

1 **Minutes of the New Market**
2 **Special Called**
3 **Town Council Meeting**
4 **Monday, September 14, 2020**
5 **6:30 pm**
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7 The New Market Town Council met in the Council Chambers of the Arthur L.
8 Hildreth, Jr. Municipal Building on Monday, September 14, 2020 with the following
9 members present: Mayor Larry Bompiani, Peggy Harkness, Janice Hannah, Scott
10 Wymer, Daryl Watkins, Doug Bradley, and Bob King.

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12 Town Manager – J. Todd Walters
13 Town Treasurer – Teresa Green
14 Chief of Police – Chris Rinker
15 Administrative Assistant – Donna Lohr
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17 Mayor Bompiani called the meeting to order and established a quorum with all
18 members present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison.
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20 **Action Items:**
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22 The first action item on the agenda was the discussion and consideration of
23 Façade Enhancement Grant Applications. Mr. Walters gave a bit of detail about each
24 application. A copy of each application was included with the cancel packet. Mr.
25 Walters advised that it was unclear on one of the applications exactly what they were
26 planning to use grant funds towards. Mr. Walters said that he had contacted Mr.
27 Hollifield for clarification but had been unable to get in touch with him as of this
28 evening's meeting. Council members discussed the applications and how they might
29 distribute the funds, but ultimately determined that they wished to have clarification from
30 Mr. Hollifield regarding what he is asking for. Council members discussed how they
31 might distribute funds and if funds needed to be distributed equally or if a percentage
32 could be given to each application. Mr. Walters advised they could distribute a
33 percentage to each. **Mrs. Harkness made a motion to table the discussion on the**
34 **Façade Enhancement grant applications until Town staff hears from the Hollifields**
35 **with the amount of their request for funds with the understanding that a decision**
36 **will be made at the next Council meeting scheduled for Monday, September 21,**
37 **2020. Mr. Wymer seconded the motion. The motion carried on the following roll**
38 **call vote:**
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40	Mr. Wymer	Aye	Mrs. Harkness	Aye
41	Mrs. Hannah	Aye	Mr. Bradley	Aye
42	Mr. Watkins	Aye	Mr. King	Aye


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44 The next action item was the discussion and consideration of a request from the
45 New Market Area Chamber of Commerce for a Heritage Day Request. Mr. Walters
46 remarked that the Chamber of Commerce is basically asking for the same requests as they
47 had the previous year. A copy of the letter listing their requests was included with the
48 packet. **Mr. King made a motion to approve the requests from the New Market**
49 **Area Chamber of Commerce for their Heritage Day Event. Mr. Bradley seconded**


50 **the motion.** Some council members voiced their concerns about COVID-19 and its
51 effects on the event. Mr. Walters mentioned that he had been advised by a representative
52 from the Chamber of Commerce that they were taking steps to keep things clean and
53 sanitized during the event. **The motion carried on the following roll call vote:**

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55 **Mr. King** **Aye** **Mr. Watkins** **Aye**
56 **Mr. Bradley** **Aye** **Mrs. Hannah** **Aye**
57 **Mrs. Harkness** **Aye** **Mr. Wymer** **Aye**

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60 **Adjournment:**

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62 **At 6:52 p.m. Mr. Wymer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr.**
63 **Bradley seconded the motion which carried on a unanimous 6-0 voice vote.**

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68 J. Todd Walters, Town Clerk



Larry Bompiani, Mayor