

**TOWN OF BLADENSBURG
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 13, 2017 7:00 P.M.**

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor James called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with Council Members Ficklin, Hall and Mendoza present. Council Member Bridgeman was absent (see Town Charter, §207.Rules).
- II. **OPENING PRAYER:** Council Member Hall gave the opening prayer.
- III. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** was recited.
- IV. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES: October 2017 Council Meeting:** Council Member Ficklin moved to approve the minutes as presented; Council Member Mendoza seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
- V. **OATH OF OFFICE: Officer Patrick Thompson:** Mayor James administered the Oath of Office to Officer Thompson and welcomed him to the Bladensburg family.
- VI. **RECOGNITION: Officer Brown:** Chief Stone recognized Officer Brown for receiving the Phyllis Campbell Newsome Public Policy Award. The Award was presented by the Center for Nonprofit Advancement for his many community activities including "Lunch with a Cop", Shop with a Cop, and the Explorers program, all focusing on building relations with the community
- VII. **PUBLIC COMMENTS (three minutes per speaker):** Mayor James entertained comments and concerns from the audience.
- VIII. **FINANCIAL REPORT: Treasurer Tinelli:** Mr. Tinelli gave an overview of the Fiscal Year 2018 First Quarter financials for the Town. He reported the Town's revenues and expenses were in good standing.
- IX. **MAYOR & COUNCIL REPORTS:** The Mayor and Council gave updates on activities they participated in during the month of October 2017. A copy of the Mayor's written report is available through the Town Clerk's office and on the Town website.
Council Member Mendoza
Council Member Ficklin
Council Member Bridgeman
Council Member Hall
Mayor James

Mr. Bridgeman departed from the meeting during the Mayor's report at approximately 8:05 p.m.
- X. **STAFF REPORTS:** Staff gave updates on activities and projects of interest during the month of October 2017. Copies of written reports are available through the Town Clerk's office and on the Town Website.
Public Works
Public Safety
Code Enforcement
Finance
Town Clerk
Town Administrator
- XI. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS (No Unfinished Business)**

XII. FINANCIAL BUSINESS (No Financial Business)

XIII. NEW BUSINESS (No New Business)

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

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. McAuley
Town Clerk