

Council of the Town of La Plata
Town Hall, La Plata, Maryland
Work Session
March 2, 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; Joseph W. Norris, Town Treasurer; Jo Anne Ellison

Minutes:

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

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, "Community Development – Development Assistance", "Community Development – Planning and Zoning", "Community Development – Protective Inspection", and "Community Development – Code Enforcement."

Mr. Miller advised the Town Council that he and Mr. Norris will create two budget documents for the Town Council: a "status quo" budget and an "increase" budget. Mr. Miller noted that this facilitated budget priority setting process had been a "tremendous process." In response to Councilman Winkler, he suggested that the Town Council wait for the new Town Manager regarding those items which were considered to be "ideas that cut across all services/General Administration", so the new Town Manager may be a part of the process and be able to gauge Town Council expectations and implementation process.

There being no other discussion, Councilman Newman moved to adjourn at 7:55 PM. Councilman Winkler seconded and the motion passed by unanimous vote.

Submitted by:

Judith T. Frazier
Town Clerk