

**TOWN OF BLADENSBURG  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
April 13, 2015 7:00 P.M.**

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor James called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with Council Members Brown, Ficklin, Hall and Mendoza present.
- II. **OPENING PRAYER:** Council Member Ficklin gave the opening prayer.
- III. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** was recited.
- IV. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Council Member Ficklin moved to approve the March Council Meeting minutes are presented; Council Member Brown seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
- V. **CLOSED SESSION:** Mayor James announced a Closed Session earlier in the evening, to discuss contractual and personnel issues.
- VI. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Appointments: Parking Committee:** Council Member Brown moved to approve the persons presented as Members of the Parking Committee; Council Member Mendoza seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Sgt. Cowling will Chair the Committee.

**Appointments: Judges of Election:** Council Member Ficklin moved to approve Donald and Rita Herndon as Judges of Election; Council Member Hall seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

**VII. FINANCIAL BUSINESS**

**Emergency Ordinance 3-2015 Budget Amendments:** Council Member Mendoza moved to approve EO 3-2015 as presented; Council Member Brown seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

**Bates Contract:** Mayor James announced that during the Closed Session, previously this evening, the Mayor and Council voted to approve a refuse removal with Bates, effective 8/15/15.

**VIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS: PY 16 Proposed Budget**

Comments included:

Mayor and Council should attend more local meetings, less travel;