

Council of the Town of La Plata
Town Hall, La Plata, Maryland
Work Session
February 28, 2006, 6:00 PM

Present: Mayor Gene Ambrogio, Councilman R. Wayne Winkler, Councilman C. Keith Back, Councilwoman Paretta D. Mudd, Councilman Vic E. Newman; Douglas R. Miller, Town Manager; Judith T. Frazier, Town Clerk; Michelle D. Miner, Director of Community Development; Joseph W. Norris, Town Treasurer; Jo Anne Ellison

Minutes:

Mr. Miller called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Noting that email is public information, Mr. Miller advised he had received a Freedom of Information Act request today for all emails from the Town Council to the Town Manager.

Jo Anne Ellison confirmed with the Town Council that the additional facilitated session would be needed on the agreed upon date of March 2, at 6:00 PM. The topic will be Community Development.

Matters of Council Discussion

Budget priority setting (facilitated session)

Jo Anne Ellison conducted the facilitated session regarding budget priority setting. The Town Council discussed budget priorities for the topics, "Town Management and Council Relations", "Finance and Administrative Support" and "Community Development – Community Promotion."

Faison annexation petition

In response to Councilman Newman's question, Mr. Miller noted that the Town Attorney recommends that Faison start from "square one" - the petition contained errors and the public hearings were held with those errors. Mr. Miller recommended that the Town Council ask the petitioner for the money for the well and keep the \$1.2 million figure in the annexation agreement.

There being no other discussion, Mayor Ambrogio moved to adjourn at 8:44 PM. Councilman Newman seconded and the motion passed by unanimous vote.

Submitted by:

Judith T. Frazier
Town Clerk