



Town of Blades
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August 8th, 2011
Town Council Meeting
Hardin Hall

Present: Vice-Mayor Russell Joseph, Councilman Robert Atkinson, Councilman BJ Hardin, Councilwoman Christena King, Councilman Earl Chaffinch, Sr., Town Administrator Vikki Prettyman

Absent: Mayor Michael J Smith

Meeting Opened at 7:00pm with the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes from July 11th, 2011; motion to accept in written form from Councilman Chaffinch, seconded by Councilman Hardin; motion passed unanimously.

Police Report - submitted by Chief Cooke read by Commissioner Earl Chaffinch, Sr., motion to accept in written form from Councilwoman King, seconded by Councilman Hardin; motion passed unanimously.

BEDCO - submitted by Spuck Bennett; read by Councilman BJ Hardin.

P&Z - read and submitted by Commissioner Hardin.

Unfinished Business:

- Housing/Code - Code Enforcement report submitted by Marcus Trammell; read by BJ Hardin.
- Water report - submitted by Brandon Slater; read by Commissioner Bob Atkinson.
- Streets - No written report submitted. Commissioner Russell Joseph stated that he has gathered the list of trees that need trimming and turned it over to the town administrator. He is also working on quotes for paving and the speed humps.
- Parks & Cemetery – No report submitted. Commissioner King attended the Blades Bike Rodeo at Blades Elementary School and Blades Night Out.
- Police Report – nothing further to report.
- Mayor's Report- no report submitted.

New Business:

Workshop: scheduled on July 29th at 7pm as a special meeting the bids for the street paving/parking lot/speed humps will be read. Also on the agenda is reviewing the rental and deposit fees for Hardin Hall and Blades Park, and the welding of the bars for the Blades Park bathrooms.



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Good of the Community:

No attendees spoke.

Councilwoman King requested an executive session, regular meeting adjourned at 7:24pm.

Regular meeting re-opened at 7:42pm.

Motion made by Councilman Hardin to instruct town solicitor to negotiate with the bank on the Baby Bird property taxes for more but no less than the \$34,980.00 in base taxes owed; seconded by Councilwoman King; motion passed unanimously. Town Administrator instructed to contact town solicitor in the morning.

Motion to close the meeting by Councilwoman King; Vice-Mayor Joseph closed the meeting at 7:43pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vikki Prettyman
Town Administrator