

**TOWN OF BLADENSBURG
WORKSESSION MINUTES
April 10, 2017 5:30 p.m.**

I. CALL TO ORDER: Mayor James called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. with Council Members Ficklin, Hall and Mendoza present. Council Member Bridgeman arrived at 5:40 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: 2/13/17 Worksession Minutes: Council Member Hall moved to approve the minutes as presented; Council Member Ficklin seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Third Quarter Financial Review: Treasurer Tinelli reported that revenues were at 83% and expenses at 69%. For the fiscal year. He gave an overview by department.

Constant Yield: Treasurer Tinelli gave a detailed explanation of the Constant Yield concept and the relevance of maintaining the current real tax rate in order to maintain Town Services. The Hearing will be held within the May Council Meeting.

Approval of Lindsay & Associates: 2017 Audit: Treasurer Tinelli was pleased with the work the firm did for the FY 16 Audit and recommended Council approval for its services for the upcoming audit.

Strategic Plan: Action Plan: Town Administrator Sandlin received a draft action plan from Dr. McCray and will schedule a special worksession in the next couple of weeks to address the plan and its impact on the next budget.

Call a Bus MOU: Ms. Sandlin reported that Colmar Manor moved forward in adding Edmonston into a the revised MOU with Bladensburg's approval, that it did not need. Town of Colmar Manor staff did not answer a number of specific questions concerning the bus operations.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

Community Organization Funding Requests: The new funding request application Forms and procedures will be used for any and all organizations asking for Town funds.

Name for Town Park Adjacent to Town Hall: Mayor James recommended naming the newly developed Town Park be named for David Harrington, the Town's first Black Mayor, who was instrumental in starting the Port Towns,

raising the RR tracks over Annapolis Road and starting the healthy community initiatives.

- V. **ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further worksession business, at 6:30 p.m. Council Member Mendoza moved to adjourn; Council Member Bridgeman seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia McAuley, Town Clerk