

# MINERAL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

February 12, 2024 at 6:30 PM 312 Mineral Avenue Mineral Virginia 23117

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- A. CALL TO ORDER
- **B. ROLL CALL**
- C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- D. ADOPT/AMEND AGENDA
- E. PUBLIC COMMENT
- F. PUBLIC HEARING FOR AJ SINGH AND MILLERS MARKET CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT REQUEST
  - AJ Singh and Millers Market CUP
- G. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - 1. Town Council Meeting Minutes 09.11.2023
  - 2. Town Council Meeting Minutes 12.11.2023
  - 3. Town Council Meeting Minutes 01.16.24
- H. ACCOUNTS PAID
  - 1. December 2023 Bills
  - 2. January Bills Paid
- I. REPORTS
  - DMV REPORTS

2. Report from Planning Commission to invite the Town Council to a Joint Workshop with the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission

#### J. OLD BUSINESS

- 1. Employee Bonuses and Bi-Monthly Pay
- 2. Zoning Administrator
- 3. Update on Mineral Historic Foundation

# **K. NEW BUSINESS**

- 1. Appointment of New Vice Mayor
- 2. Permission to purchase new chairs for staff. Current chairs are breaking and someone may get hurt. Chairs will be \$200 each.
- **3.** Permission to use the bench purchased by the Beautification Committee to put at the cemetery. If approved, refund purchase price of \$716.02 to beautification committee fund so they may purchase another when needed.
- 4. Water results for water main break.
- 5. Resolution to Establish the 2024 Town Council Meeting Schedule

#### L. EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. In accordance with Va. Code Sec. 2.2-3711(A)(8), Town Council will convene in closed session to consult with legal counsel on a specific legal matter regarding the town ordinances, requiring the provision of legal advice by counsel.

#### M. BACK IN SESSION

#### N. ADJOURN

Mayor Edwin Jarvis - Vice Mayor Blair Nipper

Council Members: Olivia McCarthy, Rebecca McGehee, Bernice Kube, Ronald Chapman, Michelle Covert

Vacant, Town Manager, Amanda Nguyen, Town Clerk, Patricia Finch, Town Treasurer, Catherine Lea, Town Attorney

Town Council meets for its regular session on the second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Persons wishing to be heard or having an item to be placed on the agenda should make their request to the Clerk of Council by the final Monday of the month preceding the meeting.

# **Town Civility Pledge**

The Town of Mineral pledges to practice and promote civility within the Mineral Town Council.

The elected officials of the Mineral Town Council enact this civility pledge to build a stronger and more prosperous community by advocating for civil engagement, respecting others, and their viewpoints, and finding solutions for the betterment of the community.

This pledge ensures all communication – both spoken and written – to be open, honest, and transparent as this is vital for cultivating trust and relationships.

This pledge ensures mutual respect to achieve municipal goals, recognizing that patience, tolerance, and civility is imperative to success.

This pledge creates opportunities for finding common ground and engaging in civil discussion to seek solutions through active listening and thoughtful participation.

Adopted February 13, 2023.

#### P.O. Box 316

#### 312 Mineral Avenue

# Mineral, Virginia 23117

#### Phone 540-894-5100

# Dear Mr Singh

At the last planning committee meeting the following conditions were stipulated as a condition of moving your application forward. Please indicate if you concur with these conditions so that I may provide this information to the planning committee for their meeting on 30 November 2023:

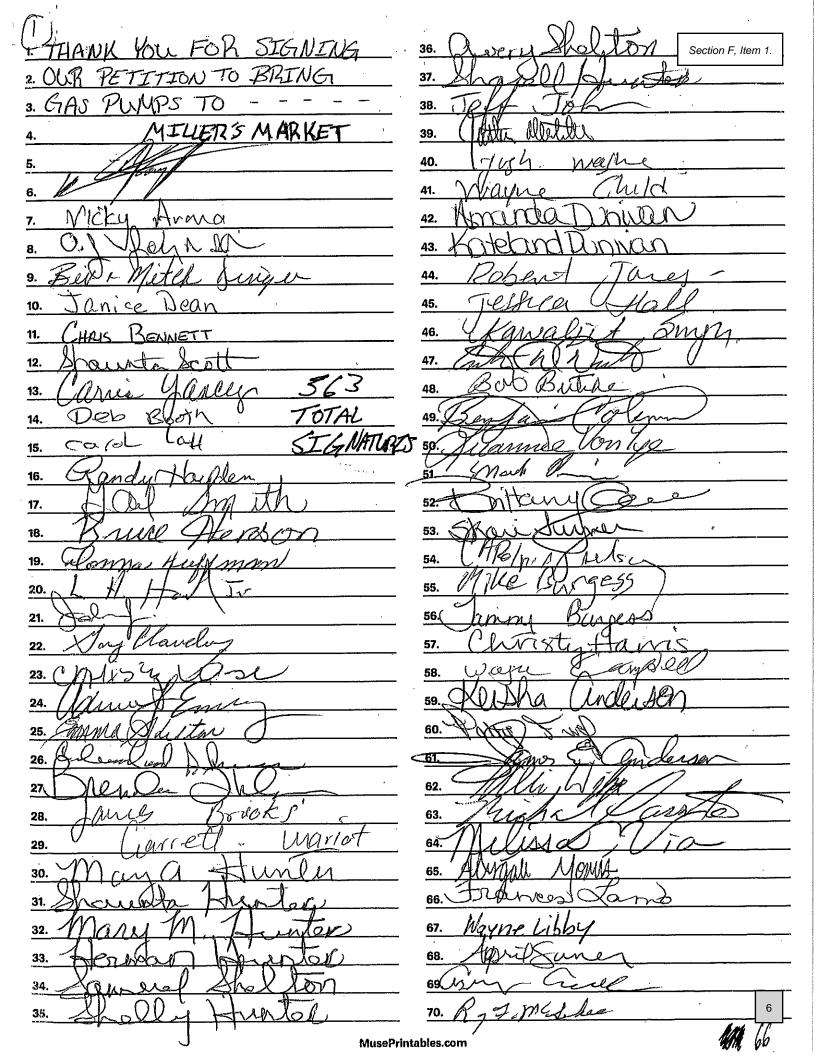
- 1) Hours of Operation Hours of Operations for gas pumps 24 x 7 provided the level of lighting is reduced over the entire parcel.
- 2) Number of pumps Consensus was for the inclusion/restriction of two pumps with four dispensers in the CUP.
- 3) Lighting Requires dark sky lighting techniques to be required on all facilities and the parking area of the total business and to neighboring properties as much as possible. Canopy design, signage on canopy and lighting below, around and the timing of the canopy emphasizing dark sky lighting techniques.
- 4) U-Haul rentals- Limit the number of U-Haul vehicles on the premises at any one time to six (6) or less. Also, no tractor trailer overnight parking shall be permitted on the business property.
- 5) Previous well on property Requires engineering report be made available to the Town/County prior to issuing a building permit. Applicant shall consult the VDH and County Building Official concerning the proper and safe well closing on site.
- 6) The entire parking lot for Miller's Market should be resurfaced, parking spaces sized as required by Town Code shall be painted on the parking lot.
- 7) VDOT should be consulted on traffic entrances safety, possible requirement of one-way traffic through the parking area for added safety around the gas pumps area and the blind hill approaches along Mineral Avenue.

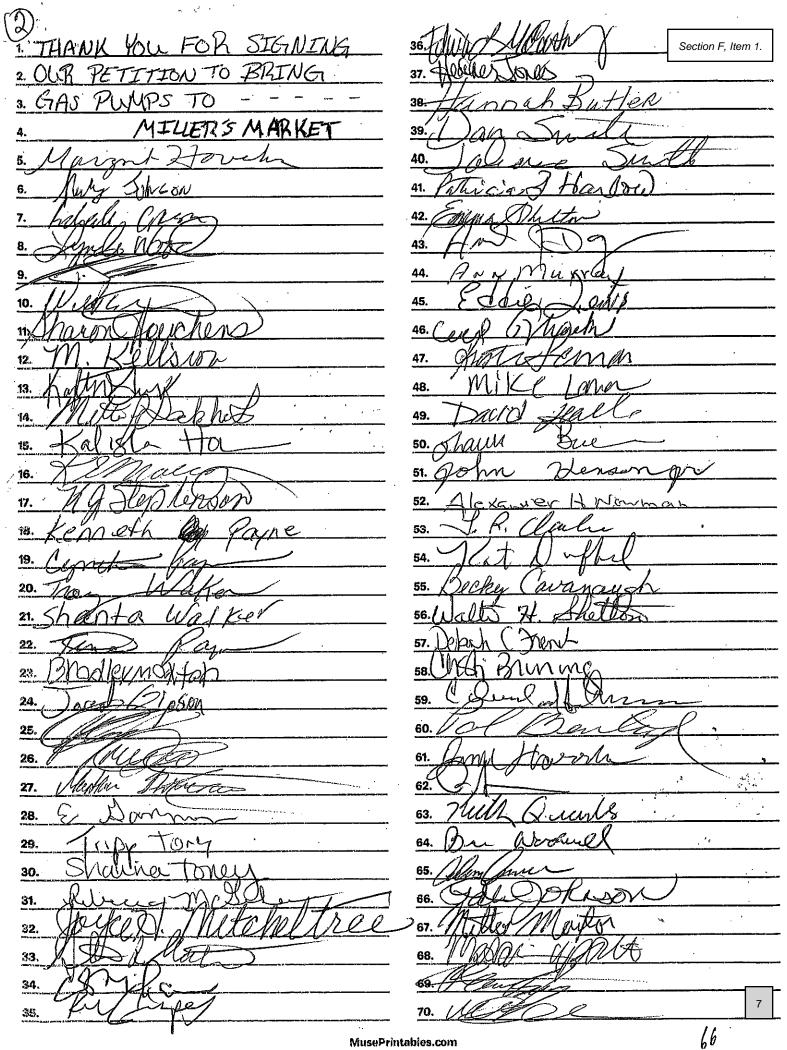
Any questions you may have please either contact Mr. Kube or myself.

