TOWN OF BLADENSBURG
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
July 11, 2016 7:00 p.m.

I. **CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Pro Tem Ficklin called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with Council Members Bridgeman, Hall and Mendoza present. Mayor James was excused.

II. **OPENING PRAYER** was given by Council Member Bridgeman

III. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** was recited.

IV. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Council Member Hall moved to approve the June Council meeting minutes as presented; Council Member Mendoza seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

V. **DISTRICT 47 DELEGATE DIANA FENNELL** announced the upcoming Annual Community Giveback on August 6th and the District 47 Cookout on September 10th.

VI. **TOWN ADMINISTRATOR UPDATE PRESENTATION:** Ms. Sandlin gave a powerpoint end of FY 2016 on Town Projects, incentives, and policies that she has been working on since she was brought on board as the Town Administrator in April of this year.

VII. **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Ms. Melendez commented on support of the Town's Police Department and encouraged civil dialogue between the police and citizens.

Mr. Weitz praised outgoing Chief Owens and recalled working together with him on various issues.

Mr. Carlson recalled an recent incident that Bladensburg Police handled with professionalism in resolving the issue.

VIII. **MAYOR & COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS**

Council Member Ficklin commended the Bladensburg Police Department. He reported on his time at the Maryland Municipal League Conference.

Council Member Bridgeman spoke about the MML Conference and the networking opportunities.

Council Member Hall also attended the Conference and attended many of the workshops. She complimented the Police Department and congratulated Lt. Flynn

on his award given at the Conference. She congratulated Tracy Gant as the new MML President.

Council Member Mendoza also congratulated Lt. Flynn on the award he received for his collaborative energy grant efforts with many of the Prince George's County municipalities.

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS (none)

X. FINANCIAL BUSINESS (non)

XI. NEW BUSINESS:

Second Reading and Vote Ordinance 2-2016 to amend Ordinance 8-2012: Town Seal, Town Logo, Town Stationary: Following the Second Reading by the Town Clerk, Council Member Hall moved to approve Ordinance 2-2016; Council Member Mendoza seconded. Vote: Council Member Hall-Aye, Council Member Bridgeman-nay, Council Member Mendoza-Aye, Council Member Ficklin-Aye. The motion passed 4 to 1.

Resolution 2-2016: To Support MEA and Community Legacy Grant Applications: Council Member Hall moved to approve Resolution 2-2016; Council Member Mendoza seconded the motion. Vote: Council Member Hall-Aye, Council Member Bridgeman-Aye, Council Member Mendoza-Aye, Council Member Ficklin-Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

XII. ADJOURNMENT: There being no further Council Business, at 8:15 is was moved, seconded and passed unanimously to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. McAuley, Town Clerk