



TOWN COUNCIL BUDGET WORK SESSION | APRIL 01, 2025

April 01, 2025, at 5:30 PM

4229 Edmonston RD, Bladensburg, MD 20710

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1. Call to Order

Mayor James called the meeting to order at 5:34 pm

2. Approval of Agenda

Mayor James called for a motion to approve the agenda. Council Member McBryde moved the motion, and Council Member Blount seconded it. The motion passed 4-0.

3. Financial Business

A. FY 2026 Budget Overview Update | Session 5

Town Administrator Bailey-Hedgepeth presented the budget review, providing an overview of the key budget assumptions, updated cost savings, and revised revenue estimates for both Public Safety and Public Works.

Chief Collington and Town Treasurer Tinelli shared the draft budget for Public Safety, highlighting several proposed measures to reduce costs, including freezing vacant positions, reducing employee recognition programs, and scaling back IT support services.

Additionally, Town Administrator Bailey-Hedgepeth presented the draft budget for Public Works, discussing the financial outlook and potential adjustments within that department.

4. Adjournment

Mayor James called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. CM Dixon moved the motion, and CM McBryde seconded it. The meeting was adjourned at 6:59 pm