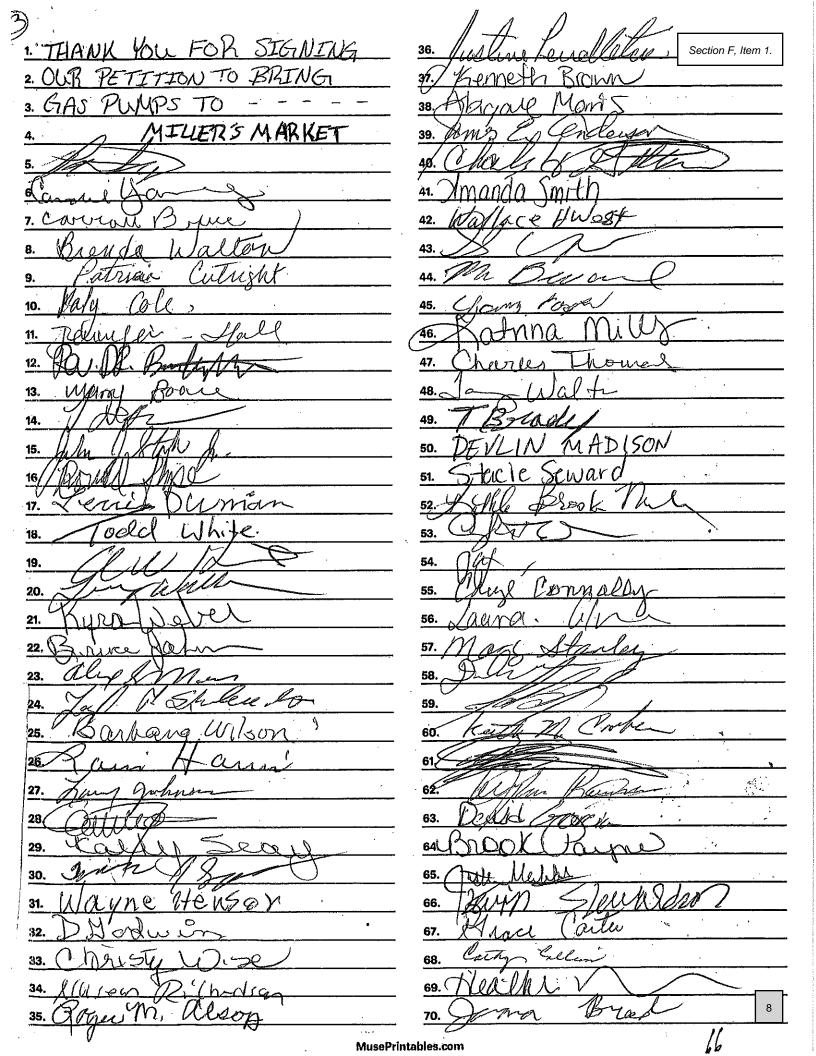
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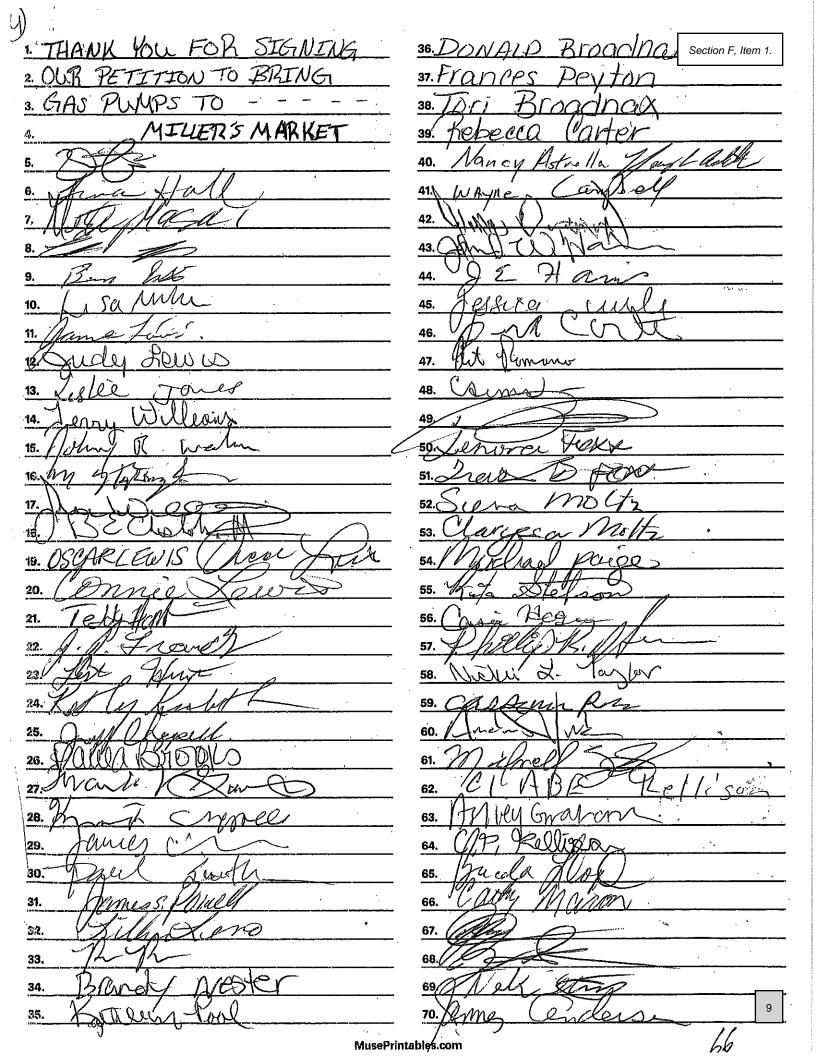
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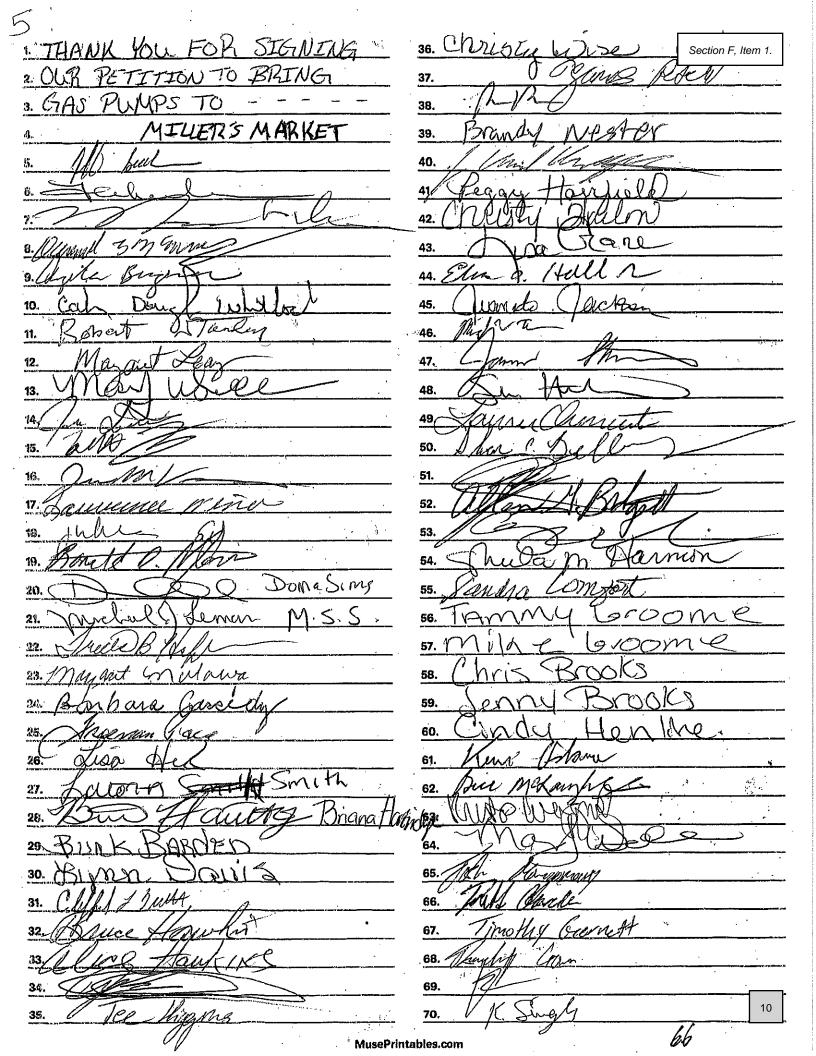
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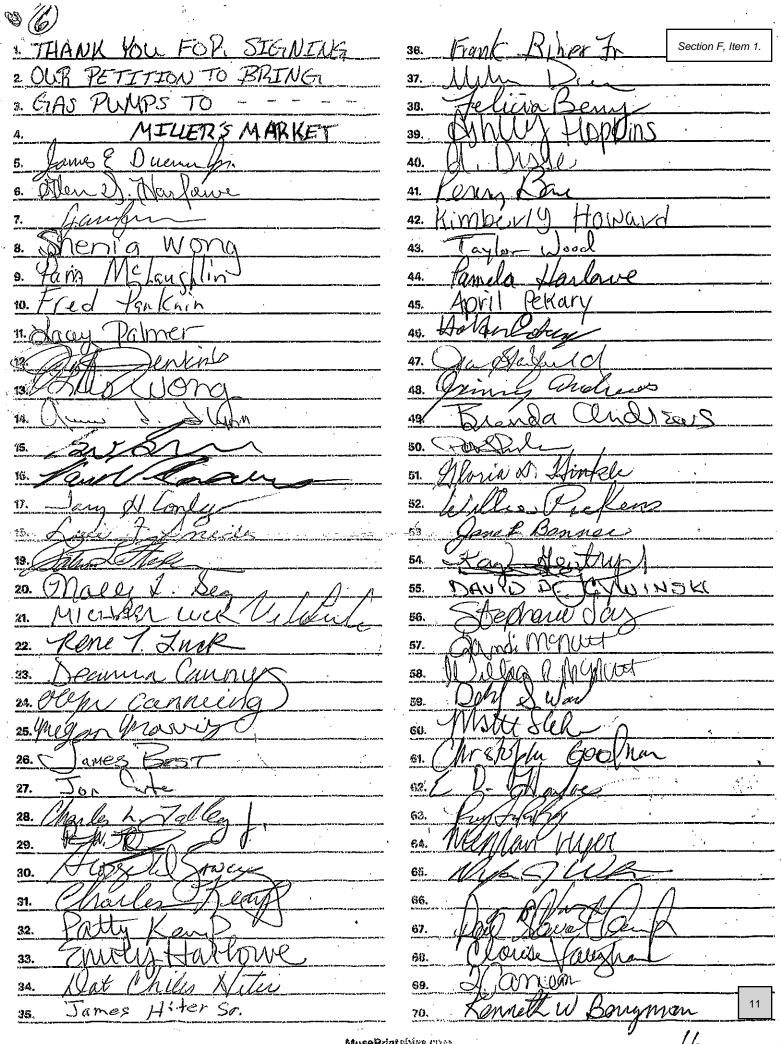


