

Minutes of the New Market  
Town Council Meeting  
Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025  
6:30 pm

The New Market Town Council met in the Council Chambers of Arthur L. Hildreth, Jr. Municipal Building on Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025, with the following members present: Mayor Peter Hughes, Bob King, Daryl Watkins, Janice Hannah, and Scott Wymer. Council member Larry Bompiani was absent.

Mayor Hughes called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and established a quorum with 6 members present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison. Mayor Hughes welcomed all visitors and guests.

**Approval of the Agenda:-**

Mr. King moved to approve the agenda as presented, and Mr. Watkins seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion was carried out with a unanimous 5-0 vote.

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

**Consent Agenda:**

Mrs. Harkness moved to approve the Consent Agenda which included the minutes from March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025, meeting of the New Market Town Council, and minutes from April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Work Session of the New Market Town Council with an amendment to correct the adjournment time of the work session minutes to reflect 5:40 p.m. and the financial statements for February 2025.

Mr. King seconded the motion, with no further discussion, the motion was carried out with a unanimous vote of 5-0.

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

**Public Hearing: none**

**Citizen Comments and Petitions:**

Mr. Keven Walker, resident of N. Congress St., wanted to publicly thank Janice Hannah and Peter Hughes, and staff that attended the meeting with citizens to hear concerns and answer questions about the proposed potential development on the south end of the town.

99 She stated that there were zoning permits for four new houses at 110, 112, 113, and 115  
100 Courtyard Terrace, and a home occupation permit at 9293 Travellers Ct. A copy of the  
101 presentation is on file with the minutes.  
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### 103 3. Public Safety Monthly Report – Chief Chris Rinker

104 Chief Rinker gave a Power Point presentation. He reported there were 388 calls  
105 for the month, and a total of 952 calls for the year, 193 extra patrols, and 3-foot patrols.  
106 He noted that Officer Hess attended and completed the DCJS General Instructor Course at  
107 the Regional Police Academy. A copy of the presentation is on file with the minutes.  
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### 109 4. Events & Marketing Monthly Report – Ms. Savannah Frazier

110 Ms. Savannah Frazier presented a power point presentation. She talked about the  
111 marketing material that was distributed. She attended the Quarterly Young Professionals  
112 Network that was hosted at Jackson's Coner Café, joined in on Fresh Brewed Focus  
113 Friday with John Fogle, and was present for the pinwheels for prevention with Response  
114 at Manor Memorial. She noted that the Easter Egg Hunt was successful and thanked the  
115 New Market Rotary and the Stonewall Interact Club for all their help. She gave an update  
116 on things to come which included RevUp ShenCo. on May 5<sup>th</sup>, the Travel the Towns  
117 Passport a tri-town partnership initiative and Jammin' Foods Fest and movie night. A  
118 copy of the presentation is on file with the minutes.  
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### 122 Action Items:

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124 The only action item on the agenda was the discussion and consideration of the proposed  
125 pool rates starting in 2025. Mr. Garrison explained that the proposed rates are to help  
126 cover costs due to an increase in the minimum wage.  
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128 Mrs. Hannah made a motion to approve the proposed pool rates for 2025, and Mrs.  
129 Harkness seconded the motion. With no further discussion the motion was passed with  
130 the following 5-0 roll call vote.  
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132 Mrs. Harkness	Aye	Mr. Watkins	Aye
133 Mr. King	Aye	Mrs. Hannah	Aye
134		Mr. Wymer	Aye

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### 137 Mayor's Comments:

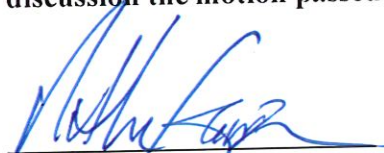
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139 The Mayor read a proclamation establishing April 2025 as National Autism Awareness  
140 Month. A representative was not in attendance, so a copy of the signed proclamation will  
141 be sent to the representative.  
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143 He then read a proclamation establishing National Police Week 2025 from May 11<sup>th</sup>-May  
144 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The Mayor and the council thanked the police department for all that they do.  
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146 The Mayor explained that he and Mr. Garrison were working with a group of health  
147 providers interested in bringing together a cooperative program that provides health

197 **Adjournment:**

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199       With no further business to discuss, at 8:49 p.m. Mrs. Harkness made a  
200 motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Wymer seconded the motion, with no further  
201 discussion the motion passed on a unanimous 5-0 voice vote.

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N. Garrison, Town Clerk

  
Peter Hughes, Mayor