



Town of Blades
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***Town Council Meeting
Hardin Hall
7:00PM
February 13th, 2017***

Present: Mayor Bob Atkinson, Vice-Mayor Russell Joseph, Councilman Lee Benningfield, Councilman John Reiss, Councilman David Ruff, Councilman BJ Hardin; Town Administrator Vikki Prettyman

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

Minutes from January 9th, 2017 Town Council Meeting minutes; motion to accept in written form by Councilman Reiss; seconded by Councilman Hardin; motion passed.

Police Report – submitted by Commissioner Benningfield.

BEDCO – no minutes at the time of this meeting.

P&Z – No Meeting held this month.

❖ **Committee Reports:**

- Housing/Code – report submitted by Marcus Trammell. West High street illegal dumping, signs will be going up shortly and fencing options will be looked in to.
- Water report - submitted by Brandon Slater; read by Commissioner Hardin. Commissioner Hardin presented to council the DHSS annual distinguished fluoride award for 2015.
- Streets - No written report. Maintain the patches till weather breaks.
- Parks & Cemetery – flag pole donated from the fire company and this will be installed at the cemetery.
- Police Report – Report in writing. Durango is out of service, working on taking the 01 Crown Vic out now, by next month the resolution surplus equipment will be completed.
- Mayor's Report – Report in writing.

❖ **New Business:**

- Third reading of amendment to ordinance 420 ESTABLISHING BUSINESS LICENSES, INSPECTIONS, AND FEES FOR SUCH LICENSES (Amendment C)
 - “In the event that no arrangement for an annual inspection is obtained, the Town may obtain a search warrant pursuant to Chapter 23 Title 11 of the Delaware Code”
 - Motion to accept and pass the amendment as read by Councilman Reiss, seconded by Councilman Hardin; motion passed.
- April 3rd, 2017 Election Notice
- Board of Elections: John & Starr Kulikauski and David & Nancy McAdams

❖ **Good of the Community**

- John K. asked what happened to the speed bump in Little Meadows. Russell said it will be repaired this spring but the snow plow destroyed it.

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- John K. asked what are the delays with the fire company; David spoke on some of the issues. The fire company will hopefully have an opening house.
- Looping of the water system? It is a top priority and the town is doing everything we can to find funding for this!

Mayor closed the meeting at 7:38pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Vikki Prettyman
Town Administrator