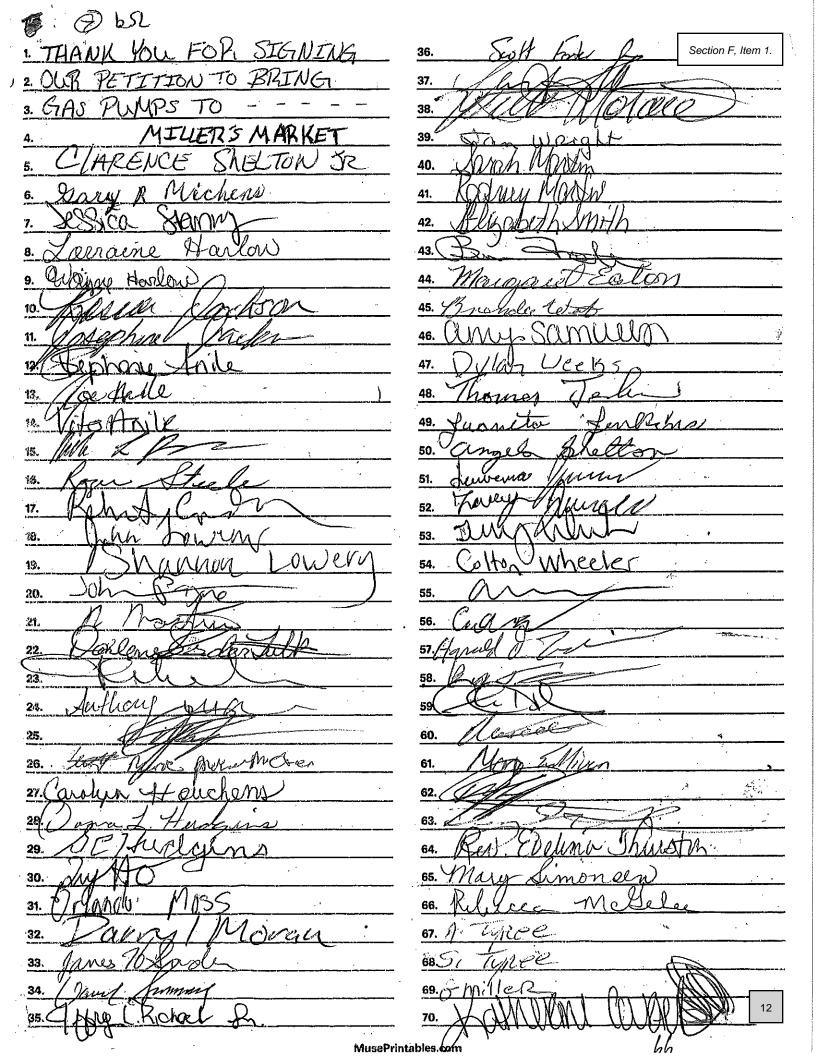


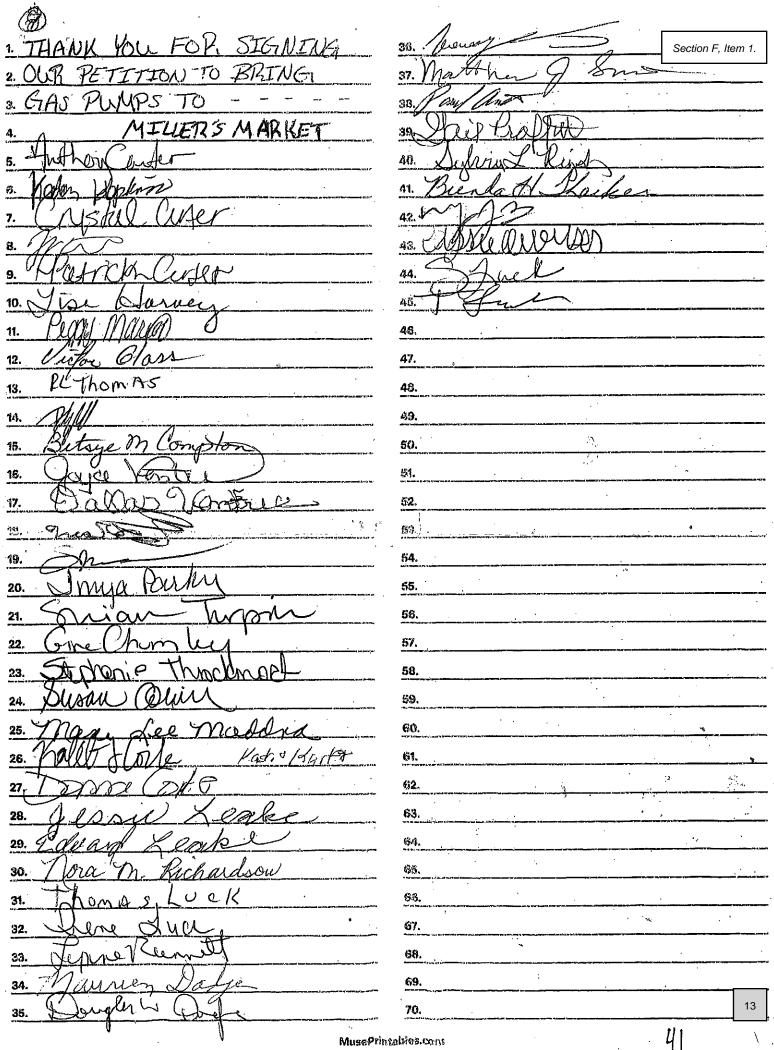












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# Town of Mineral Meeting Minutes September 11, 2023

Mayor Jarvis called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

#### **Members Present**

Ed Jarvis, Mayor
Blair Nipper, Vice Mayor, present electronically
Ron Chapman
Michelle Covert
Bernice Kube
Olivia McCarthy
Rebecca McGehee

#### **Others Present**

Reese Peck, Town Manager

A moment of silence was held for 9-11. Councilwoman McGehee read a poem in memory of 9-11.

The mayor called for the Pledge of Allegiance

# **Agenda**

Councilwoman McGehee asked that attendance be added to the agenda. Councilman Chapman made the motion to approve the agenda as amended. Councilwoman McCarthy provided the second.

Ron Chapman - Yes Michelle Covert - Yes Bernice Kube - Yes Blair Nipper - Yes Olivia McCarthy - Yes Rebecca McGehee -Yes

Motion Passed 6-0-0

#### **Public Comment**

Chris Guerre congratulated the council on obtaining the Whitlock Family Park, (farmer's market land) from the Whitlock family. Guerre told the council that the meeting to vote to accept the park did not have a quorum. He said that councilors could not participate in more that two meetings a year electronically.

He brought to council's attention that minutes should be up within seven days. He questioned the progress of the employee manual. He stated that the FMLA was contrary to federal law and the law applied to any form of government.

Guerre encouraged the council to purchase the Morgan property and complained about the state of the property. He also brought to council's attention that a fire hydrant near his home had been out of service for two years.

Public comment was closed.

#### **Minutes**

Councilwoman Covert made a motion to approve the August 14 minutes. Councilman Chapman seconded the motion.

Blair Nipper – Yes Rebecca McGehee – Yes Olivia McCarthy – Yes Ron Chapman – Yes Bernice Kube – Yes Michelle Covert – Yes

Motion Passed 6-0-0

Councilman Chapman made the motion to approve the August 24 special called meeting minutes. Councilwoman McGehee seconded the motion.

