

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

September 12, 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, and Code Supervisor Rinehart.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

July 11, 2022 Work Session Minutes

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

APPEARANCES

Senator Augustine's Office: 47th District Picnic

Senator Augustine attended the meeting to announce that there would be a picnic at the Bladensburg Waterfront Park on Saturday, September 17.

OLD BUSINESS

MDOT 769C: Quincy Street

This item was tabled until the October Council Meeting.

57th Avenue Project

This item was tabled to until the October Council Meeting.

Refuse Contract RFP

This item was tabled until the October Council Meeting. Town Treasurer Tinelli provided an update on this topic. Council Member Route asked for research to be done on neighboring jurisdictions to learn who they are contracting with.

Bladensburg High School Field

Mayor James made a presentation regarding the current planning status for construction of the Bladensburg High School Football field and associated lighting project.

NEW BUSINESS

Maryland Municipal League Fall Conference 2022

The Maryland Municipal League Conference falls on October 10, so the Town Council discussed changing the October Council Meetings.

Changing Town Council Meeting Date in October 2022

The Town Council agreed that they would schedule the October Council Meeting for October 3, 2022.

National League of Cities 2022 Conference

Mayor James indicated that Council Member Route and herself would be attending the National League of Cities Conference.

Consultant for New Municipal Center and New Trade School

The Town Council discussed the concept of bringing on a consultant to help lead the process for a new municipal center and new Bladensburg trade school.

Rental Stabilization Program

Mayor James introduced the idea of a rent stabilization program and what it would possibly look like in Bladensburg. It was determined that the Town Attorney would attend the October work session to discuss this topic with the Town Council further.

Rain Barrel Program

Mayor James introduced this concept and discussed the Prince George's County program that is in place. It was discussed what a Town of Bladensburg program would look like.

ADJOURNMENT

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

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