



Town of Blades  
OFFICE OF MAYOR & COUNCIL  
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***Town Council Meeting  
BVFC, East Fifth Street, Blades, DE  
7:00PM  
July 11, 2022***

Present: Mayor Robert Atkinson, Vice-Mayor Mike Smith, Councilman Donald Trice, Councilman Pierre Gaither, Sr., Councilwoman Nancy McAdams, Councilman William Stang, Police Chief Martin Willey and Administrative Assistant Karen Raines.

Mayor Robert Atkinson officially opened the meeting at 7:00 pm.

Opening Prayer by Pierre Gaither, Sr. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes from the June 13, 2022, Town Council Meeting: Motion to accept in written form by Vice-Mayor Mike Smith; Seconded by Councilman Pierre Gaither, Sr. Motion passed, Vice-Mayor Mike Smith – Yes, Councilman Donald Trice – Yes, Councilman Pierre Gaither, Sr. – Yes, Councilwoman Nancy McAdams – Yes, Councilman William Stang. – Yes. Carried

Police Report – Submitted by Police Chief Martin Willey and read by Police Commissioner.

BEDCO – No report at the time of this meeting.

P&Z – Submitted by Vice-Mayor Mike Smith.

❖ **Committee Reports:**

- Housing/Code – No report submitted. Vice-Mayor Mike Smith commended Code Enforcement Officer, Marcus Trammell for his hard work on the Nanticoke Cleaners demo and EPA funds.
- Water report - Report submitted by Water Supervisor, Frank O'Day, read by Councilwoman Nancy McAdams.
- Streets – Report submitted and read by Councilman William Stang.
- Parks & Cemeteries – Report submitted and read by Councilman Pierre Gaither, Sr.
- Police – Report submitted and read by Councilman Donald Trice.
- Mayor's Report – Report submitted and read by Mayor Robert Atkinson.
- Town Administrator Report – Report submitted by Town Administrator Lisa Marks and read by Administrative Assistant Karen Raines.



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❖ New Business:

- First Reading Ordinance 435 – Contractor’s Licenses and Fees – Tabled for Workshop
- Adoption of Resolution - R05.2022.07.11 - Building Permit Fee Increase – Tabled for Workshop

❖ Old Business:

- N/A

❖ Good of the Community

Citizen inquired about the Town website being updated

Citizen inquired about paving Normandy Lane

Citizen inquired if his tenants could have pet chickens. No - Ordinance 304 Section 2

Citizen inquired if Cannon Road and East Fifth Street area on the paving patch list. – Not at this time.

Entered into Executive Session: 8:10 pm.

Exited Executive Session: 9:05 pm.

Vice-Mayor Mike Smith motioned to adjourn the July 11, 2022, Blades Town Council Meeting, Seconded by Councilman William Stang.

Mayor Robert Atkinson adjourned the Blades Town Council Meeting at 9:07pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Raines

Administrative Assistant