Blair Nipper – Yes Rebecca McGehee – Yes Olivia McCarthy – Yes Ron Chapman – Yes Bernice Kube – Yes Michelle Covert – Yes

Motion passed 6-0-0

#### **Bills**

The mayor asked for a motion to approve the bills. Councilwoman Kube made the motion to approve the bills. Councilman Chapman provided the second.

Blair Nipper – Yes Rebecca McGehee – Yes Olivia McCarthy – Yes Ron Chapman – Yes Bernice Kube – Yes Michelle Covert – Yes

Motion Passed 6-0-0

#### **DMV**

Shannon Hawkins, DMV Manager, reported that the DMV had over a million dollars in transactions. She reported that the second room would be operational before the end of the week.

#### **Town Manager Report**

Reese Peck, Town Manager, reported that the cash balance funds grew by \$13,000 and investment funds grew by \$4000.

He said he had a couple of projects that he was having a hard time getting started. One was that accounting software. Currently there are two accounting software systems and one is set up wrong.

He reported that there were currently two garage zoning projects that need attention. Also, the Millers Market conditional use permit was being sent to the planning commission.

Peck said that currently chemicals were being stored in the well house. Electrical contractors would be coming to install ventilation.

The town had several water breaks during the month. Peck said he had ordered a new mower. He said the town needs to hire someone to transfer data when the town gets the new software.

He said the new pay plan that was implemented had used up the budget funds and that council would need to appropriate funds in December.

Peck asked council to identify needs for next year's budget. Mayor Jarvis asked the committees to put in their request for the budget.

Peck asked that there be a separate budget for travel for VML Training.

# **Committee Reports**

#### Beautification

Councilwoman Kube reported that the at this time flower beds were being maintained. Winter flowers would be planted later. She reported that Mr. Henshaw had replaced bulbs in the Town Hall. She asked for maintenance to look at the gutter and door on the old town shed. The garage door at the Whitlock Family Park was broken and needs to be replaced.

#### Police & Fire

Councilwoman McGehee presented the charter of the Mineral Volunteer Fire Department. She said that the department does exist. The building, land, and fire trucks all belongs to the volunteer fire department. She said county paid fire and EMS are manning the buildings and the county has been paying utilities.

"The volunteer fire department has been there since the 40's", she said.

McGehee reported that the streets would be cleaned before the homecoming parade. She reported that instead of repairing the fire hydrants that she was leaning toward replacement due to lack of parts. She said the town needs to get the hydrants up to date.

Councilwoman Nipper asked who painted the hydrants. She said there are hydrants that need painting.

Councilwoman Kube said that in past years high school students were hired to paint the hydrants in the past.

Councilwoman McGehee reported that there was an accident on 7<sup>th</sup> Street and St. Frances. She said they were lucky that no one was hurt. She said VDoT needs do a speed study and to put in speed bumps in some places and children playing signs.

Reese Peck suggested to council that they compile their VDoT issues and ask for a speed study or a traffic count to see if the town could qualify for rumble strips.

# Cemetery

Councilwoman McGehee commented that the trees would be a great place for benches. She also said the trees at the cemetery need to be trimmed.

#### **Budget**

Councilwoman Nipper reported that some cemetery expenditures had been paid out of the main account instead of the cemetery account. She said that Lewis Keller has been being paid out of the main account instead of the cemetery account. When the new accounting system is implemented, all cemetery expenditures will be taken from the cemetery account. Reese Peck stated that the gas and supplies are now being charged to the cemetery fund.

#### Personnel

The committee deferred their report because it would be covered under new business.

#### Social

Councilwoman McCarthy reported that there had been a newsletter error and she apologized.

## **Revitalization Committee**

Mayor Jarvis appointed Councilwoman Kube and Nipper to a revitalization committee as an ad hock committee to develop a framework to improve the looks of the town. Encouraging quality lights, murals and banners. Mayor Jarvis said that the committee should come up with a plan to improve the looks of the town.

#### **Planning**

No report.

#### **Old Business**

None

**New Business** 

#### **Personnel Manuel Revisions**

# **Annual Leave policy**

Reese Peck told council that in 2014 VRS changed the policy from a traditional pension program to a hybrid program that was basically a 401K program which was matched by the employer. He said it was a self-funded disability with certain rules.

He said in the past council had never adopted the rules and most of the employees didn't know they were covered. In addition to laying out the rules on disability he said most localities went to a different leave system for the hybrid. Employees had to use their sick and annual to cover any extended absence. He said most jurisdictions went with the time paid off. He said what Louisa County does is give 17 days up front and if not used it goes away and resets. He said he thought it would be easier to follow the policy that the county has.

He asked for council to adopt the PTO plan governing the disability and time paid off for the hybrid employees. He defined hybrid employees as anyone that came into the VRS system after 2014.

Councilman Chapman made the motion to approve the paid time off plan with the correction that paid time off or PTO at the time of leaving employment that proper notice must be given. Second Councilwoman McCarthy.

Michelle Cover – Yes Bernice Kube – Yes Blair Nipper – Yes Ron Chapman – Yes Olivia McCarthy – Yes Rebecca McGehee – Yes

Motion passed 6-0-0

Peck asked that council direct him to replace the annual leave policy in the current job descriptions with the policy that was just adopted.

Motion to replace the annual leave policy in current job descriptions was made by Councilman Chapman and seconded by Councilwoman McCarthy.

Rebecca McGehee – Yes Blair Nipper – Yes Michelle Covert – Yes Bernice Kube – Yes Ron Chapman – Yes Olivia McCarthy – Yes

Motion passed 6-0-0

# **DMV Job Descriptions**

Peck presented revised job description for the Dedicated Title Specialist, DMV Supervisor and Front Desk Representatives.

Councilman Chapman made the motion to approve the three job descriptions as presented by the town manager. Rebecca McGehee seconded the motion.

Michelle Covert – yes Bernice Kube – Yes Ron Chapman – Yes Olivia McCarthy – Yes Rebecca McGehee – Yes Blair Nipper – Yes

Motion Passed 6-0-0

Town Council Conference Attendance Policy

Peck asked council to approve a conference attendance policy for council members. He said some conferences were very expensive and should be approved before attending in order to stay within budget. He asked that council members go through the manager and he would bring it to council for approval for conferences outside of VML. VML would not have to be approved.

A RESOLUTION GOVERNING TOWN COUNCIL TRAVEL AND CONFERNCE ATTENDANCE

WHEREAS the Town of Mineral currently has no policy governing Council member travel and conference attendance.

WHEREAS to coordinate travel and to stay within annual travel and conference attendance appropriated budgets, the Town Council wishes to establish a travel and conference attendance policy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it shall be the policy of the Town Council to approve travel and conference attendance by members of the Council at Town expense, prior to the conference, seminar, meetings (except any events related to the Virginia Municipal League) or other event.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the requesting member of the Council shall submit to the Town Manager a request that includes the purpose and the cost of the travel. The Town Manager shall present the request to the Council at its next regular meeting for approval or disapproval by a majority of the Council members prior to making arrangements or incurring Town expenses.

ORDERED THIS THE 11th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2023. THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DULY ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

Ron Chapman – Yes Michell Covert – Yes Bernice Kube – Yes Olivia McCarthy – Yes Rebecca McGehee – Yes Blair Nipper – Yes

Motion Passed 6-0-0

# **Remote Attendance**

Councilwoman McGehee asked why council members had to give a reason why they could not be at a meeting in person when thy attended a meeting via zoom or by telephone.

Peck said that it was due to the electronic policy 2.2-3708.3. Persons must give their name, reason for not attending and location.

McGehee asked to have a copy of the policy.

#### Resolution to accept the Whitlock Family Park

The mayor reread the resolution for the acceptance of the Whitlock Family Park.

The motion to pass the resolution 2023-009 was made by councilwoman Kube and seconded by Councilwoman McGehee.

Michelle Covert - Yes

Bernice Kube – Yes Ron Chapman – Yes Olivia McCarthy – Yes Rebecca McGehee – Yes Blair Nipper – Yes

Motion Passed 6-0-0

#### **Closed Session**

In accordance with Section 2.2-3711(A)(1) of the code of Virginia, I move that the Town Council convene in closed session to consider personnel matters involving the interview and appointment of a Town Attorney, interviewing and appointment of a Town Clerk, and the performance and contract of the Town Manager.

Motion to go into closed session was made by Councilman Chapman and seconded by Councilwoman Kube.

Blair Nipper – Yes Rebecca McGehee – Yes Olivia McCarthy – Yes Ron Chapman – Yes Bernice Kube - Yes Michelle Covert – Yes.

Motion Passed 6-0-0

A motion to reconvene in open session and certify that only the matter identified in the motion to go into closed meeting was heard, discussed or considered was made by Councilman Chapman and seconded by Councilwoman Kube.

Blair Nipper – I so certify
Rebecca McGehee – I so certify
Olivia McCarthy – I so certify
Ron Chapman – I so certify
Bernice Kube – I so certify
Michelle Covert – I so certify

Motion Passed 6-0-0

Councilman Chapman made the motion to hire Catherine Lea as the town attorney. Councilwoman McCarthy seconded the motion.

Bernice Kube – Yes Ron Chapman – Yes Olivia McCarthy – Yes Rebecca McGehee – Yes Blair Nipper – Yes Michelle Covert – Yes

Motion Passed 6-0-0

# Adjournment

Councilman Chapman made the motion to adjourn. Councilwoman McCarthy provided a second.

