councilman Winkler seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote. Following a short break, the Council moved into the work session

Submitted by:

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Danielle Mandley  
Town Clerk