



Town of Blades
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***Town Council Meeting
Blades Fire Hall
7:00PM
February 12th, 2018***

Present: Mayor David Ruff, Vice Mayor Lee Benningfield, Councilman Russell Joseph, Councilman BJ Hardin, Councilman John Reiss, Councilman Jason Hudson; and Town Administrator Vikki Prettyman

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

Minutes from January 8th, 2018 Town Council Meeting minutes; motion to accept in written form by Councilman Reiss; seconded by Councilman Benningfield; motion passed.

Police Report – submitted by Chief Anthony, read by Commission Benningfield.

BEDCO – no minutes at the time of this meeting.

P&Z – Minutes will be in final packet; approved one home on E Fourth Street and recommended KCI for the update to our comp plan.

❖ Committee Reports:

- Housing/Code – report submitted by Marcus Trammell.
- Water report - submitted by Brandon Slater, read by Commissioner Hardin.
- Streets – Report in writing.
- Parks & Cemeteries – Report in writing.
- Police Report – Report in writing.
- Mayor's Report – Mayor Ruff submitted report in writing.

❖ New Business:

- MOU; MOU with DNREC and DPH submitted and read by Town Administrator; motion to approve by Councilman Benningfield; seconded by Councilman Hudson; motion carried.
- A.C. Schultes maintenance contract (yearly); motion to approve contract by Councilman Reiss; seconded by Councilman Hardin; motion carried.
- USDA Bond Resolution; Bond Resolution read by Town Administrator; motion to approve by Councilman Reiss; seconded by Councilman Hudson; motion carried.
- KCI Comp Plan 2018 Recommendation from P&Z; motion to approve the contract with KCI by Councilman Reiss; seconded by Councilman Benningfield; motion carried.
- Easter Egg Hunt this year at the park
- Personnel: Paskey, Health Insurance Drop/Increase salary; motion to remove Paskey from the town health insurance due to Paskey enrolling in Tri-Care and paying Paskey \$103 more per month for his premium saving the town the premium of approximately \$150 per month; motion to accept by Councilman Benningfield, seconded by Councilman Hardin; motion carried. Councilman Joseph voting no.

❖ Good of the Community

- Letter of thanks to the staff and council for the way the water contamination was handled.

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- Some spoke on how unhappy they were with the response of the staff and council regarding notification of the water contamination.

Mayor closed the meeting at 7:48pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Vikki Prettyman
Town Administrator