Ron Chapman – Yes Michell Covert – Yes Bernice Kube – Yes Olivia McCarthy – Yes Rebecca McGehee – Yes Blair Nipper – Yes

Motion Passed 6-0-0

Clerk

Minutes respectfully submitted by Bernice Wilson Kube

Mayor\_\_\_\_\_





Town of Mineral Meeting Minutes
December 11, 2023

Members Present
Ed Jarvis – Mayor
Blair Nipper- Vice Mayor
Ron Chapman
Bernice Kube
Olivia McCarthy
Michelle Covert
Rebecca McGehee

Mayor Jarvis called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

#### Pledge

The Mayor called for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Jarvis called for members of the public wishing to speak during the public hearing for the budget amendment in order to hire Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission.

Mr. Edward Kube, 90 Mineral Ave.- The planning commission, which has three new members, is working on a comprehensive plan for the town. The Thomas Jefferson Planning District has been contacted to support the commission and town council. They have prepared an MoU, memorandum of understanding and scope, which will be used in future meetings. The commission has proposed two public hearings, one for the commission and one for the council, and three public workshop sessions. The first session will be the first to gather public input and feedback on the comprehensive plan. The commission passed the recommendation, but there is no funding for it. The commission encourages support and is available for any questions.

Chris Guerre, 80 St. Cecilia Ave.- Tonight, the Town Council will vote on a special hearing for Thomas Jefferson Planning District, which requires a special voting requirement. The constitution of Virginia mandates an affirmative majority vote for any money exceeding \$500. If a few abstain, it acts as a no vote, as four positive votes are required to appropriate more money than \$500. This means that if one vote is no and two abstain, only three votes are left, not enough to pass the bill.

Public Hearing closed at 6:37pm

#### Agenda

The mayor asked if there were any other items to be added to the agenda. The agenda was amended to include the an Executive session

Motion to approve the agenda as amended was made by Councilman Chapman. Seconded by Councilwoman Covert.

Blair Nipper- Yes
Bernice Kube – Yes
Michelle Covert- Yes
Ron Chapman – Yes
Olivia McCarthy – Yes
Rebecca McGehee – Yes

Motion Passed 6-0

#### **Public Comment**

Chris Guerre, 80 St. Cecilia Ave,- Mr. Guerre spoke about the budget and wanted the council to think about the breakdown of the budget and per capita.

Edward Kube, 90 Mineral Ave.- Mr Kube commended the Town Council, it's their 12th meeting and their first year on council. He commended the monthly videotaped council meetings and the quick installation of the sign. He also commended the successful acquisition of the park, farmers market, and Whitlock family Park as a gift. He encouraged the council to continue working together and doing a fine job.

Public Comment closed at 6:42pm

#### 09.11.2023 Minutes

Postponed until January meeting. Ron is still working on them due to not having a recording.

#### 11.16.2023 Minutes

Councilman Chapman made a motion to approve minutes as amended. Seconded by Vice Mayor Nipper.

Blair Nipper- Yes
Bernice Kube – Yes
Michelle Covert- Yes
Ron Chapman – Yes
Olivia McCarthy – Yes
Rebecca McGehee – Yes

Motion passed 6-0

#### **November 2023 Bills**

Councilwoman Kube made a motion to approve the bills as presented. Seconded by Councilman Chapman.

Blair Nipper- Yes
Bernice Kube – Yes
Michelle Covert- Yes
Ron Chapman – Yes
Olivia McCarthy – Yes
Rebecca McGehee – Yes

Motion passed 6-0

# **Town Attorney Report- Catherine Lea**

# **DMV Report- Shannon Hawkins**

Mrs. Hawkins let the council know that she spoke with the head of DMV Selects, he is going to send advertising to the DMV at no cost. She also let the council know that the DMV Mobile unit will be here on February 9th as well as sometime in March. DMV Select can now issue EZPass flex.

#### Mayor/Manager Reports-

Brown Edwards is working on 2022 audit. The Mayor gave a summary of where we are in terms of the budget. The Mayor is working on an RFP for refuse and recycling due to no longer being in a contract. The Mayor is also working on an RFP for a cleaning crew to clean the Town Municipal Building.

#### **Utility Committee**

No Report

## **Cemetery Committee**

No Report

#### **Fire Report**

The parts came in for the fire hydrants and the grant check for the fire department came in and was given to the fire department.

## **Building Committee**

Councilwoman Kube brought up concerns about the lighting around the Town Municipal Building.

#### **Beautification Committee**

Councilwoman Kube informed the Council that all Christmas decorations are up.

The Mayor also informed the Council that we will soon have Hometown Hero banners to install on polls, similar to Louisa.

#### **Personnel Committee**

Will go into Executive session to discuss the Town Manager possession later in the meeting. Personnel committee decided that it's the responsibility of the Town manager to hire a Treasurer. Discussion was also had on the cost of offering health insurance to part time employees.

#### **Mineral Historic Foundation**

Bills are paid and up to date. They are waiting for the insurance to come in.

## **Whitlock Family Park**

Councilwoman Kube spoke about talks of what to do with the building and possibilities. She also said that they have designed a sign for the park but they need an RFP to build and install the sign.

#### **IT Update**

Fred Vegas gave an update on the IT progress.

#### **PTO**

Continued from prior meeting. Proposed allowing 12 months to use previously accrued PTO days.

Motion by Councilman Chapman to make an exception to the policy allowing any overage of PTO under the current system to be extended for 365 days. Seconded by Councilwoman McCarthy.

Blair Nipper- Yes
Bernice Kube – Yes
Michelle Covert- Yes
Ron Chapman – Yes
Olivia McCarthy – Yes
Rebecca McGehee – Yes

Motion passed 6-0

#### **Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission**

Councilman Chapman made a motion to accept the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission MOU at face value. Seconded by none.

Motion failed for lack of a second.

Councilwoman Covert made a motion to amend the budget to include the 16,548, 68 new expenditure for the planning commission to hire the TJPDC. Seconded by Councilman Chapman.

Blair Nipper- Yes Bernice Kube – Yes Michelle Covert- Yes Ron Chapman – Yes Olivia McCarthy – Yes Rebecca McGehee – No

Motion passed 5-1

Councilwoman Kube made a motion to accept the TJPDC MOU as presented. Seconded by Councilwoman Covert.

Blair Nipper- Yes
Bernice Kube – Yes
Michelle Covert- Yes
Ron Chapman – Yes
Olivia McCarthy – Yes
Rebecca McGehee – No

Motion passed 5-1

#### **Millers Market CUP**

Vice Mayor Nipper made a motion to schedule a public hearing for Millers Market CUP. Seconded by Councilman Chapman.

Blair Nipper- Yes
Bernice Kube – Yes
Michelle Covert- Yes
Ron Chapman – Yes
Olivia McCarthy – Yes
Rebecca McGehee – Yes

Motion passed 6-0

#### **Appropriation of Adopted Budget**

Vice Mayor Nipper made a motion to appropriate \$654,890.68 for the last six months of the fiscal year. Seconded by Councilwoman Covert.

Blair Nipper- Yes Bernice Kube – Yes Michelle Covert- Yes Ron Chapman – Yes Olivia McCarthy – Yes Rebecca McGehee – No

Motion passed 5-1

#### **Executive Session**

In accordance with Section 2.2-3711(A)(1) of the code of Virginia, I move that the Town Council convene in Closed Meeting to consider a personal matter involving the review of candidates for the position of town manager and to discuss the treasurer's position.

Blair Nipper- Yes
Bernice Kube – Yes
Michelle Covert- Yes
Ron Chapman – Yes
Olivia McCarthy – Yes
Rebecca McGehee – Yes

Motion passed 6-0

9:05pm

Return to open session

Do you confirm that only public business matters lawfully exempted that were identified in the motion by which this closed meeting was convened were heard, discussed or considered in the meeting by the public body?

Blair Nipper- I so certify
Bernice Kube – I so certify
Michelle Covert- I so certify
Ron Chapman – I so certify
Olivia McCarthy – I so certify
Rebecca McGehee – I so certify

9:45pm

# **Part Time Employee Benefits**

Councilman Chapman made a motion that the town of Mineral offer benefits to any employee working a total of 30 hours or more per week on a consistent basis. Seconded by Vice Mayor Nipper.

Blair Nipper- Yes Bernice Kube – Yes Michelle Covert- Yes Ron Chapman – Yes Olivia McCarthy – Yes Rebecca McGehee – Yes

Motion passed 6-0

# **Adjournment**

Councilman Chapman made the motion to adjourn, and Councilwoman Covert seconded.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:02pm

Mayor		
Clark		





# MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF MINERAL AND THE THOMAS JEFFERSON PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION FOR THE PREPARATION OF A 2024 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

THIS MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ("MOA") is entered into between the Town of Mineral, a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, (hereinafter "Town") and the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission, also a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, (hereinafter "TJPDC"), for the purpose hereafter mentioned.

WHEREAS, the Town has expressed interest in updating its existing 2018 Comprehensive Plan in accordance with Code of Virginia § 15.2-2223; and

WHEREAS, the Town does not have the staffing resources to complete the plan in the time allowed; and

WHEREAS, the TJPDC, as the regional planning body for Planning District 10, has the staff expertise and available staffing to support the town in the development of a new plan; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Mineral Council has authorized town staff to enter into an agreement with the TJPDC to facilitate and prepare an updated 2024 Comprehensive Plan in coordination with the Planning Commission and Town Council; and

WHEREAS, the TJPDC is authorized by the Regional Cooperation Act (Virginia Code § 15.2-4205, et seq.), to make and enter into all contracts or agreements, as it may determine, which are necessary or incidental to the performance of its duties; and

**NOW THEREFORE,** in consideration of the mutual promises herein contained and other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

#### SCOPE OF MOA

The Town and the TJPDC hereby set forth their understanding as to their respective responsibilities for the development of the 2024 Comprehensive Plan. A detailed Scope of Work is included as an attachment to this MOA.

