

**TOWN OF BLADENSBURG
WORKSESSION MINUTES
February 8, 2016 5:30 p.m.**

- I. CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor James called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. with Council Members Hall, Ficklin, Mendoza and Bridgeman present. Ms. Pat McAuley and Purnell Hall were excused.
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Council Member Mendoza moved to approve the January Worksession minutes as presented; Council Member Bridgeman seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
- V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** Donation for End Time Harvest Ministry to donate \$1,000 for the Gala event was tabled until March, Council Member Ficklin moved to table this business, and Council Member Hall seconded the motion.

Parking Recommendations: Next Steps: Mayor James reported that the community forum went very well for the Parking Committee suggested special parking permits – no commercial parking-residents parking passes–single family apartments. Council Member Bridgeman has four options for a parking timeline he will present.

- VII. NEW BUSINESS:** Mayor James approved a letter of support concerning the ECO Community Farm Garden. Mayor James also spoke of drafting a letter of support for the Capital Plaza/Walmart, Mayor James moved to write letter of support, moved by Council Member Bridgeman and seconded by Council Member Mendoza the motion passed unanimously.

Town Grants: Expanding Outreach: Vito Tinelli updated the Town Grant Application Request with a few changes it will be presented as described.

- IX. ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business, at 6:45 p.m., Council Member Mendoza moved to adjourn; Council Member Ficklin seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted
Ms. Diane Griffin, Town Secretary