

**TOWN OF BLADENSBURG
WORKSESSION MINUTES
May 11, 2015 5:30 p.m.**

- I. CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor James called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. with Council Members Brown, Ficklin, Hall and Mendoza present.
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Council Member Brown moved to approve the minutes of the April Worksession as presented; Council Member Hall seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Council Member Hall moved to approve the minutes of the Closed Session during the April Worksession; Council Member Brown seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
- III. EMPOWERMENT CENTER PRESENTATION:** Dr. Owens, the director of this non-profit social services organization asked the Mayor and Council for support in getting State grants. They are working to become an AIP provider, status that enables them to apply for this funding.
- V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
- NPS MOU Bostwick:** Ms. McAuley gave an overview of the proposed MOU that would support restoration efforts. Council concurred that the document could be sent to the Town Attorney for his review.
- Bostwick Window Contract:** Ms. McAuley presented the contract with Mozer Works, for restoration of the houses windows. Council Member Ficklin moved to approve the contract; Council Member Hall seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
- FY 16 Budget: Town Grants, Budget Survey:** Mayor and Council reviewed the list of applicants. It was determined that some of them had not provided the financial information that was requested. The Town will reach out to those organizations. Grant determinations will be made at one of the upcoming budget meetings.
- VII. NEW BUSINESS**
- New Police Car:** Chief Owens reported that a police car had been totaled in an accident. LGIT will pay some of the replacement costs, however, in the Town Meeting to follow, there will be an Emergency Budget Amendment, that in part, will cover the balance of the costs for a replacement.
- VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS:** The Endtime Harvest Ministries graduation celebration is coming up and RSVPs are needed.

IX. ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, at 6:20 p.m. it was moved and seconded to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia McAuley, Town Clerk