

**TOWN OF ROCKY MOUNT
PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**October 1, 2024
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 October 1, 2024, for its regular monthly meeting with Madame Chair Janet Stockton presiding.

Commission Members Present:

- Chair Janet Stockton
- Vice Chair Bud Blanchard
- Bill Ball
- Will Waller
- John Tiggle
- Ina Clements
- Bobby Thompson

Commission Members Absent:

- None

Staff Members Present:

- Planning & Zoning Administrator Jessica H. Angle
- Planning Commission Secretary Cherie Compton

Election of Officers:

Jessica Angle asked for nominations for Planning Commission Chairman.

Motion: Nominate Janet Stockton as Chair

Motion By: Vice Chair Bud Blanchard

Second: Member Bobby Thompson

Hearing no further nomination Mrs. Angle asked for the nominations to be closed.

Motion: Nominations be closed

Motion By: Member Ina Clements

Action: Nominations closed by a unanimous vote of members present.

Action: Janet Stockton nominated as Chair for the next year by a unanimous vote of members present.

Jessica Angle asked for nominations for Planning Commission Vice Chair.

Motion: Nominate Bud Blanchard as Vice Chair

Motion By: Chair Janet Stockton

Second: Member Bobby Thompson

Hearing no further nomination Chair Stockton asked for the nominations to be closed.

Motion: Nominations be closed

Motion By: Member John Tiggle

Action: Nominations closed by a unanimous vote of members present.

Action: Bud Blanchard was nominated as Vice Chair for the year by a unanimous vote of members present.

Jessica Angle asked the members to reappoint the Planning Commission Secretary.

Action: Cherie Compton reappointed as Planning Commission Secretary by unanimous vote of members present.

HEARING OF CITIZENS

None at this time

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Additions or Corrections: None

Motion: To approve the agenda as presented

Motion By: Member Ina Clements

Second: Member John Tiggle

Action: Approved by a unanimous vote of members present

REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

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

May 7, 2024 - Regular Meeting Minutes

Additions or Corrections: None

Motion: To approve minutes as presented

Motion By: Member John Tiggie

Second: Vice Chair Bud Blanchard

Action: Approved by unanimous vote of members present

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Zoning & Subdivision Ordinance Update

Cecil Gaines with the Berkley Group presented members with the final Zoning & Subdivision Ordinance. She covered project intent, progress through the project, drafting highlights, proposed structure, and final steps. Jessica Angle thanked Planning Commission members for attending all the work sessions and working on the Zoning & Subdivision Ordinance Update and stated staff was in support of all the changes made.

Hearing no further comments Madame Chair Janet Stockton asked for a motion.

Motion: Recommend to Town Council to approve the final Zoning & Subdivision Ordinance Updates as presented

Motion by: Vice Chair Bud Blanchard

Second: Member Ina Clements

Action: Approved by a unanimous vote of members present

REPORT OF PLANNING & ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

Zoning Administrator Jessica Angle provided the following updates:

- Submitted two Smart Scale projects
- Working on two highway safety program applications
- Submitted Safe Streets for all grant
- Received site plan for new Rocky Mount Hotel
- Working on Nuisance Properties

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

None at this time

OLD BUSINESS

None at this time

NEW BUSINESS

2025 Meeting Calendar

Planning & Zoning Administrator presented the proposed Planning Commission meeting dates for 2025 for the Commission to review.

Motion: To approve Planning Commission dates as presented

Motion By: Member Will Waller

Second: Member John Tiggle

Action: Approved by unanimous vote of members present

Hearing no further comments, Chair Stockton asked for a motion to adjourn.

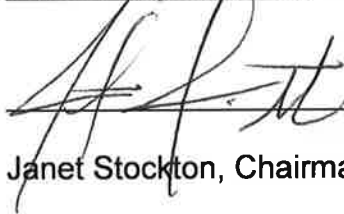
ADJOURNMENT

Motion to Adjourn By: Member Ina Clements

Second: Member Bobbby Thompson

Action: Approved by a unanimous vote of members present

Time of Adjournment: 6:22 p.m.



Janet Stockton, Chairman

ATTEST:



Cherie Compton, Secretary