

**TOWN OF ROCKY MOUNT  
PLANNING COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
January 8, 2019  
6:00 p.m.**

The Planning Commission of the Town of Rocky Mount, Virginia met in the Council Chambers of the Rocky Mount Municipal Building, located at 345 Donald Avenue, Rocky Mount, Virginia, at 6:00 p.m. on January 8, 2019, for its regular monthly meeting with Madame Chair Janet Stockton presiding.

Commission Members Present:

- Chair Janet Stockton
- Vice Chairman John Speidel
- Member Derwin Hall
- Member Ina Clements
- Member John Tiggle
- Member Bud Blanchard
- Member Jerry Greer

Staff Members Present:

- Town Planner Jessica Heckman
- Planning Commission Clerk Cherie Compton

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Additions or Corrections: None

Motion: To approve agenda as presented

Motion By: Member Ina Clements

Second: Vice Chairman John Speidel

Action: Approved by a unanimous vote of members present

**REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES**

Let the record show that prior to the meeting, Planning Commission received the following draft minutes for review and consideration of approval:

**November 7, 2018- Regular Meeting Minutes**

**December 4, 2018- Joint Work Session Minutes**

Additions or Corrections: None

Motion: To approve minutes as presented

Motion By: Member John Tiggle

Second: Member Ina Clements

Action: Approved by unanimous vote of members present

### New Business

2019 Calendar

Town Planner Jessica Heckman presented the proposed Planning Commission meeting dates for 2019 for the Commission to review.

Motion: To approve Planning Commission dates as presented with the change of Novembers meeting to Wednesday, November 6, 2019

Motion By: Member Derwin Hall

Second: Vice Chair John Tiggle

Action: Approved by unanimous vote of members present

### Commissioner Concerns

Chair Janet Stockton asked about the temporary Love sign that is on display at the Farmers Market, Town Planner Jessica Heckman updated commission members that the Love sign on display belongs to the county and will be removed in January. She also discussed the status of the Love Works sign.

Planning Commission members asked about the damage to the Artisan Center Along the Crooked Road building, also for an update on the 325 Franklin Street LLC building, and the Grainery building downtown.

Town Planner Jessica Heckman gave an update that there had been no further progress with the 325 Franklin Street LLC building and that she thought the Grainery had been sold but was unaware at this time to whom.

### Staff Updates:

Town Planner Jessica Heckman informed commission on a recent meeting with a potential artist for wall murals and possible storm drain murals.

With no further discussion, a motion was made to adjourn.

### ADJOURNMENT

Motion to Adjourn By: Member Jerry Greer

Second: Vice Chair John Speidel

Action: Approved by a unanimous vote of members present

Time of Adjournment: 6:20 p.m.

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Janet Stockton, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Cherie Q. Compton, Clerk