



Town of Blades
OFFICE OF MAYOR & COUNCIL
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Town Council Meeting
Hardin Hall
7:00PM
February 9th, 2015

Present: Mayor Michael J Smith, Vice-Mayor Russell Joseph, Councilman Robert Atkinson, Councilman John Reiss, Councilman Earl Chaffinch, Sr.; Town Administrator Vikki Prettyman

Absent: Councilman David Ruff

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

Minutes from January 12th, 2015 Town Council Meeting and the Executive Session Minutes; motion to accept in written form by Councilman Reiss; seconded by Councilman Joseph; motion passed.

Police Report – submitted by Chief Cooke; read by Commissioner Chaffinch.

BEDCO –Once submitted the Town Administrator will post the minutes online.

P&Z – No meeting in January 2015

Committee Reports:

- Housing/Code – Code Report Submitted & Attached in the minutes. A complaint was received by the Mayor regarding trash and by that afternoon the trash was gone. Great Job.
- Water report - submitted by Brandon Slater; read by Commissioner Atkinson.
- Streets - No written report. Commissioner Joseph stated that the repaving of Fourth Street was completed due to the installation for the new water/well service lines to the water plant. Received a complaint regarding the ditch being clogged at Hallowell and W Second Streets; the guys cleaned it out. Leak at E Second will need to be patched and leak at E Third didn't need to cut into the road.
- Parks & Cemetery – No written report.
- Police Report – No further information.
- Mayor's Report – Report in writing; attached with these minutes.

❖ New Business:

- Flood Damage Reduction Ordinance BLDO-2014-12A
 - **Synopsis:** Retitles/Replaces Article 12 in the Land Development Ordinance
 - Motion made to waive the reading; ordinance will be posted online and available to read at town hall by Councilman Atkinson; seconded by Councilman Chaffinch; motion carried.

❖ Good of the Community:

- Starr Kulikauski will accept a position on the board of elections for the town. Waiting for others to accept positions.

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Mayor closed the meeting at 7:25pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vikki Prettyman
Town Administrator