

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

July 11, 2022 @ 5:30PM

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, Code Supervisor Rinehart, and Town Clerk Charnovich.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Council Member Route made a motion to approve the Agenda, which was seconded by Council Member Blount. The motion passed 5-0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

April 11, 2022 Work Session Minutes

Council Member Brown made a motion to approve the April 11 Work Session Minutes, which was seconded by Council Member Route. The motion passed 5-0.

June 6, 2022 Work Session Minutes

Council Member Blount made a motion to approve the June 6 Work Session Minutes, which was seconded by Council Member McBryde. The motion passed 5-0.

APPEARANCES

MDOT SHA Quincy Street Temporary Walkway and Roadway Improvement Project

Members from the Maryland Department of Transportation were in attendance to provide an update on the planning and design for this project. Mayor James provided an overview of the public input process. Discussion took place regarding the temporary project plan and permanent project plans.

280th Bladensburg Anniversary Planning: Ray Jefferies, Marketing Specialist

Mr. Jefferies, Marketing Specialist, was in attendance to provide an overview of 280th Bladensburg Anniversary Planning that will be held in October. The tentative date for the celebration is October 22. Discussion of a community parade also took place that may occur on another date in October to be determined.

OLD BUSINESS

57th Avenue Paving Project Update

Acting Town Administrator Charnovich provided a timeline update on the planning status for this particular project. The Town Engineer is currently in the design phase for the project.

Bostwick House Funding and Project Management RFP

Mayor James explained the concept of obtaining the services of a project manager/consultant to spearhead historic preservation at the Bostwick House for the state of Maryland funding that the Town has received. Acting Town Administrator Charnovich would be developing a RFP to provide to interested individuals/firms.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution concerning installation of speed cameras on State of Maryland roadways (Emergency Ordinance)

Chief Collington presented this item to the Mayor and Council that would allow for the installation of speed cameras on State of Maryland roadways. Acting Town Administrator Charnovich informed the Mayor and Council that he was in possession of an Emergency Ordinance that was drafted by the Town Attorney that would be read into the record at the Regular Meeting.

Purchase of Trauma Kits for Town of Bladensburg schools

Chief Collington presented this item to the Mayor and Council. The Police Department would be training teachers at Bladensburg schools on how to administer first aid. The request from the Police Department is to purchase 600 trauma kits for Bladensburg schools.

Police Reform Laws taking effect July 1, 2022

Chief Collington provided a summary of police reform laws enacted by the State of Maryland that take effect on July 1, 2022.

Free Mental Health First Aid Training triv

Council Member Route presented on the topic of Free Mental Health Training that is available for the Town of Bladensburg. Bladensburg would be striving to set up a class of 30 people for this training.

Walmart Grand Reopening

Mayor James explained that Walmart will be holding a grand re-opening event sometime in September. The re-opening event was originally scheduled for July.

ADJOURNMENT

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

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