



TOWN OF BLADENSBURG COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETING | APRIL 13, 2026

April 13, 2026 at 5:30 PM

4229 Edmonston RD, Bladensburg, MD 20710

MINUTES

1. Call to Order – 1 min

Mayor James called the meeting to order at 5:30pm.

2. Approval of Agenda – 1 min

Mayor James called for a motion to approve the agenda. Council Member Dixon made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Council Member Brown. It was mentioned Item D for April 7th Budget Minutes were not included and would need to be removed. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 5–0.

3. Approval of Minutes

A. Town Council Budget Session #1 Minutes March 2 2026

Mayor James called for a motion to approve the Budget minutes. Council Member Dixon made a motion to approve the agenda, and seconded by Council Member Blount. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 5–0.

B. Town Council Work Session Minutes March 9 2026

Mayor James called for a motion to approve the work session minutes. Council Member Blount made a motion to approve the agenda, and seconded by Council Member Dixon. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 5–0.

C. Town Council Special Session Minutes March 16 2026

Mayor James called for a motion to approve the Special session minutes. Council Member Brown made a motion to approve the agenda, and seconded by Council Member Dixon. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 5–0.

D. Town Council Budget Session Minutes April 7 2026

These were not available and was removed from the agenda.

4. Financial Business

- FY27 Budget Review for Administrative Departments to include Town Administrator, Town Clerk, and Finance. Time remaining we will review Public Safety and Public Works.
- Town Treasurer, Mr. Tinelli gave a detailed update regarding the projected expenses, including the increased pension costs for next year and health insurance increases starting December 2026. It was also mentioned that the events budget will reflect 60k in the next budget meeting.
- Acting Chief Frishorn assisted Mr. Tinelli with public safety's budget review.
- Currently, there are two current open positions for a dispatcher and police officer. Council questioned whether we base our police staffing on crime rates or population and Acting Chief Frishorn cited various metrics.
- There will be another budget meeting scheduled for April 27, 2026.

5. Adjournment

Mayor James called for a motion to adjourn the meeting, moved by Council Member Blount and seconded by Council Member Dixon. The motion passed unanimously (5-0), and the meeting was adjourned at 6:45pm.