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**COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BLADENSBURG  
WORK SESSION MINUTES - DRAFT  
December 12, 2022 @ 5:30PM**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor James called the meeting to order. Those in attendance were Mayor James and Council Members Blount, Brown, and McBryde. Mayor James noted that Council Member Route would be joining the meeting a bit later. Also in attendance were Chief Collington, Town Treasurer Tinelli, Code Enforcement Officer Rinehart, and Town Clerk Charnovich.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**November 14, 2022 Work Session Minutes**

A motion was made by Council Member Blount to approve the November 14, 2022 Work Session Minutes, which was seconded by Council Member McBryde. The motion passed 4-0.

**APPEARANCES**

There were no appearances.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Bostwick House Update**

Mr. Charnovich provided an update on upcoming projects at the Bostwick House, including the repair of the buttress and archaeological work on the grounds.

**PEPCO PILOT Program: EV Charging Stations**

Mr. Charnovich provided an update on the PILOT programs in Bladensburg for electric vehicle charging stations at the Town Hall parking lot and on 57<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Live Well Day Health Fair**

Council Member Route presented this item and asked that the Town of Bladensburg help to promote the Live Well Day Health Fair in the Town of Cheverly that is happening on January 6, 2023.

### **New Server Proposal from Town IT Consultant**

Mr. Charnovich presented this item related to the Town server and its need to be replaced. Mr. Charnovich explained that the server is reaching its capacity due to its age. Mr. Tinelli and Chief Collington also provided input on the need for a server upgrade. Discussion took place where the funds would come from to upgrade the server.

### **Letter of Support: Walkable Watershed Education and Stewardship**

Mr. Charnovich presented this item and informed the Town Council he would be submitting this letter of support related to education and stewardship for the Port Towns Walkable Watershed Project being led by the University of Maryland Environmental Center.

### **Letter of Support: Dueling Creek Bridge located in Cottage City**

Mr. Charnovich presented this item at the request of the Town Administrator from Cottage City. Cottage City has requested that the Town of Bladensburg sign off on a letter of support to the Maryland State Highway Administration, in conjunction with all the Port Towns, in support of repairing the Dueling Creed Bridge.

### **Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments Appointments for 2023**

Mr. Charnovich presented this item and walked the Town Council thru the 2023 MWCOG Committee assignments. It was determined that the only changes from 2022 would be to add Council Member Route as an alternate to the Farming and Agriculture Committee and remove Robert McGrory as an alternate to the Climate and Energy Committee.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Council Member Route to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Council Member McBryde. The motion passed 5-0.