

**Minutes of the New Market
Town Council Work Session
Saturday, April 13th, 2024
Council Chambers of the New Market Town Office
9418 John Sevier Road
8:00 a.m.**

On Saturday, April 13th, 2024, the New Market Town Council met in the Council Chambers of the New Market Town Office. The following members were present: Mayor Larry Bompiani, Janice Hannah, Peggy Harkness, Bob King, Daryl Watkins and Peter Hughes. Council member Scott Wymer was absent. Staff members present were Chief Chris Rinker, Savannah Frazier, Teresa Green, JD Fadley, and Amber Smoot.

Mayor Larry Bompiani established a quorum with one member absent. Mayor Bompiani opened the Special Called Work session at 8:01 a.m.

Mr. Garrison started the meeting with an overview of the agenda for the meeting such as updates on current projects such as the Rt. 211 Sidewalk project, the Public Works Facility construction, the Community Center progress with Frazier and Associates, and the water tower project. Mr. Garrison and Council members discussed items such as the FY24-25 Proposed Budget, the proposed FY25-29 CIP, the proposed increase in fees, and a discussion of hiring an Assistant Town Manager instead of the position of Town Planner. There was detailed discussion held about the proposed budget, and the proposed CIP. Discussion about online payment system to be implemented for water bill payments, and upgrades to HR software.

A copy of the proposed FY24-25 Budget, along with a Budget Summary are on file with the minutes.

The work session was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.