MINUTES TOWN COUNCIL PLANNING COMMISSION TOWN OF SHENANDOAH JOINT PUBLIC HEARING REZONING REQUEST

SEPTEMBER 09, 2025

The Shenandoah Town Council and the Shenandoah Planning Commission held a joint public hearing on Tuesday, September 09, 2025, beginning at 7:00 p.m., with Mayor Clinton O. Lucas, Jr., presiding.

<u>ATTENDANCE:</u> Council Members present were: Mayor Clinton O. Lucas, Jr.; Council Members Denise Cave; Lynn Fox; Brenda Haggett; and Christopher Reisinger.

Council Members absent were: Vice Mayor William Kite and Council Member I. Michael Lowe

Planning Commission Members present: Vice Chairman Authur "Todd" Stroupe; Commissioners Jonathan Comer, Karen Comer, Stephanie Richards, Timothy Seal and MacKenzie Watson.

Planning Commission Members absent: Chairman I. Michael Lowe.

Other Town Officials present were: Jeff Courtney, K-9 Officer; and Angie Schrimscher, Town Clerk.

Citizens present were: William Foltz, Terri May, Zach Schupner, Diane Shifflett, Brittaney Sutherland, Zach Schupner, and Lee Zion.

Media Representatives: None

<u>CALL TO ORDER:</u> Mayor Lucas opened the public hearing at 7:00 p.m. He stated a quorum of the Planning Commission and Town Council is present. He stated the purpose of this joint public hearing is for a rezoning request from Andrew Meulenburg, from Industrial/Commercial to Residential (R2) on property located at 506 Williams Avenue. This property is identified by tax map numbers 102A1-A-54 and 102A1-A-54C. He noted if approved, this rezoning would allow for any items allowed as a matter of right and in compliance with Town Code Section 50-67.

Mayor Lucas inquired if there was anyone present to speak *for* the rezoning request?

Zach Schupner stated he would like to have the 506 Williams Avenue property changed from Industrial/Commercial to Residential (R2). He noted he is planning to purchase and renovate the house and make it his home.

Mayor Lucas inquired if there was anyone present to speak against the rezoning request?

There was no one to speak against the rezoning request.

There being no further questions, a *motion* was made by Council Member Fox, *seconded* by Council Member Reisinger to close the Joint Public Hearing at 7:06 p.m.

NAY: None

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Members Vote was as follows:

YEA: Council Member Cave

Council Member Fox Council Member Haggett Council Member Reisinger

ABSTAIN: Mayor Clinton O. Lucas, Jr

ABSENT: Vice Mayor Kite and Council Member Lowe

VOTE: Unanimous in favor of motion

Mayor Lucas asked if the Planning Commission wanted to discuss the request and make a recommendation to Council, or if they needed more time for review?

There being no questions, a *motion* was made by Planning Commissioner J. Comer, *seconded* by Commissioner K. Comer to recommend approval of the rezoning request from Industrial/Commercial to Residential (R2), for Andrew Meulenburg on property located at 506 Williams Avenue, identified by tax map numbers 102A1-A-54 and 102A1-A-54C, as presented.

Planning Commission Members Vote was as follows:

YEA: Vice Chairman Arthur "Todd" Stroupe

Commissioner J. Comer Commissioner K. Comer Commissioner S. Richards Commissioner T. Seal Commissioner M. Watson

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Chairman I. Michael Lowe VOTE: Unanimous in favor of motion

Mayor Lucas asked if the Council had any questions.

Council Member Cave inquired about why the property was changed to industrial/commercial zoning?

Zach Schupner mentioned the previous owner had a furniture business and the owner passed away. Zach Schupner said the building will be used for residential use only, it will never be used for industrial/commercial purposes.

There being no other questions, a *motion* was made by Council Member Fox, *seconded* by Council Member Reisinger to concur with the Planning Commission's recommendation and approve the rezoning request from Industrial/Commercial to Residential (R2) for Andrew Meulenburg on property located at 506 Williams Avenue, identified by tax map numbers 102A1-A-54 and 102A1-A-54C, as presented.

NAY: None

Council Members Vote was as follows:

YEA: Council Member Cave

Council Member Fox Council Member Haggett Council Member Reisinger

ABSTAIN: Mayor Clinton O. Lucas, Jr.

ABSENT: Vice Mayor Kite and Council Member Lowe

VOTE: Unanimous in favor of motion

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There being no further discussion, a *motion* was made by Council Member Fox, *seconded* by Council Member Reisinger, to adjourn the joint public hearing at 7:06 p.m.

Members Vote was as follows:

YEA: Council Member Cave NAY: None

Council Member Fox Council Member Haggett Council Member Reisinger

ABSTAIN: Mayor Clinton O. Lucas

ABSENT: Vice Mayor Kite and Council Member Lowe

VOTE: Unanimous in favor of motion

APPROVED: ATTESTED:

Angela Schrimscher, Town Clerk