



**Town Council
Regular Meeting**
January 27, 2026, 6:00 PM
Council Chambers, La Plata Town Hall

Agenda

1. Call to Order

1.1. Call to Order

Attendees, please use meeting courtesy. Virtual attendees are asked to mute microphones when joining the meeting. Participants may be muted by the Town Clerk and meetings will be recorded.

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, the public has the right to view/listen to the discussion only. At their discretion, the Town Council may allow participants to voice questions or provide comments on the topics under discussion. Written comments may be submitted via email to Legislative@townoflaplata.org. Individuals wishing to address the Town Council may sign up in advance on the Town's website ([Public Communications](#)) or on the meeting sign-up sheet.

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(Calendar Year 2026)

In accordance with the Code of Maryland, General Provisions, Section 3-302 (Open Meetings Act), notice is hereby given that a portion of this meeting will be held in closed session.

1.2. Roll Call

1.3. Pledge of Allegiance

1.4. Approval of the Meeting Agenda

2. Disclosure of Closed Session

2.1. Disclosure of Closed Session on January 13, 2026

3. Consent Agenda

- 3.1. Approval of Minutes from Regular Meeting on December 9 and December 16, 2025.
- 3.2. Adoption of Resolution 26-05 Engineering Services - Water and Sewer Lines
- 3.3. Approval of Resolution 26-08 Public Works Vehicle Purchase
- 3.4. Approval of Finance Committee Chair and Vice Chair

4. Petitions, Communications, Appearances and Public Comment

- 4.1. Public Comment
- 4.2. State of the Municipality

5. Matters of Council Discussion

- 5.1. Revised Employee Handbook
- 5.2. Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Amendment - La Plata Police Department Realignment
- 5.3. Wills Memorial Park Playground Project
- 5.4. Appointment of Town Attorney

6. Legislation

- 6.1. Ordinance 26-01 Town of La Plata Employee Handbook (First Reading; For Introduction)

AN ORDINANCE concerning

Town of La Plata Employee Handbook

FOR the purpose of rescinding the personnel rules and regulations of the Town of La Plata, as adopted August 2013, and adopting a new comprehensive Employee Handbook; and all matters generally relating thereto.

- 6.2. Ordinance 26-02 Amendment of Fiscal Year 2026 Financial Plan-Budget (First Reading; For Introduction)

AN ORDINANCE concerning

Amendment to Town of La Plata Fiscal Year 2026 Financial Plan/Budget

FOR the purpose of amending the Town of La Plata Fiscal Year 2026 (FY26) Financial Plan/Budget to reflect a realignment of the La Plata Police Department; and all matters generally relating thereto.

- 6.3. Resolution 26-10 Wills Memorial Park Playground (For Introduction and Consideration of Adoption)

A RESOLUTION concerning

Wills Memorial Park Playground

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Town Manager to enter into a contract for the purchase and installation of playground equipment at Wills Memorial Park; and all matters generally relating thereto.

- 6.4. Resolution 26-09 Appointment of Town Attorney (For Introduction and Consideration of Adoption)

A RESOLUTION concerning

Appointment of Town Attorney

FOR the purpose of appointing Todd K. Pounds as Town Attorney; and all matters generally relating thereto.

7. New Business

- 7.1. Reports from the Mayor and Town Council

8. Adjourn

- 8.1. Adjournment