

**COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BLADENSBURG**

**COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA**

**February 12, 2024, 7:00 pm**

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

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| <b>I. CALL TO ORDER</b>   | 1 min                    |
| <b>II. OPENING PRAYER</b>   | 2 min                    |
| <b>III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE</b>  | 1 min                    |
| <b>IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA</b>   | 1 min                    |
| <b>V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES</b><br>January 8, 2024, Town Council Meeting Minutes  | 2 min                    |
| <b>VI. PRESENTATIONS</b><br><b>Police Department Promotion – to Police Officer First Class</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Asia Thornton</li></ul>  | 3 min                    |
| <b>VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS</b><br>Written comments can be submitted prior to the meeting. Comments can be submitted to <a href="mailto:Clerk@BladensburgMD.gov">Clerk@BladensburgMD.gov</a>  | 3 min                    |
| <b>VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b><i>FY 2024 and FY 2025 Budget Update:</i></b> Staff will provide FY 2024 update and an update on the budget calendar for FY 2025.</li></ol>  | 5 min                    |
| <b>IX. FINANCIAL BUSINESS</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Adoption and Approval</b> of the FY 2023 Financial Statements and Audit Report completed LSWG certified Public Accountants.</li><li>2. <b>Budget Adjustment 6-2024:</b> Approval of a budget adjustment for expenses related to the purchase of two (2) 2023 Ford Police Interceptors Utility AWD and (1) 2023 Dodge Ram 1500 from New Holland Auto group for the Police Department in amount not to exceed 135,188 from Speed Camera proceeds.</li><li>3. <b>Budget Adjustment 7 –2024:</b> Approval of budget adjustment for expenses related to the purchase of Portable Light Tower from Mobile Pro Systems in amount not to exceed \$158,230 from Speed Camera proceeds.</li></ol> | 15 min<br>5 min<br>5 min |
| <b>X. NEW BUSINESS</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Contract Approval 11-2024:</b> Approval to allow the Town Administrator to execute a contract with Bates to renew trash and garbage collection services for a period of five (5) years with two (2) one-year renewals beginning March 1, 2024.</li><li>2. <b>Contract Approval 12-2024:</b> Approval to allow the Town Administrator to execute a contract with Low Impact Design Center for \$30,125</li><li>3. <b>Resolution 6-2024:</b> A Resolution of the Town of Bladensburg, Maryland Supporting Legislative Initiatives that Re-establish Local Land Use Authority.</li></ol>  | 5 min<br>5 min           |

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| 4. <b>Resolution 7-2024:</b> A RESOLUTION concerning a Taskforce to Plan Celebrations for the 250th Anniversary of the United States of America for the purpose of creating the United States of America Semiquincentennial taskforce to plan celebrations in the Town of Bladensburg commemorating the 250th anniversary of the United States of America. | 5 min |
| 5. <b>Legislative Session Updates</b> – Staff will present a listing of current bills and issues that are being reviewed and are under consideration. Council will provide staff direction on legislation.   | 5 min |
| 6. <b>Green Team Update (INFORMATION ONLY)</b> – Staff will present information on the most recent meeting of the Town’s Green Team.   | 5 min |

**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 Dixon – Ward 1  
 Council Member McBryde – Ward 2  
 Council Member Blount – Ward 2  
 Mayor James

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT**