



**TOWN OF BLUEFIELD
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
December 12, 2017
AGENDA**

4:00 p.m. **Call to Order**

4:31 p.m. **Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance**

- Councilmember Jimmy Jones

4:33 p.m. **Approval of Agenda**

4:34 p.m. **Consent Agenda**

- [November 28, 2017 Work Session Minutes](#)
- [November 28, 2017 Council Meeting Minutes](#)
- [November 2017 Budget Report](#)

4:35 p.m. **Citizen Requests & Special Presentations**

- Special Presentation: Tazewell Area Chamber Consolidation – Pam Meade
- [Special Presentation: Audit Report](#) – Scott Wickham - Robinson, Farmer, Cox Associates

5:10 p.m. **Committee Reports**

5:11 p.m. **Unfinished Business & Reports**

- [GHS Wrestling Request, VOTE](#) – Mike Watson

5:14 p.m. **New Business and Reports**

5:15 p.m. **Citizen Comments**

5:20 p.m. **Town Manager's Report**

- [Sedgewood Recreational Association Request, VOTE](#)

- Police Vehicle Donation, VOTE
- Rep. from Congressman Griffith's Office Schedule
- Volunteer Christmas Dinner – Thursday, December 14th @ 6:30 pm at Blfd College
- Employee Christmas Dinner – Tuesday, December 19th @ 6:30 pm at Blfd College
- Town Offices Closed Monday, December 25th & Tuesday, December 26th, Mondays trash will be collected Friday, December 22nd, No Recycling pickup on Tuesday
- Town Offices Closed Monday, January 1st & Tuesday, January 2nd, Mondays trash will be collected Friday, December 29th, No Recycling pickup on Tuesday

5:25 p.m. **Council Comments**

5:37 p.m. **Attorney Report**

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5:39 p.m. **Adjourn**

Graham High School

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October 30, 2017

To: Mr. Mike Watson
Town Manager, Bluefield, VA
Mayor Don Harris
Town Council
Bluefield, VA

From: Tim Woodward
Graham Wrestling
Graham High School
210 Valleydale Street
Bluefield, VA 24605

Mr. Watson, Mayor Harris, & Town Council

I would like to thank you for the generous donation that the Town of Bluefield made to Graham Wrestling last season. This donation helped to make the 2016-2017 one of the most successful in school history. Alex Hicks was 195 lbs. 2A State Championship, Tracy Hagerman was 120 lbs. State Runner-up, and Caleb Fritz finished 3rd at 106 lbs.. The team finished fifth in the 2A Western Region and was seventh at the 2A State Tournament.

I would like to request a donation of \$650.00 for the 2017-2018 season. The donation will be used to purchase a set of sixteen new wrestling singlets. We need to replace sets of singlets that are over fifteen years old and can no longer be repaired. If this amount is not possible, any amount donated would be greatly appreciated. The Graham Wrestling Program is successful because of the donations we have received in the past from the Town of Bluefield, VA. I have included a copy of the Organization Tax Exempt form provided by Debbie Proffitt, Graham High School Funds Administrator.

I would like to present my request at the next Town Council meeting to discuss any questions or concerns. Please contact me at: e-mail twoodward@tazewell.k12.va.us or 276-326-1236 (School) or 276-970-1698 (Cell).



Tim Woodward
Head Coach
Graham Wrestling

"Home of the G-Men"

Memo

To: Town Council

From: Mike Watson

Date: 12-08-17

Re: Sedgewood Recreational Association Donation



Council,

The Sedgewood Recreational Association received a Tax Ticket from the Town of Bluefield in the amount of \$183.00 for the 2017 year. As you are aware, the Association has not been in operation, and it is their intent that the Town acquire the property.

For those reasons, the Association has requested that the Town consider waiving the taxes in the amount of \$183.00. However, due to legal restrictions, a waiver is not feasible given the present circumstances. Therefore, the Council may wish to discuss a possible donation to the Sedgewood Recreational Association since they have been allowing the public to use the said property freely.

Thanks,

Mike

Memo

To: Town Council

From: Mike Watson

Date: 12-08-17

Re: Surplus Police Vehicle Donation



Council,

Several years ago, the Bluefield, VA Police Department donated a surplus vehicle to Bluefield College. The vehicle is now very worn and unable to pass inspection. Bluefield College has asked for another vehicle to be donated if possible. The Police Department has a 2010 Ford Crown Victoria through surplus that could be donated to Bluefield College. It is my recommendation that this vehicle be donated for use by the college.

Thanks,

Mike

A Representative from Congressman Morgan Griffith's Office will be at Town Hall to discuss any questions or concerns you may have on the **2nd Thursday of each month from 10 am – 12 pm:**

January 11

February 8

March 8

April 12

May 10

June 14

July 12

August 9

September 13

October 11

November 8

December 13

Contact Info: Morgan L. O'Quinn, Deputy District Director for Congressman Griffith

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