



Town of Blades
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***Town Council Meeting
BVFC, East Fifth Street, Blades, DE
7:00PM
November 9, 2020***

Present: Mayor John Reiss, Vice-Mayor Lee Benningfield, Councilwoman Ashley Hudson, Councilman Donald Trice, Councilman Russell Joseph, Councilwoman Bobbi Jo Tice and Town Administrator Lisa Marks.

Mayor John Reiss officially opened the meeting at 7:00 pm.

PUBLIC HEARING: Community Development Block Grant Application with Brad Whaley, Sussex County Community Development Director.

Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes from the October 12, 2020, Town Council Meeting: Motion to accept in written form by Vice-Mayor Lee Benningfield; seconded by Councilman Donald Trice; Motion passed. Vice-Mayor Lee Benningfield - Yes, Councilman Russell Joseph - Yes, Councilwoman Ashley Hudson - Yes, Councilwoman Bobbi Jo Tice - Yes, Councilman Donald Trice - Yes. Carried.

Police Report - Submitted by Chief Paul Anthony. Motion to accept all reports as submitted in writing by Vice-Mayor Lee Benningfield; seconded by Ashley Hudson; Motion passed. Vice-Mayor Lee Benningfield - Yes, Councilman Russell Joseph - Yes, Councilwoman Ashley Hudson - Yes, Councilwoman Bobbi Jo Tice - Yes, Councilman Donald Trice - Yes. Carried

BEDCO - No report at the time of this meeting.

P&Z - Report submitted by Councilman Donald Trice.

❖ Committee Reports:

- Housing/Code - Report submitted by Code Enforcement Officer, Marcus Trammell.
- Water report - No Report submitted.
- Streets - No Report submitted.
- Parks & Cemeteries - No Report submitted.
- Mayor's Report - No Report submitted.
- Town Administrator Report - Report submitted by Town Administrator Lisa Marks.

❖ New Business:

- No New Business.



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- ❖ Old Business:
 - Public Hearing and Second Reading to Repeal and Replace Ordinance 219 – Dogs: Read by Town Administrator Lisa Marks.
- ❖ Good of the Community
 - Concerns were expressed about speeding traffic and would like to see more Police presence.
 - A resident noted that the speed bump on Seventh Street is slowing down traffic, but the traffic speeds back up just after passing over the bump.
 - A resident inquired about the progress of: the Water Plant Project, demolition of Hardin Hall, the Dry Cleaners building, and the possibility of getting an additional Police Officer. Each of the projects are in different stages of progress with completion dates to be determined.

Entered into Executive Session: 7:36 pm

Adjourned Executive Session: 8:45 pm

Councilman Donald Trice motioned to adjourn the November 9, 2020, Blades Town Council Meeting, seconded by Councilwoman Ashley Hudson.

Mayor John Reiss adjourned the Blades Town Council Meeting at 8:46 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Raines
Town Clerk