

**Approved 9/25/12**

Council of the Town of La Plata  
Town Hall, La Plata, Maryland  
Work Session  
August 21, 2012, 7:05 PM

Present: Mayor Roy G. Hale, Councilman R. Wayne Winkler, Councilwoman Paretta D. Mudd, Councilman Joseph W. Norris; Daniel J. Mears, Town Manager; Danielle Mandley, Town Clerk

Town Staff: Robert W. Oliphant, Treasurer

Guests: See Roster

Minutes:

Mayor Hale called the work session to order at 7:05 PM.

**► Matters of Council Discussion**

- FY2011-2012 Budget Adjustments

Mr. Oliphant provided information and a list of accounts that require adjustment in the FY2011-2012 budget as a result of payments and expenditures related to the Johel Annexation.

Council Consensus: Following discussion, the Council agreed to include the item for consideration at the August 28, 2012 business meeting.

- Citizens Survey Questions

Mr. Mears briefly described several possible choices for citizen survey questions, which was included in the meeting packets and requested additional suggestions from the Council.

Council Consensus: Following discussion the Council agreed to include question 1, from the list of potential questions, a question related to the installation of speed cameras and for staff to form a question regarding Council Priorities.

**► Matters of Information**

Councilman Norris provided information on the Academy for Excellence in Local Governance Fellowship status meeting one of the criteria for the MML Banner City designation.

Mayor Hale and Councilman Norris will attend the MML fall conference.

Councilwoman Mudd requested information on the La Plata Town Center Corporation community meeting with the Main Street Corporation. Mayor Hale explained that the meeting,

scheduled for September 19, will be open to the public and will provide the opportunity for the community to provide input on the revitalization of the downtown.

► **Future Work Session Topics** [*Non scheduled*]

There being no further business, Councilman Winkler moved to adjourn the work session at 7:51 PM, and convene in the scheduled closed session. Councilwoman Mudd seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

Submitted by:

  
Danielle Mandley, CMC  
Town Clerk