



TOWN OF LA PLATA
Town Council Minutes
June 10, 2025, 6:00 PM
Regular Meeting

PRESENT: Mayor Jeannine James
Councilman Paul Guttenberg
Councilman Patrick McCormick
Councilman Gregory Sampson, Jr.
Councilman Tyjon Johnson

ABSENT:

TOWN STAFF: Michelle Miner, Assistant Town Manager
Lawrence J. Jones Jr, Town Clerk

GUESTS:

1. Call to Order

1.1. Call to Order

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Mayor James called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

1.2. Roll Call

The Town Clerk conducted Roll Call.

1.3. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor James led all assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance.

1.4. Approval of the Meeting Agenda

Mayor James moved to amend the agenda to include a statement acknowledging a violation of the Open Meetings Act, and also to remove agenda items 4.1 and 5.1.

Moved By: Jeannine James, seconded by Paul Guttenberg.

Ayes: Mayor James, Councilman Guttenberg, Councilman McCormick, Councilman Johnson

Nays: Councilman Sampson

Passed

2. Approval of Minutes

2.1. Approval of minutes from Regular Meeting on May 27, 2025

Councilman Sampson, Jr. moved to approve minutes as presented.

Moved By: Gregory Sampson, Jr., seconded by Tyjon Johnson.

Ayes: Mayor James, Councilman Guttenberg, Councilman McCormick, Councilman Sampson, Jr., Councilman Johnson

Passed

3. Petitions, Communications, Appearances and Public Comment

3.1. Disclosure of Violation of Open Meetings Act

Mayor James read a summary of 19 *Official Opinions of the Compliance Board* 143 (2025), as required by § 3-211 of the Maryland Open Meetings Act.

3.2. Public Comment

Rebecca Turner spoke to council.

4. Matters of Council Discussion

4.1. Town Council Priorities

The Town Council removed this item from the agenda under agenda item 1.4.

5. New Business

5.1. Reports from the Mayor and Town Council

The Town Council removed this item from the agenda under agenda item 1.4.

6. Adjourn

6.1. Adjournment

Mayor James adjourned the meeting at 6:11 PM.

Submitted by:

Lawrence J. Jones Jr., Town Clerk