

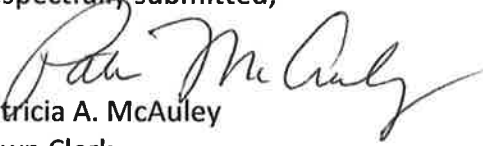
**TOWN OF BLADENSBURG  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
JANUARY 16, 2018 7:00 P.M.**

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor James called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with Council Member Bridgeman, Ficklin, and Mendoza present. Council Member Hall was excused.
- II. **OPENING PRAYER:** Council Member Ficklin gave the opening prayer.
- III. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** was recited.
- IV. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES: December 2017 Council Meeting:** Council Member Mendoza moved to approve the minutes as presented; Council Member Bridgeman seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
- V. **FISCAL YEAR 2017 AUDIT REPORT:** Treasurer Tinelli introduced Mr. Bob Diss, Lindsay & Associates, whose firm performed the Town's FY 2017 Audit. Mr. Diss gave an overview of the Audit Opinion Letter, the Management Discussion and Analysis (written by Town Staff), and the Financial Statements. There are two sets of Financial Statements because of mandates set forth by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (Federal).
- VI. **PUBLIC COMMENTS (three minutes per speaker)** Mayor James entertained comments and concerns from the audience.
- VII. **MAYOR & COUNCIL REPORTS:** The Mayor and Council gave updates on activities they participated in during the month of December 2017. A copy of the Mayor's written report is available through the Town Clerk's office and on the Town website.  
  
**Council Member Bridgeman**  
**Council Member Mendoza**  
**Council Member Ficklin**  
**Mayor James**
- VIII. **STAFF REPORTS:** Staff gave updates on activities and projects of interest during the month of December 2017. Copies of written reports are available through the Town Clerk's office and on the Town Website.
- IX.  
**Public Works**  
**Public Safety**  
**Code Enforcement**  
**Finance**  
**Marketing**

**Town Clerk  
Town Administrator**

- X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS (none scheduled)**
- XI. FINANCIAL BUSINESS (none scheduled)**
- XII. NEW BUSINESS (none scheduled)**
- XIII. ADJOURNMENT:** At 7:45 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

Council Actions:

Council approved December 2017 Worksession Minutes.