

**TOWN OF BLADENSBURG
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
July 10, 2017 7:00 P.M.**

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor James called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with Council Members Bridgeman, Hall, Ficklin and Mendoza present.
- II. **OPENING PRAYER:** Council Member Ficklin gave the opening prayer.
- III. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** was recited.
- IV. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES: June 2017 Council Meeting:** Council Member Hall moved to approve the June minutes as presented; Council Member Ficklin seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
- V. **POLICE OFFICERS' RECOGNITION:** Chief Stone recognized a number of the Town's Officers for their outstanding actions and teamwork during a recent police related incident.
- VI. **SUPERVISORS OF ELECTION UPDATE:** Chief Supervisor Susan McCutcheon gave a listing of critical dates for the upcoming Town Election on October 2, 2017.
- VII. **REAL PROPERTY TAXES PRESENTATION:** Treasurer Tinelli gave an overview of the revenue stream from real property taxes including residential and business funds.
- VIII. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Mayor James entertained comments from the audience, limited to three minutes per person.
- IX. **MAYOR & COUNCIL REPORTS:** Council Members gave updates of the past month's meetings and activities.
Council Member Mendoza
Council Member Ficklin
Council Member Bridgeman
Council Member Hall
Mayor James
- X. **STAFF REPORTS:** Staff reports are available from the Town Clerk's Office.
Public Safety
Public Works
Code Enforcement
Treasurer
Town Clerk
Town Administrator

XI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS (none scheduled)

XII. FINANCIAL BUSINESS (non scheduled)

XIII. NEW BUSINESS

Vote for August Recess: Council Member Hall moved to recess from regularly scheduled meetings during August; Council Member Ficklin seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 4 to 1. Council Members Hall, Ficklin, Mendoza and Mayor James in favor; Council Member Bridgeman opposed.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, at 8:35 p.m., Council Member Ficklin moved to adjourn; Council Member Mendoza seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. McAuley, Town Clerk