

Council of the Town of La Plata
Town Hall, La Plata, Maryland
Special Meeting – 7:00 PM
May 12, 2009

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; Judith T. Frazier, Town Clerk

Town Staff: Robert W. Oliphant, Treasurer; David M. Jenkins, Director of Municipal Development; Robert F. Stahl, Jr., Director of Operations; Cassin B. Gittings, Chief, La Plata Police Department

Minutes:

Mayor Hale called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and then led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Treasurer's Report

Mayor Hale acknowledged receipt of the Treasurer's Report dated March 31, 2009.

Legislation

Ordinance 09-6 Town of La Plata FY2009-2010 Tax Rate (For Adoption) – For the purpose of adopting the Town of La Plata FY2009-2010 Tax Rate; and all matters generally relating thereto.

Mr. Mears provided a brief explanation of the purpose of Ordinance 09-6.

Councilman Back moved to adopt Ordinance 09-6. Councilwoman Mudd seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

Ordinance 09-7 Town of La Plata FY2009-2010 Financial Plan/Budget (For Introduction) – For the purpose of adopting the Town of La Plata FY2009-2010 Financial Plan/Budget; and all matters generally relating thereto.

Mr. Mears provided a brief explanation of the purpose of Ordinance 09-7.

Ordinance 09-8 Town of La Plata FY2009-2010 Fee Schedule (For Introduction) – For the purpose of adopting the Fee Schedule, dealing with fees set by the Town of La Plata; and all matters generally relating thereto.

Public Hearing

Ordinance 09-7 Town of La Plata FY2009-2010 Financial Plan/Budget (For Introduction) – For the purpose of adopting the Town of La Plata FY2009-2010 Financial Plan/Budget; and all matters generally relating thereto.

Ordinance 09-8 Town of La Plata FY2009-2010 Fee Schedule (For Introduction) – For the purpose of adopting the Fee Schedule, dealing with fees set by the Town of La Plata; and all matters generally relating thereto.

Mayor Hale called the hearing to order at 7:04 PM. The Clerk entered into the record the Certification of Publication that the notice of the hearing was properly advertised in the April 24, 2009 edition of the Maryland Independent.

Mayor Hale asked if anyone wished to speak. No one wished to speak.

Mr. Mears provided a PowerPoint presentation of the budget and fee schedule information. Following the presentation, Councilman Winkler encouraged the Town Council to look into the possibility of development of telecommuter space in Town.

Mayor Hale closed the hearing at 7:46 PM.

New Business

Project Graduation – Town support/donation

Mr. Mears provided background information regarding the previous grant made to this project and Mr. Hayden's presentation at the March 10 work session.

Councilwoman Mudd moved to donate \$500.00 to this year's Project Graduation event at the College of Southern Maryland. Councilman Norris seconded the motion. Following discussion of how the money is used for Project Graduation, the motion passed by unanimous vote.

There being no further business, Councilman Norris moved to adjourn the special meeting at 7:50 PM. Councilman Back seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote. Following a short break, the Council reconvened in work session.

Submitted by:

Judith T. Frazier
Town Clerk