



**TOWN OF BLUEFIELD
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
January 24, 2017
AGENDA**

- 5:30 p.m. **Work Session:** [Proposed Budget FY 2017 / 2018](#)
- 7:30 p.m. **Call to Order**
- 7:31 p.m. **Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance**
- Pastor Steve Branch, Destiny Outreach Ministries
- 7:33 p.m. **Approval of Agenda**
- 7:34 p.m. **Consent Agenda**
- [January 10, 2017 Work Session Minutes](#)
 - [January 10, 2017 Town Council Meeting Minutes](#)
- 7:35 p.m. **Citizen Requests & Special Presentations**
- [Presentation: Resolution for Juanita Sheppard](#) – Mayor Don Harris
 - Presentation: Check for Police Department / Chief Gunter – Mike Dennis
 - Presentation: GHS Cheer Team Donation Request – Debbie Brewster
 - Presentation: Audit Report – Robinson, Farmer, Cox Associates
- 8:16 p.m. **Executive Session:** Section 2.2-3711-A-1.7
- 8:46 p.m. **Committee Reports**
- IDA Update – Billie Roberts
- 8:50 p.m. **Unfinished Business & Reports**

8:51p.m. **New Business and Reports**

- Budget Amendments, **VOTE** – Mike Watson

8:55 p.m. **Town Manager's Report**

- Playground Equipment Discussion
- Business Cards for Town Council
- Legislative Visit to Richmond – January 25th – 27th

9:02 p.m. **Citizen Comments**

9:07 p.m. **Council Comments**

9:19 p.m. **Attorney Report**

9:20 p.m. **Adjourn**



TOWN OF BLUEFIELD

RESOLUTION

JUANITA SHEPPARD

WHEREAS, Juanita Elizabeth Moore Sheppard was born in Marytown, West Virginia, in December of 1933 and became a long time resident of Bluefield, Virginia, after moving with her family and siblings to Bluefield in the late-1930s; and

WHEREAS, Juanita has happily spent the majority of her life in this area, graduating from Bluefield High School in 1954, then marrying her husband, Curtis Oscar Blair Sheppard in 1956; and

WHEREAS, Juanita and Curtis had three children, Jeffrey, Vanessa, and Teresa, as well as two grandchildren, Christopher and Justin, and two great grandchildren, Hailey and Aubrey; and

WHEREAS, the couple purchased their home on Gurney Street in Bluefield, Virginia in the mid-1960s and Juanita worked two jobs during her working career, before retiring in 1996; and

WHEREAS, she has been a community volunteer for many years, joining the Bluefield, Virginia VFW Post 9696 Women's Auxiliary in 1972 and still serving forty-five years later; and

WHEREAS, she was Treasurer of the Bluefield, Virginia VFW Post 9696 Women's Auxiliary for many years; and

WHEREAS, Juanita was the leading force behind the obtaining a grant that is helping the VFW and the American Legion restore the Veteran's Memorial Monument located in downtown Bluefield, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, her name is the only female name engraved on both granite slabs that adorn the monument's face; and

WHEREAS, she has also been an active volunteer for some thirty years with the Bluefield, Virginia Autumn Jamboree, attending numerous meetings, providing decorations, working on the "Hide the Needle" event during the Jamboree, and helping set up and beautify the grounds before each annual event; and

WHEREAS, Juanita has always given back to the community and the people she loves.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN COUNCIL OF BLUEFIELD, VIRGINIA, hereby recognizes and distinguishes Juanita Sheppard as an outstanding citizen and volunteer of her community. Her hard work and dedication is appreciated and hereby applauded by this Council, for the Town of Bluefield, Virginia.

Adopted the 10th day of January 2017. Presented the 24th day of January 2017.

Donald R. Harris, Mayor

Lesley L. Catron, Town Clerk