



Town of Blades
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***Town Council Meeting
Hardin Hall
7:00PM
March 9th, 2015***

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

Absent: Mayor Michael J Smith and Councilman David Ruff

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

Minutes from February 9th, 2015 Town Council Meeting; motion to accept in written form by Councilman Reiss; seconded by Councilman Chaffinch; motion passed.

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

BEDCO –January 8th, 2015 submitted and read; once submitted the Town Administrator will post the minutes online.

P&Z – No written report available at the time of this meeting. The commission met with representatives for the new Blades Fire Station

Committee Reports:

- Housing/Code – No written report.
- Water report - submitted by Brandon Slater; read by Commissioner Atkinson.
- Streets - No written report. Commissioner Joseph stated that we still have salt, Representative Short says that he has the funding for our curbs and streets repairs.
- Parks & Cemetery – Report submitted by Councilman Ruff, ready by the Town Administrator
- Police Report – No further information.
- Mayor's Report – No written report.

❖ **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:**

- Election, Monday April 6th, 2015 at the Hardin Hall 2pm to 6pm.
- John Kulikauski asked who paid for the salt? Commissioner Joseph stated that we are still using salt from when Walmart gave it away to municipalities a couple of years ago.
- Streets Department was complimented on the outstanding job of snow plowing. May need some

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- Starr Kulikauski: Bridge repairs? It's the railroad bridge; new fire house plans? They are building a new fire hall; water bills? Due to the snow they were late going out; is it time for the Chief's contract to be renewed? Yes, council is working on it; electric service at the park, town is working on proposals for the new electric service; the new fence, what will it look like? Just like the fence at the school, 2 rails, split rail, and white vinyl.

Motion to move into Executive session by Vice-Mayor Joseph at 7:22pm.

Closed executive session at 7:26pm.

Vice-Mayor closed the regular meeting at 7:26pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vikki Prettyman
Town Administrator