

COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BLADENSBURG
DRAFT COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
September 11, 2023, 7:00 pm

Public Access Virtual via live stream on the Town's Facebook and YouTube pages

- I. CALL TO ORDER** 1 min

- II. OPENING PRAYER** 2 min
Sr. Pastor B. N. Wade Sr., The Body of Christ Christian Church
Town of Bladensburg – Code Enforcement Officer 1 min

- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

- IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

- V. APPEARANCES**

- VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** 3 min
 - A. July 10, 2023, Town Council Meeting Minutes

- VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS**
Written comments can be submitted prior to the meeting to be read into the record. Comments can be submitted to Clerk@BladensburgMD.gov

- VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- IX. FINANCIAL BUSINESS**
 - A. Request for reallocation of funding and make a one-time donation to Bladensburg's Volunteer Fire Department to purchase a vehicle.
 - B. Request for reallocating funding from the ARPA Business Program to fund a Town Beautification Team that will concentrate on the Commercial Corridor.
 - C. Request to designate Speed Camera proceeds to fund a Special Assignment Team for the Police Department in the amount not to exceed \$510,000 in FY 2024.
 - D. Request to designate Speed Camera proceeds to fund the purchase of equipment not to exceed \$175,000 for surveillance towers and other mobile accessories.

- X. NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. Approval to allow the Town Administrator to execute a one-year contract Amendment with Charles P. Johnson and Associates (CPJ) for on-call Engineering Services.

- B. Approval to allow the Town Administrator to execute a contract with High Street Strategies for Economic Development Consulting Services.
- C. Approval to allow the Town Administrator to execute a contract with Monarch Butterfly for on-call Grant Writing Services.
- D. Approval of the Town of Bladensburg's Legislative Agenda for 2023-2024

XI. STAFF REPORTS (3 minutes each)

Treasurer; Public Safety & Code Enforcement; Town Clerk; Public Works;
Town Administrator

XII. MAYOR AND COUNCIL REPORTS (3 minutes each)

Council Member Brown – Ward 1
Council Member McBryde – Ward 2
Council Member Blount – Ward 2
Mayor James

XIII. Adjourn to CLOSED SESSION

XIII. CLOSED SESSION: The Town Council will enter closed session pursuant to the State of Maryland General Provisions Article 3-305 to discuss the following topic:

- To consider a matter that concerns the proposal for a business or industrial organization to locate, expand, or remain in the state.
- To consider the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of an appointee, employee, or official over whom it has jurisdiction or any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals;

XIV. FINAL ADJOURNMENT