As part of this scope, the Town of Mineral agrees to pay the TJPDC for personnel services and direct expenses committed in Fiscal Year 2024 in an amount not to exceed \$16,548.68 for the facilitation and completion of a 2024 Comprehensive Plan.

Should the TJPDC's costs of preparing the plan be expected to exceed \$16,548.68 or should the town request additional items not included in the Scope of Work (attached), the TJPDC will work with the Town to revise this agreement.

The MOA shall take effect upon signature by the last party signing the same and shall continue in full force and effect through June 30, 2024.

#### II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is to provide a mechanism whereby the TJPDC may assist the Town of Mineral's Planning Commission and Town Council in the development and adoption of an updated 2024 Comprehensive Plan in exchange for an established not to exceed fee for direct and indirect overhead costs.

#### III. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES

To the best of their knowledge, the Parties represent that the execution and performance of this MOA does not contravene any law, governmental rule or regulation, or any provision of any other MOA or Agreements to which the Town and the PDC are a party. The Parties agree to the responsibilities set forth below.

#### Responsibilities of the TJPDC

- 1. Ensure full understanding of the Commonwealth of Virginia's Comprehensive Plan requirements.
- 2. Facilitate and draft a 2024 Town of Mineral Comprehensive Plan, inclusive of the full Scope of Work (as attached).
- 3. Facilitate three (3) work sessions with the Planning Commission.
- 4. Schedule and conduct two public hearings on the draft plan, one with each the Planning Commission and the Town Council.
- 5. Manage and document all personnel and direct costs, with supporting documentation, and submit monthly reimbursement requests to Town staff for review and payment.

# Responsibilities of the Town

- 1. Appropriate and contribute an amount not to exceed \$16,548.68 for the TJPDC to facilitate and draft a 2024 Town of Mineral Comprehensive Plan.
- 2. Provide representatives, assistance, and guidance to TJPDC staff.
- 3. Review and comment on draft reports, when completed.
- 4. Provide the TJPDC with any information upon request.
- 5. Confirm agreement with the developed project scope and cost estimates.

#### IV. PAYMENTS

The TJPDC shall invoice the Town monthly for services provided and for direct and indirect expenses incurred during the previous month. Upon receipt and review of an invoice packet, the Town agrees to pay invoices within thirty 30 days.

# **PARTIES:**

Town of Mineral, Virginia	Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission	
By Its Authorized Agent:	By Its Authorized Agent:	

Edwin J. Jarvis, Acting Town Manager Mayor, Town of Mineral

17 11/2023

Date

Christine Jacobs, Executive Director



# MINERAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

January 16, 2024 at 6:30 PM 312 Mineral Avenue Mineral Virginia 23117

Phone: 540-894-5100 | townclerk@townofmineral.net

#### A. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm

# **B. ROLL CALL**

All are present and Town Attorney, Catherine Lea, attended virtually due to weather and road conditions.

#### **PRESENT**

Ronald Chapman

Michelle Covert

Bernice Kube

Olivia McCarthy

Rebecca McGehee

Blair Nipper

# C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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# D. ADOPT/AMEND AGENDA

Agenda was amended to move item G to D and Item D to G.

Agenda was also amended to add an item 3 to old business; update on Mineral Historic Foundation.

Motion made by Nipper, Seconded by Chapman.

Voting Yea: Chapman, Covert, Kube, McCarthy, McGehee, Nipper

#### E. PUBLIC COMMENT ON CUP REQUEST BY AJ SINGH AND MILLERS MARKET

Mayor Jarvis opened the public comment at 6:34pm

Mr. Singh, Millers Market- Thanked everyone for being here. He mentioned the charity work that they do and all of the improvements they have made on the property. Mr. Singh discussed his project for gas pumps at Miller's Market and presented testimonials and 563 signatures in support of his plan. He also said that he has agreed to all of the conditions put in front of him. He wants to gas pumps to help to town grow.

Thomas Runnett, 216 Albemarle Ave.- Mr. Runnett emphasized the importance of being pro business and looking out for citizens in the town of Mineral. He also mentioned the possibility of an influx of people when Amazon builds and the need for better preparedness by having new gas stations. He also said that the tax revenue would benefit the town. He mention the lack of well-lit places for gas stations and the need for better lit one and that there would be more room for trucks and trailers to get gas at Millers.

Councilwoman McGehee, 714 St. Frances Ave.- Spoke as a citizen on behalf of her son and husband who couldn't be there. They support Millers Market installing gas pumps for business growth, as long as they follow regulations. She mentioned that Miller's market is a valuable resource, and the family is an asset to the town. She thanked AJ for his contributions to the town.

Shannon Hawkins, 2868 Owens Creek Rd- spoke as a prior small convenience store owner, she believes having an extra gas station nearby would be beneficial for Millers Market business and the town. She believes gas pumps are essential for long-term operation.

Mr. James Snyder, 501 West Seventh Street - Mr. Snyder said that the town utilizes Millers Market parking lot to line up parades and that Millers Market pays taxes on land that the town likes to use. He mentioned that the conditional use permit allows the town to

negotiate things like lighting things, like anything that somebody might find objectionable. He said but there's nothing objectionable about a business growing and paying more taxes.

Chris Guerre, 80 St Cecilia Ave.- supports Mr. Singh's business growth and tax revenue for the town, but criticized the town for not following state laws. He believes the town should have placed notices of the public hearing in the newspaper two weeks before the meeting, which has not been done except for the one advertising to January 8th meeting. In addition, Mr. Guerre said that the town's organizational planning meeting was convened contrary to state law, as it is required to be held in July unless otherwise stated. He said the town has signs indicating that its meetings should take place on the second Monday of the month, but the state law only allows for cancellations for weather or lack of quorum. Mr. Guerre said the town should have met on the 8th, but instead, they met today the 16th. He said AJ Singh would have 30 days to appeal the decision to the circuit court, and he thinks there are half a dozen state laws violated. He feels as though the town is stuck between a rock and a hard place, as he believes the town is not following the laws and giving citizens the rights of notice. A year ago, Mr. Guerre said he won a case against the town for not providing proper notices for a zoning matter, and the judge wrote a court order mandating meeting notice requirements. He believes this could be considered contempt of court, due to lack of providing the public and citizens with proper notice. He also mentioned that the conditions Mr. Singh agreed to are too vague.

6:57pm Mayor Jarvis closed the Public Hearing

Discussion was had on whether or not to continue the meeting.

Councilwoman McGehee made a motion to continue the meeting tonight. Motion Failed for lack of a second.

Councilwoman Kube made a motion to continue the meeting at the regularly scheduled February 12th meeting. Seconded by Councilman Chapman.

Motion made by Kube, Seconded by Chapman.

Voting Yea: Chapman, Covert, Kube, McCarthy, Nipper

Voting Nay: McGehee

#### F. ADJOURN

Motion made by Councilman Chapman to adjourn the meeting Seconded by Vice mayor Nipper.

Motion made by Chapman, Seconded by Nipper.

Voting Yea: Chapman, Covert, Kube, McCarthy, Nipper

Voting Abstaining: McGehee

#### G. PUBLIC HEARING FOR AJ SINGH AND MILLERS MARKET CUP REQUEST

1. CUP CONDITIONS

#### H. ELECTION OF VICE MAYOR AND COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

1. RESOLUTION 2024-001 TC Meeting Schedule

#### I. PUBLIC COMMENT

#### J. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 1. Town Council Meeting Minutes 09.11.2023
- 2. Town Council Meeting Minutes 12.11.2023

#### K. ACCOUNTS PAID

1. December 2023 Bills

#### L. REPORTS

1. DMV REPORT

#### M. OLD BUSINESS

- 1. Employee Bonuses and Bi-Monthly Pay
- 2. Permission to use the bench purchased by the Beautification Committee to put at the cemetery. If approved, refund purchase price of \$716.02 to beautification committee fund so they may purchase another when needed.

#### N. NEW BUSINESS

1. Permission to purchase new chairs for staff. Current chairs are breaking and someone may get hurt. Chairs will be \$200 each.

#### O. EXECUTIVE SESSION (AS NEEDED)

In accordance with §2.2-3711(A)(1) of the Code of Virginia, Town Council will convene in Closed Session.

 In accordance with Section 2.2-3711(A)(1) of the Code of Virginia, Town Council will convene in Closed Meeting to consider a personnel matter involving the Town Manager and Town Treasurer.

#### P. BACK IN SESSION

Mayor Edwin Jarvis - Vice Mayor Blair Nipper

Council Members: Olivia McCarthy, Rebecca McGehee, Bernice Kube, Ronald Chapman, Michelle Covert

Vacant, Town Manager, Amanda Nguyen, Town Clerk, Patricia Finch, Town Treasurer, Catherine Lea, Town Attorney

Town Council meets for its regular session on the second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Persons wishing to be heard or having an item to be placed on the agenda should make their request to the Clerk of Council by the final Monday of the month preceding the meeting.

#### **Town Civility Pledge**

The Town of Mineral pledges to practice and promote civility within the Mineral Town Council.

The elected officials of the Mineral Town Council enact this civility pledge to build a stronger and more prosperous community by advocating for civil engagement, respecting others, and their viewpoints, and finding solutions for the betterment of the community.

