

**TOWN OF BLADENSBURG  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
March 9, 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, Hall and Mendoza present.
- II. **OPENING PRAYER** was given by Council Member Mendoza.
- III. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** was recited.
- IV. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Council Member Mendoza moved to approve the February 2015 Council Meeting minutes as presented; Council Member Hall seconded the motion.
- V. **MAYOR & COUNCIL REPORTS**

**Council Member Mendoza** thanked all who participated in the Black History Month Event and Public Works for snow removal efforts.  
**Council Member Hall** sent well wishes to Mr. Moss.  
**Council Member Brown** presented a DVD of the Black History Month celebration and reminded residents to fill out the FY 16 Budget Survey.  
**Mayor James** also thanked all who made the Black History Month event possible and talked about legislative priorities that include health & wellness, and annexation.
- VI. **STAFF REPORTS:** reports are available on the Town's website and at the Clerk's Office.

**Public Works**  
**Public Safety**  
**Code Enforcement**  
**Finance**  
**Town Clerk**
- VII. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** There was no Unfinished Business.
- VIII. **FINANCIAL BUSINESS**

**MML Conference Requests: Public Works Foreman Hall & Finance Clerk Dodson:** Council Member Hall moved to approve this Conference Travel; Council Member Mendoza seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

**NLC Congressional Conference: Council Member Brown:** It was announced that no vote was necessary on this, as it was included in the budget.

**IX. NEW BUSINESS:** There was no New Business.

**X. PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Mr. Carlson expressed concern about lack of participation allowed to citizens during meetings.

Ms. Melendez requested status on committees.

Mr. Weitz was concerned about the capacity of the Beyond Restaurant and adequate parking.

Ms. Peck asked status of Parking Committee and asked all to participate in the B5 initiative.

Ms. McCutchen reminded all of the workshop about sexual assaults on children.

**XI. ADJOURNMENT:** At 8:10 p.m., Council Member Mendoza moved to adjourn; Council Member Brown seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. McAuley, Town Clerk