

**Minutes of the New Market
Town Council Work Session
Thursday, August 17, 2023
6:00 p.m.**

The New Market Town Council met in the Council Chambers of the Arthur L. Hildreth, Jr., Municipal Building on Thursday, August 17, 2023 with the following members present: Mayor Larry Bompiani, Peggy Harkness, Peter Hughes, Scott Wymer, Janice Hannah, Daryl Watkins and Bob King.

The first item on the agenda was a closed session to interview Town Manager candidates.

At 6:01 p.m., Mrs. Harkness made a motion to enter into a Closed Session in order to consult with legal counsel regarding specific legal matters requiring the provision of legal advice by our attorney as authorized by section 2.2-3711(A)(1) of the state code to discuss the hiring or appointment of specific public officers, appointees, or employees. Mr. Hughes seconded the motion which passed on the following 6-0 unanimous roll call vote:

Mr. Wymer	Aye	Mrs. Harkness	Aye
Mr. King	Aye	Mr. Hughes	Aye
Mrs. Hannah	Aye	Mr. Watkins	Aye

At 9:10 p.m., Mr. Watkins made a motion to return from Closed Session and read aloud the following Certification Resolution: With respect to the just-concluded closed session, and to the best of each member's knowledge, (i) only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under The Virginia Freedom of Information Act and (ii) only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened were heard, discussed or considered in the meeting by the Town Council. Mrs. Harkness seconded the motion which carried on the following 6-0 unanimous roll call vote:

Mr. Hughes	Aye	Mr. King	Aye
Mrs. Harkness	Aye	Mr. Wymer	Aye
Mrs. Hannah	Aye	Mr. Watkins	Aye

With no further discussion, at 9:11 p.m., Mr. Watkins made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Harkness seconded the motion which passed on a 6-0 unanimous voice vote.