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**Minutes of the
Special Called Meeting
of the New Market Town Council
Joint Public Hearing with the New Market Planning Commission
Tuesday, September 7, 2021
6:30 pm**

The New Market Town Council met in the Council Chambers of the Arthur L. Hildreth, Jr. Municipal Building on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 with the following members present: Mayor Larry Bompiani, Scott Wymer, Bob King and Peggy Harkness. Council Member Daryl Watkins, Peter Hughes, and Janice Hannah were absent.

Town Manager – J. Todd Walters
Administrative Assistant – Donna Lohr
Visitors and Press – See Attached Sheet

At 6:30 p.m., Planning Commission Vice-Chairman Tom Linski, Jr., called the Planning Commission meeting to order and established a quorum with six members present. Planning Commission member George Daugharty was absent.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison.

Mr. Linski, Jr. asked Mayor Bompiani to open the Special Called Council Meeting.

At 6:32 p.m., Mayor Bompiani called the special called council meeting to order and established a quorum with three members and the Mayor present.


At 6:33 p.m. Mr. Linski, Jr. opened the joint public hearing. The purpose of the meeting was to hold a joint public hearing with the New Market Planning Commission to hear comments in consideration of a text amendment to the Town Zoning Ordinance defining and regulating the keeping of chickens and bees on certain properties within the Town. The draft Ordinance would allow beekeeping and the keeping of chickens as accessory uses on certain properties used for residential purposes, subject to certain limitations including but not limited to a permit requirement and limitations on the number of chickens and hives allowed.

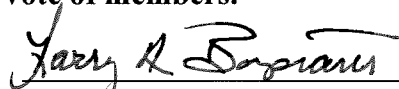
Ms. Rupkey made gave a power point presentation summarizing the text amendment to the Ordinance. A copy of the changes to the Ordinance was included with the packet.

There were no comments from the public.

The public hearing was closed at 6:37 p.m.

With no further business to conduct, Mr. Wymer made a motion to adjourn the Special Called Meeting of the Town Council. Mrs. Harkness seconded the motion which was passed on a unanimous voice vote of members.


J. Todd Walters, Town Clerk


Larry Bompiani, Mayor