

**COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BLADENSBURG
WORK SESSION MINUTES - DRAFT**

November 8, 2021 @ 5:30PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor James called the meeting to order. Those in attendance were Mayor James and Council Members Blount, Lundy, and Route. Town Staff in attendance were Chief Collington, Town Treasurer Tinelli, Town Clerk Charnovich, and Town Administrator McGrory.

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Council Member Route to approve the Agenda, which was seconded by Council Member Blount. The motion passed 4-0.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Council Member Route to approve the May 17, 2021 budget session minutes, which was seconded by Council Member Lundy. The motion passed 4-0. The October 18, 2021 Regular Meeting minutes were moved to the Regular Meeting for consideration.

IV. APPEARANCES

- a. Merry and Bright Bike Ride Event Proposal: Tonya Johnson, Park Naturalist and Robert Walker, Facility Director, Bladensburg Waterfront Park

Robert Walker made a power point presentation concerning the proposed Merry and Bright Bike Ride Event on December 11, 2021. The Event would be placed onto the Regular Meeting Agenda for consideration.

V. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Traffic Calming for Residential Streets

Mayor James indicated she received some concerns from residents on various streets about speeding in the community. Town Administrator McGrory made a presentation concerning traffic calming in general. Chief Collington also made comments related to traffic calming.

- b. ARPA Visioning Sessions

Town Administrator McGrory explained where things were regarding planning for the ARPA Visioning Sessions for staff, residents, and businesses. It was requested to send out a post card to residents and businesses for those who don't use email frequently.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

a. Legislative Update Regarding Police Matters

Chief Collington provided an update on new state legislation for 2021 related to police reform and the Police Reform and Accountability Act of 2021.

b. Credit Card Usage

Town Treasurer Tinelli explained the internal process that the Town uses for credit card transactions.

c. 58th Avenue Grant Lighting Project – This item was tabled.

d. Records Management and Retention - This item was tabled.

e. Indoor Mask Mandate - This item was tabled.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Council Member Blount, which was seconded by Council Member Lundy. The motion passed 4-0.