This pledge ensures all communication – both spoken and written – to be open, honest, and transparent as this is vital for cultivating trust and relationships.

This pledge ensures mutual respect to achieve municipal goals, recognizing that patience, tolerance, and civility is imperative to success.

This pledge creates opportunities for finding common ground and engaging in civil discussion to seek solutions through active listening and thoughtful participation.

Adopted February 13, 2023.

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Vendor	Account	Description		Amount
Anthem	Employee Insurance - Health	,	\$	1,165.00
	,	VAZO Training - 3 days - Food		•
Amanda Nguyen	Training & Conferences	& Gas reimbursement	\$	264.09
Bernice Kube	Beautification	Flower food	\$	53.48
		Key Switch and labor for lawn		
Besley Implements	Cemetery	mower		\$62.32
BMS Direct	Office Supplies	PP & RE Taxes		\$1,740.35
Comcast Business	Internet			\$2,296.46
		Chemical feed pump for Well		
Control Equipment Co.	Repair/Maintenance W & S	#4	\$	1,966.95
Dominion Virginia Power	Electricity	Electric	\$	1,649.33
Duke Oil	Gas & Oil		\$	68.21
Duke Oil	Cemetery		\$	11.44
Catherine Lea	Legal Fees	December Fees	\$	1,250.00
Intregralrx	Office Supplies	Water Bills	\$	703.75
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Lakeway Publishers	Advertising	Dec. 11 meeting	\$	151.55
		Fuel Injector, Fuel Injector		
		Throttle & Map Sensor for		
Louisa Auto Parts Inc.	Repair/Maintenance General	1995 Chevy Dump Truck	\$	452.16
Louisa County	Election Expense	Election	\$	1,084.50
Louisa County Louisa County Landfill	Landfill	Liection	\$	1,427.80
Louisa County Water Authority	County Water	water - 703200 gallons	\$	5,458.51
Louisa County Water Authority	County Waste Water	sewer - 600900 gallons	\$	6,862.27
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Main Street Supply	Danair/Maintanana Canaral	Danlage bulbs at DMAY office	۲.	05.35
Main Street Supply	Repair/Maintenance General	Replace bulbs at DMV office	\$	85.25
Mineral Volunteer Fire Dept.	Fire Program Expense		\$	15,000.00
Rappahannock Electric Coop	Electric Water/Sewer	Electric Water & Sewer	\$	533.61
Ricoh	Office Supplies		\$	1,227.66
Studio490	Web Page Maintenance		\$	212.50
Updike	Trash		\$	2,692.06
USDA	Service Loan		\$	1,466.00
USDA	Water Loan		\$	4,509.00
Verizon Wireless	Cell Phone & Tablet		\$	90.55
Verizon	Telephone		\$	361.06
VRSA	Insurance	Quarterly Payment	\$	3,563.00
*Federal Tax Deposit	Payroll Taxes		\$	11,540.72
*Virginia Dept Taxation	Payroll Taxes		\$	2,382.57
VUPS - Virginia Utility Prot. Service	Misc	VA 811	\$	12.10
Blue Ridge Bank - Mastercard				
<u> </u>	Internet	FI 6 A6 6 :	\$	249.60
Costco	IVIISC	Flowers for Mr. Courtney	\$	49.48
		Name plates for Planning	١.	
	Office Supplies	Commission & Lawyer	\$	103.00
	Office Supplies	online tool to merge pdf files	\$	7.00
Microsoft Office	Office Supplies		\$	25.00
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		only stickers, stapler, desktop	ĺ	
	Office Cump!!	tape dispenser, staple	ـ ا	400.45
	Office Supplies	remover, under desk drawer	\$	183.15
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Subway		mayor	\$	190.42
United States Post Office		Zoning Conformes	_	153.00
	Training & Conferences	Zoning Conference	\$	404.00
	Dues, Permits, Licenses	Clerk membership fee Certified Planning	Ş	25.00
Va Municipal Clerk Assoc				
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·	Training & Conferences		\$ <b>\$</b>	1,300.00 <b>73,341.90</b>

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Vendor	Account	Description		Amount
Anthem	Employee Insurance - Health	•	\$	2,691.00
A.P. Security	Repair/Maintenance General	Repair on back door sensor	\$	210.00
Catherine Lea	Legal Fees	January Fees	\$	1,250.00
		Elected Official Conference		
		mileage Reimbursment &		
Catherine Nipper	Mileage Reimbursment	Parking	\$	86.29
Cedar Moubntain Stone	Repair/Maintenance W & S	3 ld's stone for St. Celica job		\$1,137.15
Comcast Business	Internet			\$3,122.93
Dominion Virginia Power	Electricity	Electric	\$	1,884.24
Duke Oil	Gas & Oil		\$	57.43
Duke Oil	Cemetery	2:1	\$	30.58
		Richmond Av repair, St Celica		
I		manhole, town restock,	,	2 572 22
Fortiline Waterworks	Repair/Maintenance W & S	mineral ave repair	\$	2,578.00
Gibsons Auto Service	Repair/Maintenance General	Inspection on Dump truck	\$	20.00
Harper Electric	Beautification	Hanging of Snowflakes	\$	250.00
Intregralrx	Office Supplies	Water Bills freight fee	\$	42.09
Lakeway Publishers	Advertising	January 8th meeting	\$	151.55
•		Pump to pump water out of		
Louisa Auto Parts Inc.	Repair/Maintenance W & S	meter boxes	\$	286.98
Louisa County Landfill	Landfill		\$	972.36
Louisa County Water Authority	County Water	water - 432600 gallons	\$	3,372.19
Louisa County Water Authority	County Waste Water	sewer - 973500 gallons	\$	11,113.64
		All supplies for Ballfield job &		
Main Street Supply	Repair/Maintenance W & S	Padlocks for meters	\$	2,420.02
		Cable ties to put xmas wreaths		
		up at office. Aluminum #'s for		
		911 addresses. No parking		
		sign, screws and bulbs. Clamps		
Main Street Supply	Repair/Maintenance General	for street sign repair	\$	87.75
Martin Warren	Repair/Maintenance W & S	DEQ 2023 Water Report	\$	650.00
Quarles Fuels	Gas & Oil	LP Gas at office	\$	600.25
Rappahannock Electric Coop	Electric Water/Sewer	Electric Water & Sewer	\$	618.57
Ricoh	Office Supplies		\$	1,045.30
Southern Software	Accounting	Renewal Fee for software	\$	26,273.00
Studio490	Web Page Maintenance		\$	72.50
The Solv Group	Office Supplies	W2 Forms	\$	99.01
Updike	Trash		\$	2,692.06
USDA	Service Loan		\$	1,466.00
USDA	Water Loan		\$	4,509.00
Utility Service	Repair/Maintenance W & S	Elevated TOM Tank Annually	\$	8,138.02
Verizon Wireless	Cell Phone & Tablet		\$	90.55
Verizon	Telephone		\$	361.06
*Federal Tax Deposit	Payroll Taxes		\$	7,265.53
*Virginia Dept Taxation	Payroll Taxes		\$	1,116.89
VUPS - Virginia Utility Prot. Service	Misc	VA 811	\$	16.50
Blue Ridge Bank - Mastercard	Internet		ć	240.00
	Internet	Lunch for any law :	\$	249.60
Asian Café & Subway		Lunch for employees	\$	91.47
	Office Supplies	online tool to merge pdf files	\$	7.00
Claybrooke Farm		Christmas Tree	\$	129.00
	Office Supplies	3" & 1 1/2" Binders	\$	55.28
	Office Supplies	Tote for W2 materials Flowers for McKenzie's baby	\$	12.64
Lake Anna Nursery		Flowers for ivickenzie's baby	\$	89.10
Microsoft Office	Onice supplies	Sharpies, Forks, Stamp Pad,	Ş	25.00
		Packing tape, Lysol, paper	ĺ	
		towels, TP, Tissues, Sticky	l	
		notes, paper plates, pens,	1	
<b>Д</b> татоп	Office Supplies	coffee, creamer, highligters	\$	405.17
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	Postage	1	\$	102.00
Omni - Charelottesville, VA	•	VAZO Conference	\$	301.38
	Web Page Maintenance		\$	212.50
	Training & Conferences	Elected Official Conference	\$	280.00
Commonwealth of Virginia		Water Testing Kits	\$	60.75
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Section I. Item 1.

#### TOWN OF MINERAL



### **TOWN COUNCIL MEETING DECEMBER 2023 MONTHLY REPORT / PROJECT UPDATE AGENDA**

ITEM: DMV Select 361

**DATE: 12/2023** 

**PREPARED BY: Shannon Hawkins** 

REVENUE FOR DECEMBER 37,986.26 a 14.5% INCREASE FROM NOVEMBER.

On Thursday January 11th from 9 am to 12 pm the Mineral DMV will be hosting our regional meeting.

- 1.ANNUAL DMV SELECT MEETING: We will need to be able to use the town council chambers as well as the zoom. I would like to open late at 1 pm on January 11TH. We will have area offices coming in for this meeting. It was an honor to host this year's Annual DMV **SELECT MEETING.** I would like the grounds and building to be in top shape.
- 2. The CONNECT TEAM will be at our office on February 9th you can make appointments on JANUARY 26TH FOR THIS. I will be announcing this on all forums.
- 3. DMV CONNECT will return March 11th 2024. Appointments will be available two weeks in advance. I will inform all platforms.
- 4. DMV SELECT is still not operating on full capacity with our new computers and printers. Still have some kinks to work out with Fred Vegas.
- 5. The DMV Select would like to thank the council and the Mayor for making 2023 a great year! We all can see and feel improvements made by the Mayor and Council. Thanks for listening and improving operations of our DMV Select.
  - Just to name a few improvements over this past year:
  - New computers, printers and office furniture.
  - NEW DMV Select processing office complete with credit card machine and new office furniture.
  - Credit card machines at all DMV Computers.
  - New bulletin board in break room.
  - And the biggest asset is having the council and Mayor listen to our needs and concerns and taking action. Thank you, the improvements and transparency will help us to thrive and grow.

as directed by the Town Council within the constraints of the town's resources and will do so wi personal gain or privilege.

