

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

**May 9, 2022 @ 5:30PM**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor James called the meeting to order. Those in attendance were Mayor James and Council Members Blount, Brown, McBryde, and Route. Also in attendance were Chief Collington, Town Treasurer Tinelli, Town Marketing Specialist Jefferies, and Town Clerk Charnovich.

**II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

A motion was made by Council Member McBryde to approve the Agenda, which was seconded by Council Member Route. Mayor James asked that a Proclamation be added to the Agenda for National Police Week. Council Member Route asked that an update on the Mental Health Awareness Day Event planning be added to the Agenda. The motion passed 5-0.

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Town Clerk Charnovich informed the Mayor and Council that there were no minutes completed for approval consideration at this meeting.

**IV. APPEARANCES**

- a. Renee Green of the Town Patriotic Committee provided an update on the "What the Flag Means to Me" contest, Memorial Day Event, July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks' Event, Veterans' Day and rededication of the Peace Cross.

**V. OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Road Improvement Projects for FY22

Mr. Hall of the Public Works Department presented information on road improvement projects needing done in the near to immediate future. Mr. Hall explained the bids that were received to complete work on the Decatur Street cul-de-sac. Mr. Hall and Mr. Charnovich are recommending Pronto Paving to complete the work on the Decatur Street cul-de-sac.

- b. LA Perez Consulting

This item will be discussed during the Regular Meeting.

## **VI. NEW BUSINESS**

### **a. Dump truck purchase for the Public Works Department**

Mr. Hall explained the details on the dump truck that needs replaced in the Public Works Department. Mr. Charnovich explained the procurement process for the truck and that the current bid received is under review.

### **b. Fireworks Proposal for 2022 July 4<sup>th</sup> Event**

Mr. Jefferies, Marketing Specialist, made a presentation regarding the fireworks' vendor bids that have been received. Mr. Jefferies and Mr. Charnovich recommended that the Town contract with Fantastic Fireworks for the July 1<sup>st</sup> Fireworks Event. The item will be on the Regular Meeting.

### **c. Seton Summerfest Sponsorship**

Mayor James discussed the upcoming Seton Summerfest Sponsorship. It was determined that the item would be on the Regular Meeting Agenda for consideration to sponsor at the \$1,500 level for the event.

### **d. End Time Harvest Ministries Scholarship**

Discussion was held concerning the amount of the scholarship that would be provided to each of the 7 students who are graduating seniors. This item would be on the Regular Meeting Agenda for further discussion.

### **e. Mayor and Council Discretionary Funds for FY22**

Town Treasurer Tinelli explained the overall process for Council discretionary funding in the Town budget. It was determined this item would be placed on the June 6 Council Meeting Agenda.

### **f. PGCMA Elections**

Council Member Route presented this Agenda item and asked that the Town Council vote on the slate of officers at the Regular Meeting.

### **g. LEOPS (Law Enforcement Officers Pension System)**

Mayor James read a statement into the record related to the process of entering the Law Enforcement Officers Pension System.

### **h. FY23 Budget Discussion**

Town Treasurer Tinelli provided an update on the FY23 budget setting process.

## **VII. ADJOURNMENT**

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