



Town of Blades
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***Town Council Meeting
BVFC, East Fifth Street, Blades, DE
7:00PM
January 13, 2020***

Present: Mayor John Reiss, Vice-Mayor Lee Benningfield, Councilor Michael J. Smith, Councilor Ashley Hudson, Councilor Donald Trice, Councilor Russell Joseph, Town Clerk Karen Raines.

Meeting officially opened at 7:00 pm with the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence for the Town of Blades Solicitor, the late William Pepper.

Minutes from the December 9, 2019, Town Council Meeting: Motion to accept in written form by Councilor Michael J. Smith; seconded by Councilor Russell Joseph; Motion passed. Vice-Mayor Lee Benningfield - Yes, Councilor Ashley Hudson – Yes, Councilor Donald Trice – Yes. Carried

Police Report – Submitted by Chief Paul Anthony, read by Vice-Mayor Lee Benningfield.

BEDCO – No report at the time of this meeting.

P&Z – Submitted verbally by Councilor Donald Trice.

❖ Committee Reports:

- Housing/Code – Report submitted by Code Enforcement Officer, Marcus Trammell; read by Councilor Trice.
- Water report - Submitted by Water Supervisor, Brandon Slater; read by Councilor Hudson.
- Streets – Report submitted verbally by Councilor Russell Joseph. Road patch repairs to be made once the weather is warmer. All Christmas lights have been taken down and stored for next year.
- Parks & Cemeteries – No report at the time of this meeting.
- Police Report – Submitted and read by Chief Paul Anthony. Chief Anthony noted computer updates are now underway.
- Mayor's Report – Report submitted and read by Mayor Reiss.
- Town Administrator Report – No report at the time of this meeting.

❖ New Business:

- Town Election dates announced: Election to be held April 6, 2020.



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❖ Old Business:

- Christmas light contest winners announced: 1st place 209 - South Market Street, 2nd place – 9 West Fourth Street, 3rd place – 503 Highland Court.

❖ Good of the Community:

- No current updates regarding Hardin Hall repairs.

Went into executive session at 7:25 p.m.

Came out of executive session at 7:48 p.m.

Mayor Reiss closed the meeting at 7:49 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Raines
Town Clerk