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**Minutes of the New Market  
Special Called Meeting  
of the New Market Town Council  
Monday, May 9, 2016  
7:30 pm**

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7 The New Market Town Council met in the Council Chambers of the Arthur L.  
8 Hildreth, Jr. Municipal Building on Monday, May 9, 2016 with the following members  
9 present: Vice-Mayor John Blosser, Peggy Harkness, Gary Comer, Scott Wymer, Tim  
10 Palmer and Eddie Litten. Mayor Douglas Bradley was absent.

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12 Town Manager – Mike Ritchie  
13 Town Treasurer – Teresa Green  
14 Administrative Assistant – Donna Lohr  
15 Visitors and Press – See Attached Sheet

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17 Vice-Mayor Blosser called the meeting to order and established a quorum. Vice-  
18 Mayor Blosser stated that the purpose of the special called meeting was a public hearing  
19 as required by Virginia State code Section 15.2 – 2506 to receive public comment on the  
20 proposed Fiscal Year 2016-17 Annual Budget.

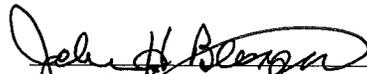
21 Mr. Ritchie gave a power point presentation noting some items in the current  
22 fiscal year budget that had been accomplished as well as some capital expenditures  
23 included in the proposed FY 17 budget. Mr. Ritchie mentioned that the FY 17 budget is  
24 approximately 3% more than the previous year's budget. Included is a 2% increase to the  
25 water rate and a 4% increase to the sewer rate. The total budget for FY 17 for the Town  
26 of New Market is \$3,419,850. A copy of Mr. Ritchie's power point presentation is  
27 included.

28 At 7:43 p.m., Mr. Blosser opened the floor for public comments. No comments  
29 were made by citizens so Mr. Blosser closed the floor for public comments.

30 **Mr. Comer made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:44 p.m. Mr. Litten**  
31 **seconded the motion which passed on a unanimous voice vote.**

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36 Mike Ritchie, Town Clerk

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John Blosser, Vice-Mayor