



Town of Blades  
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November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
Town Council Meeting  
Hardin Hall

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

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

Minutes from October 10th, 2011; error in minutes, states that there was no report submitted from the Mayor in October. Report was submitted. Motion by Councilwoman King to accept the minutes in written form with the change regarding the Mayors report; seconded by Councilman Chaffinch; motion carried.

Police Report - submitted by Chief Cooke read by Commissioner Chaffinch.

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

P&Z – No meeting held in November.

#### Committee Reports:

- Housing/Code – Code Report Submitted & Attached in the minutes.
- Water report - submitted by Brandon Slater; read by Commissioner Bob Atkinson.
- Streets – no written report submitted. All town parking lots have been re-stripped; Christmas lights have been hung; Second Street ditches have been cleaned and repairs made; W Third and W Fourth Street ditches have been widened and dug deeper and cleaned; taking quotes for E Third Street paving from Arch to Cannon.
- Parks & Cemetery – No report submitted. New sign at Triangle Park.
- Police Report – No additional information to report.
- Mayor's Report- Report Submitted in writing. Added flu clinic at BVFC on the 16<sup>th</sup> of December. Talked about the Forestry Service coming in to town and planting trees at the Elementary School and around town hall and at the Marina.

#### New Business:

Motion to approve the re-development of well one from AC Shultie's for \$9200.00 from Councilman Joseph; seconded by Councilman Chaffinch; motion carried.

Motion to approve the annual maintenance contract from AC Shultie's for \$2100.00 from Councilman Atkinson; seconded by Councilman Hardin; motion carried.



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Workshop scheduled and announced to discuss the Budget on November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm.

Good of the Community:

Street light in Little Meadows in the court has been out and they have been out but no resolve.

Tull Ramey/Baby Bird LLC, bank is maintaining the property, they are foreclosing.

Motion by Councilman Hardin to enter into Executive Session at 7:37pm; seconded by Councilman Atkinson.

Motion to give all employees a Christmas bonus of \$150.00 by Councilwoman King; seconded by Councilman Joseph; motion carried.

Mayor closed the meeting at 7:50pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vikki Prettyman  
Town Administrator



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Executive Session Minutes

Session started at 7:40pm

Mayor proposed giving each employee a \$150.00 Christmas bonus.

Entered back into regular session at 7:50pm.