Continuation of Special Called Joint Council Meeting with the Damascus Planning Commission (From Monday, April 11, 2022) - Minutes

Tuesday, April 19, 2022, 6pm at Damascus Town Hall

Council Members Present: Mitchel Greer, Susan Coleman, Tony Doss, Beaty Jackson, Tom Hayes and Charles Fields

Absent: None

Also Present: Katie Lamb, Mayor; Tuesday Pope, Town Clerk; Trent Crewe, Legal Counsel; Gavin Blevins, Town Manager

- Mayor Lamb Called the meeting of the Damascus Town Council to Order.

- Brian Schmidt Called the meeting of the Damascus Planning Commission to Order, with the following members present: himself, Hilary Greenberg, Ralph Wilson, and Mitchel Greer.

A continuation of the April 11th Special Called Meeting of the Damascus Town Council and the Damascus Planning Commission is being held for discussion and consideration with legal counsel regarding the proposed request to amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Damascus, Virginia, to rezone the properties at 217 Whistlestop/S. Railroad Ave. (tax map ID #172B2-A-116, and 172B2-A-117); from R-1/Residential to General Commercial.

Planning Commission – Mr. Schmidt summarized what steps were taken at the previous meeting.

Mr. Smith's attorney, Steven Minor, presented a petition for rezoning 217 Whistlestop Rd.

The Planning Commission made a (4-1) recommendation to Council for denying the rezoning request and closed the Planning Commission portion of the meeting.

Mayor Lamb asked the will of the Council.

- Ms. Coleman made a motion, per recommendation of the Planning Commission, to deny the rezoning request for Mr. Smith. Mr. Jackson 2nd the motion, which passed (4-2, with Mr. Fields and Mr. Doss opposed).
- Mr. Hayes made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Mr. Jackson. The motion passed (6-0).

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Katie Lamb, Mayor **Tuesday Pope, Clerk**