

Council of the Town of La Plata
Town Hall, La Plata, Maryland
Work Session
October 11, 2011, 7:02 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

Minutes:

Mayor Hale called the work session to order at 7:02 PM.

► **Matters of Council Discussion**

- Presentation: The Southern Maryland Carousel Group, Inc. – Burkey Bogs, President

Mr. Boggs outlined the various projects of the group and demonstrated the Carousel Group web site. The presentation included the Group's efforts to raise funds for the construction of a permanent location for a museum and education workshop, and requested the consideration of the Council for a grant toward their project.

- Applications to Boards and Commissions

Mr. Mears briefly discussed two (2) applications for an upcoming vacancy on the Planning Commission.

Council Consensus: Following discussion the Council agreed that the Chairman of the Planning Commission and Councilman Back, ex officio member of the Commission should conduct interviews of the applicants and offer a recommendation of appointment to the Council.

- Beautification Commission Recommendation

Councilwoman Mudd, ex officio member of the Beautification Commission, explained the recommendation from the Commission for the installation and removal of various plants on the Town Hall Grounds.

Council Consensus: Following discussion the Council agreed that the Commission should proceed with the project.

- Proclamation Municipal Government Works Month, November, 2011

Mayor Hale described the Maryland Municipal League Banner City requirement for the Town to participate in activities to honor Municipal Government Works Month.

Council Consensus: Following discussion the Council agreed to include the Proclamation for Municipal Government Works Month on the October 25, 2011 agenda, and to fly the MGW flag during the month of November.

► Matters of Information

- Mayor Hale attended an event for the Wells Fargo Bank, and the Grace Lutheran Church, Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration.
- Councilwoman Mudd discussed the possibility of holding a resident information session regarding the new trash containers.

► Future Work Session Topics

- Maryland Municipal League Geocache.
- Traffic Study review.
- Electronic Changeable Signage.

There being no further business, Councilman Winkler moved to adjourn the work session at 7:25 PM. Councilman Norris seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

Submitted by:

Danielle Mandley
Town Clerk