

Council of the Town of La Plata  
Town Hall, La Plata, Maryland  
Special Meeting  
October 7, 2003, 7:00 AM

Present: Mayor William F. Eckman, Councilman Wayne Winkler, Councilman Thomas W. Fritz, Councilman Gene Ambrogio, Councilman Roy G. Hale; Douglas R. Miller, Town Manager

Minutes:

Mayor Eckman called the meeting to order at 7:00 AM.

### Legislation

Ordinance 03-13 Sign Regulations (For Introduction) – For the purpose of repealing the existing sign regulations applicable in the Town of La Plata and adopting new sign regulations; defining certain terms; specifying a date for conformance with such regulations; requiring a master sign plan under certain conditions; specifying fees for such sign permits; specifying penalties for violations; providing that the provisions of this Ordinance are severable; providing that the provisions of this Ordinance apply to all pending as well as new sign permit applications and all matters generally related thereto.

A brief description of the ordinance was given. It was noted that public hearings are scheduled before the Planning Commission on October 7 and before the Town Council on October 14.

### New Business

Councilman Winkler moved to have an executive session immediately following this meeting pursuant to Annotated Code of Maryland Section 10-508(a):

- (3) Consider the acquisition of real property for a public purpose and matters directly related thereto; and
- (14) Before a contract is awarded or bids are opened, discuss a matter directly related to a negotiating strategy or the contents of a bid or proposal, if public discussion or disclosure would adversely impact the ability of the public body to participate in the competitive bidding or proposal process;

for the purpose of discussing acquisition of property for the new Town Hall and discussing sale of the Town Hall. Seconded by Councilman Fritz. A roll call vote was taken:

YEAS: Mayor Eckman, Councilmen Winkler, Fritz, Ambrogio and Hale  
NAYS: (none)  
CARRIED: 5 - 0

The Council moved into Closed Session at 7:16 AM.

There being no voiced objection, the special meeting was adjourned at 7:16 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas R. Miller  
Town Manager