CITY OF NEW MARKET MINUTES OF THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING Thursday, October 16, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Frank Sefrit at 7:00 pm.

Members present included Larry McAlpin, Mike DeVoe, and Jake Daly.

Member Chandler Arnold was absent.

Mayor Frank Sefrit, City Superintendent Ben Fritz, and City Clerk Megan Wright were also present.

It was moved by Mike DeVoe and seconded by Jake Daly to approve the consent agenda items which included the Agenda, Minutes from the September City Council Meeting, Claims for the City, Museum, Fire Department, and Mighty Wash, Financial Reports for September 2025 (Treasurer's Spreadsheet, Income and Expense, Balance Sheet), and Reconciliations (General Checking, Fire Dept, ARP, Petty Cash, Utility). All members voted in favor, motion carried.

Floor was opened for Citizen Forum.

Floor was opened for Committees.

Floor was opened for Department Reports.

It was moved by Jake Daly and seconded by Mike DeVoe to allow the Community Center to be used for Cribbage tournaments on select Saturday afternoons. All members voted in favor, motion carried.

Floor was opened for Old Business.

Floor was opened for New Business.

It was moved by Larry McAlpin and seconded by Mike DeVoe to approve a request for chickens from the Sefrits. All members voted in favor, motion carried.

The New Market Foundation had a Fall Festival on October 11th. There were hayrides, bonfires, smores, a farmers market and vendors and businesses were open to provide treats. Approval had been made via email on 9/29/25.

It was moved by Jake Daly and seconded by Mike DeVoe to approve the request to install a gravel pad on the North side of the fence at 311 W. 4th St.a s long as it is on the property owners property. All members voted in favor, motion carried. It was moved by Larry McAlpin and seconded by Jake Daly to approve the appointment of a council member to the seat vacated by Gene Chapman. There will be a special meeting to appoint on Monday, November 10th at 5 pm. All members voted in favor, motion carried.

Jake Daly made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Larry McAlpin. All members voted in favor so the motion carried.

Next regular council meeting will be Thursday, November 20, 2025 at 7:00 pm.

Mayor Frank Sefrit

City Clerk Vlegan Wright