

1 **Minutes of the Special Called Meeting**
2 **of the New Market Town Council**
3 **Monday, December 4, 2017**
4 **7:00 pm**
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6 The New Market Town Council met in the Council Chambers of the Arthur L.
7 Hildreth, Jr. Municipal Building on Monday, December 4, 2017 with the following
8 members present: Mayor Douglas Bradley, Peter Hughes, Scott Wymer, Gary Comer,
9 John Blosser, and Tim Palmer. Peggy Harkness was absent.

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11 Town Manager – J. Todd Walters
12 Administrative Assistant – Donna Lohr
13 Town Planner – Alex Berryman
14 Visitors and Press – See Attached Sheet
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16 Mayor Bradley called the meeting to order and established a quorum with five
17 members present. He stated that the purpose of the special called meeting was a joint
18 public hearing with the New Market Planning Commission concerning proposed updates
19 to the New Market Comprehensive Plan.

20 Mayor Bradley advised that a public hearing is a special portion of a Council
21 Meeting that includes the right of the public to speak and ask questions on the topic of the
22 public hearing. A hearing is not a dialog or a debate between the Council and the public.
23 Its express purpose is to receive additional facts, comments, and the public's opinion.

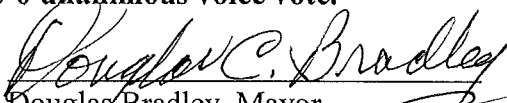
24 At 7:01 p.m. Mayor Bradley opened the public hearing.

25 There were no comments from the public.

26 At 7:02 p.m., Mayor Bradley closed the public hearing.

27 **At 7:02 p.m., Mr. Comer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr.**
28 **Wymer seconded the motion which passed on a 5-0 unanimous voice vote.**

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33 Mr. J. Todd Walters, Town Clerk
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Douglas Bradley, Mayor