

1 **Minutes of the New Market**
2 **Special Called**
3 **Town Council Meeting**
4 **Public Hearing**
5 **Monday, June 12, 2023**
6 **6:30 pm**
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8 The New Market Town Council met in the Council Chambers of the New Market
9 Town Office on Monday, June 12, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. with the following members
10 present: Mayor Larry Bompiani, Peggy Harkness, Bob King, Janice Hannah, and Daryl
11 Watkins. Council members Scott Wymer, and Peter Hughes were absent.
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13 Mayor Bompiani called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and established a
14 quorum with four members present.
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16 **Public Hearing:**

17 The only item on the agenda was a public hearing as required by Virginia State
18 Code Section 15.2-2506 to receive public comment on the proposed Fiscal Year 2023-24
19 Annual Budget. The public hearing was opened at 6:32 p.m. Teresa Green gave a brief
20 power point presentation with an overview of the proposed FY23-24 budget, a copy of
21 which is included with the packet.
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23 Mayor Bompiani inquired about the frequency of rate increases of the sewer services
24 from Broadway in terms of every year or every two. Mr. Walters responded that the rates
25 can increase yearly and Mrs. Green confirmed it has been increased yearly. Mayor
26 Bompiani inquired about the contract with the refuse collection company in reference to
27 the increased rates. Mr. Walters informed Council that the contract does state that they
28 can increase the rates during the term of the contract. That contract has ended, and they
29 are waiting to receive the new contract. Mrs. Green did confirm that the company
30 indicate the new rate via email.
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32 Mr. King inquired about the status of the reserve funds. Mrs. Green confirmed that the
33 reserve amounts are above the recommended fifteen percent.
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35 There were two citizens present at the public hearing, but no comments were made. Mr.
36 Walters received no public comments via email. Mayor Bompiani closed the public
37 hearing at 6:38 p.m.
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39 **Adjournment:**
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41 **At 6:47 p.m. Mr. King made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Hannah**
42 **seconded the motion which carried on a unanimous 4-0 voice vote.**
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46 Larry Bompiani, Mayor

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J. Todd Walters, Interim Town Clerk