Section I, Item 1.

December Monthly Revenue				
_	Gross	_		
Date		own Percentag	е	
12/01/2023	\$24,152.77	\$1,190.66		
12/04/2023	\$42,009.12	\$2,070.93		
12/05/2023	\$39,500.32	\$1,947.25		
12/06/2023	\$56,542.98	\$2,787.41		
12/07/2023	\$69,547.37	\$3,428.49		
12/08/2023	\$46,124.42	\$2,273.80		
12/11/2023	\$19,420.33	\$957.37		
12/12/2023	\$31,458.11	\$1,550.80		
12/13/2023	\$49,502.11	\$2,440.31		
12/14/2023	\$6,712.99	\$330.93		
12/15/2023	\$33,693.11	\$1,660.98		
12/18/2023	\$61,033.03	\$3,008.76		
12/19/2023	\$31,685.67	\$1,562.01		
12/20/2023	\$8,484.76	\$418.27		
12/21/2023	\$17,470.41	\$861.24		
12/22/2023	\$66,229.46	\$3,264.93		
12/27/2023	\$23,869.14	\$1,176.68		
12/28/2023	\$68,567.94	\$3,380.21		
12/29/2023	\$74,552.54	\$3,675.23		
Total	\$770,556.58	\$37,986.26		

Section I, Item 1.



# TOWN OF MINERAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING JANUARY MONTHLY REPORT / PROJECT UPDATE

**AGENDA ITEM: DMV Select 361** 

DATE: 01/02/2024

PREPARED BY: Shannon Hawkins

#### MONTHLY REPORT / PROJECT UPDATE:

January's Monthly Revenue is up 13,697 totaling around 49 thousand in revenue for the Town of Mineral.

All Computers, scanners and equipment for DMV Select are running smoothly.

McKenzie Brooks will be making her return from maternity leave at the beginning of February.

The DMV Connect will be visiting our office February 9th and Mar 22, 2024. It is vital that we get a good turn out for the Connect so that they will continue to visit our facility. Everyone please work together to promote the Connect Visit!! Appointments launch 2 weeks ahead of the Connects visits.

We continue to work along Title vendors as well as actively recruiting new title vendors and titling companies.

The employees of Mineral, Virginia are committed to providing the highest quality service to the community as directed by the Town Council within the constraints of the town's resources and will do so without regard to personal gain or privilege.

January Monthly Revenue					
NOTE OF	Gross	Town			
Date	Revenue	Percentage			
1/2/2024	\$14,650.10	\$722.21			
1/3/2024	\$17,759.24	\$875.48			
1/4/2024	\$25,100.97	\$1,237.41			
1/5/2024	\$55,924.18	\$2,756.90			
1/8/2024	\$79,456.63	\$3,916.99			
1/9/2024	\$22,947.14	\$1,131.23			
1/10/2024	\$53,379.83	\$2,631.47			
1/11/2024	\$9,795.04	\$482.87			
1/12/2024	\$77,676.60	\$3,829.24			
1/16/2024	\$40,056.82	\$1,974.69			
1/17/2024	\$19,109.35	\$942.04			
1/18/2024	\$167,218.36	\$8,243.39			
1/19/2024	\$4,231.99	\$208.63			
1/22/2024	\$42,944.18	\$2,117.03			
1/23/2024	\$25,279.66	\$1,246.22			
1/24/2024	\$66,089.51	\$3,258.03			
1/25/2024	\$12,795.15	\$630.76			
1/26/2024	\$84,002.11	\$4,141.07			
1/29/2024	\$48,999.61	\$2,415.54			
1/30/2024	\$61,721.84	\$3,042.71			
1/31/2024	\$48,456.47	\$2,388.77			
Total	\$977,594.78	\$48,192.66			

#### ORDINANCE NO. 2021-01

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-01 AMENDS THE MINERAL TOWN CODE, PART I, "ADMINISTRATIVE LEGISLATION," CHAPTER 70, "OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES," TO ADD SECTION 70-8, "EMPLOYEE BONUSES" TO ALLOW FOR EMPLOYEE BONUSES. ORDINANCE NO. 2021-01 IS CONSIDERED PURSUANT TO THE GRANT OF AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN VA CODE SECTION 15.2-1508.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MINERAL TOWN COUNCIL THAT the Mineral Town Code, Part I, "Administrative Legislation," Chapter 70, "Officers and Employees," be amended by adding section 70-8, "Employee Bonuses" to read in its entirety as follows:

"Section 2-204. Employee Bonuses.

Employees of the Town of Mineral may receive such bonuses as included in the annual budget, or as otherwise specifically designated by the Town Council at a properly advertised meeting and approved by a formal vote by a majority of the Town Council."

This Ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

Adopted by the Town Council of Mineral this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021 by unanimous, roll call vote. Voting Yes: Michael Warlick, Ed Jarvis, Edward Kube, Roy Mcgehee, Thomas Runnett and William Thomas.

Certified to be a true copy of Ordinance 2021-01 which was approved by unanimous vote On March  $8^{th}$ , 2021 at which a quorum of council was present.

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Council

Hon, Pam Harlowe, Mayor

#### Resolution 2024-00\_

## A RESOLUTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

WHEREAS the Town of Mineral currently has no Zoning Administrator.

**WHEREAS** the Code of Virginia permits, and the Town of Mineral Code requires the Town Council to appoint a Zoning Administrator.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town Council of Mineral on this the 12th day of February 2024, does hereby appoint Nichole Washington as the Zoning Administrator for the Town of Mineral.

ORDERED THIS THE 12th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2024.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DULY ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

C	overt -	McCarthy - McGehee - Nipper —		
				Edwin J. Jarvis, Mayor
ATTEST	:			
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#### AGREEMENT BETWEEN NICHOLE WASHINGTON AND THE TOWN OF MINERAL

In light of the fact that the Town of Mineral has no Zoning Administrator and Ms. Nichole Washington has unique expertise in advising on and dealing with matters relating to zoning, land use and community development, the Town and Ms. Washington agree to the following:

- 1. Ms. Washington agrees, for the next twelve months, to make herself available for a maximum of fifteen hours a week, or as authorized in writing by the Town Manager, to serve as Zoning Administrator for the Town of Mineral, pending her appointment as same by the Town Council of the Town of Mineral, pursuant to Town of Mineral Town Code Sec. 425-68.
- 2. In each case in which such consultation is required, Ms. Washington will, before accepting the assignment, ascertain whether there are any conflicts of interest or appearances of impropriety between the Town's assignment and any other employment and obligations, and will decline if there are any such conflicts or any appearances of such.
- Compensation will be paid monthly to Ms. Washington by the Town, as an independent consultant without benefits or withholding, upon receipt by the Town of an invoice for hours worked (calculated to the quarter hour) with a statement indicating the matters worked on.
- 4. No travel expenses will be paid, but upon presentation of receipts and the advance approval of those expenditures by the Town Manager, reimbursement for out of pocket delivery or postal services or other necessary expenses not exceeding \$100 per month in the aggregate will be paid.
- 5. The hourly compensation rate shall be \$35.00 per hour.
- 6. This agreement may be terminated by either party upon one week's notice.
- 7. This agreement may be extended or amended by a writing jointly signed and agreed to by both parties.

For Nichole Washington:	For the Town:
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Nichole Washington	Edwin J. Jarvis, Mayor





















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01/25/2024

BACTERIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS REPORT TOTAL COLIFORM IN DRINKING WATER

JOB NUMBER:

B17826

SAMPLE NUMBER: B17826

DATE RECEIVED: 01/24/2024 DATE REPORTED: 01/25/2024

IDENTIFICATION:

400 MINERAL AVE, 1/23/24

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#### RESOLUTION No. 2024-\_\_\_

## A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE 2024 TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE

**WHEREAS** the Town Charter (§ 3.9. Meetings of Council), states that the Town Council shall fix the time of their stated meetings; and

**WHEREAS** the meetings of the Town Council of the Town of Mineral take place at Town Hall located at 213 Mineral Avenue, Mineral Virginia 23117,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town Council of the Town of Mineral hereby approves the following regular meeting schedule for of the Town Council of the Town of Mineral at 6:30 p.m., on the following dates in 2024:

January 16, 2024 February 12, 2024 March 11, 2024 April 8, 2024 May 13, 2024 June 10, 2024 July 8, 2024 August 12, 2024 September 9, 2024 October 14, 2024 November 12, 2024

December 9, 2024

ORDERED THIS THE 16th DAY OF JANUARY 2024.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DULY ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

Amanda Nguyen, Town Clerk	
ATTEST:	Edwin J. Jarvis, Mayor
Certified to be a true copy of Resolution 2024 which was 2024, at which a quorum of Council was present.	s approved by vote on January 16
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#### **CLOSED MEETING MOTIONS**

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Section L, Item 1.

MOTION:					, 2024 Session
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Ron Cha <sub>l</sub>	pman	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Michelle	Covert	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Bernice I	Kube	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Olivia Mo	cCarthy	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Rebecca	McGehee	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
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