

COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BLADENSBURG
WORK SESSION MINUTES
June 12, 2023 @ 5:30PM
Public Access Virtual via live stream on the Town's Facebook and YouTube pages

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor James called the meeting to order. Those in attendance were Mayor James and Council Members Blount, McBryde, and Route. Council Member Brown arrived at the meeting at approximately 5:45 pm. Also in attendance were Chief Collington, Code Enforcement Officer Rinehart, Treasurer Tinelli, and Town Clerk Charnovich.

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.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

April 13, 2023 Work Session Minutes

Mayor James asked that a more detailed description be included on the item related to the flood barrier project. Council Member Route asked to see the final version of the minutes before they are up for approval.

May 8, 2023 Work Session Minutes

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

April 17, 2023 Budget Work Session Minutes

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

April 24, 2023 Budget Work Session Minutes

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

May 1, 2023 Budget Work Session Minutes

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

APPEARANCES

Joe Clark, Osprey Development Company V.P. of Development

A presentation was made by Mr. Clark concerning the current plan that is proposed for the Hamlet Woods development located at the end of 57th Avenue. Osprey Development and the Town of Bladensburg would stay in contact and have a follow up meeting on this project.

Alberto Zageda, PEPCO Sr. External Affairs Specialist: LED Street Light Upgrade Process

Mr. Zageda made a presentation regarding the process of how to upgrade existing streetlights to LED lights. It was determined that Bladensburg would continue to monitor the available options related to LED streetlight conversion.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Unhoused Population Proposal

Mayor James presented a PILOT idea for an unhoused population program that would help this population of people. It was discussed where this item could be allocated in the FY24 budget.

Annexation Specialist RFP

Mayor James explained why the Town of Bladensburg wanted to send out a RFP to obtain the services of an annexation consultant.

FY24 Budget Discussion Final Thoughts

Mr. Tinelli made a summary presentation with final thoughts on the FY24 proposed budget. The second reading of the Ordinance to adopt the budget is scheduled for the regular meeting.

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.