

**TOWN OF BLADENSBURG
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
December 14, 2015 7:00 P.M.**

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor James called the meeting to order with Council Members Bridgeman, 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 November 2015 Council Meeting minutes as presented; Council Member Bridgeman seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Council Member Ficklin moved to approve the Oct. 23, 2015 Special Meeting minutes as presented; Council Member Hall seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
- V. **INTRODUCTION OF NEW EMPLOYEES, OATH OF OFFICE FOR TOWN TREASURER VITO TINELLI:** The Mayor introduced two new Public Works employees and the new Treasurer who was giving the Oath of Office.
- VI. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:** The Mayor entertained two minute individual comments from the audience.
- VII. **MAYOR & COUNCIL REPORTS**

Council Member Mendoza spoke about his participation at the Pearl Harbor event near Peace Cross.

Council Member Ficklin participated in the Veterans' Day event and the TNI meeting. He will be invited staff from MNCPPC to update the Town on the Cheverly Sector Plan Amendment.

Council Member Bridgeman spoke about real estate investment in the community and meetings with the District 47A Delegation.

Council Member Hall participated in events at Emerson House and Veterans' Day.

Mayor James thanked Staff for the Yule Log event. He spoke about the Ward II Strategic Planning meeting and on legislative issues such as the Library, green initiatives and healthy choices that the Town will be promoting at all government levels.
- VIII. **STAFF REPORTS** are available on the Website, electronically or at the Clerk's Office

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS (none)

X. FINANCIAL BUSINESS (none)

XI. NEW BUSINESS (none)

XII. ADJOURNMENT: At 8:50, there being no further business, Council Member Bridgeman moved to adjourn; Council Member Hall seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. McAuley, Town Clerk