

**Town of Bluefield  
Town Council  
Joint Public Hearing  
January 26, 2016**

The Bluefield, Virginia Town Council held a Joint Public Hearing on Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at 7:15 p.m. to approve the 2015 Comprehensive Plan.

**TOWN COUNCIL PRESENT**

Steve Danko, Councilmember  
Anglis Trigg, Jr., Councilmember  
Donnie Linkous, Councilmember  
Lee Riffe, Councilmember  
Jimmy Jones, Vice-Mayor  
Don Harris, Mayor

**ALSO PRESENT**

Mike Watson, Town Manager  
Shane Gunter, Chief of Police  
Lesley Compton, Town Clerk  
Kim Hernandez, Executive Asst  
Billie Roberts, Comm. Dev. Coordinator  
Matt Freedman, Town Attorney  
4 Members of Public

**PLANNING COMMISSION PRESENT**

Don Scott, Planning Comm. Member  
Harry Kammer, Planning Comm. Member  
Don Whitt, Planning Comm. Secretary

**ABSENT**

Frank Britton, Chairman Planning Comm.  
Barry Perdue, Planning Comm. Member  
David Smith, Vice-Chair Planning Comm.

Mayor Harris opened the Joint Public Hearing at 7:15 p.m.

Mayor Harris stated that it should read 2016 instead of 2015.

Mr. Watson stated that the date could be changed. He read the following Legal Notice that appeared in the Bluefield Daily Telegraph on Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Planning Commission of the Town of Bluefield, Virginia and the Council of the Town of Bluefield, Virginia will hold a joint public hearing on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016, at 7:15 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall in Bluefield, Virginia. This joint public hearing is being held to receive input on approving, recommending, and adopting the proposed 2015 Comprehensive Plan of the Town of Bluefield. Any person may appear and present their views at this joint public hearing. A copy of the said 2015 Comprehensive Plan may be viewed at the Town of Bluefield's Zoning Department at the Town Hall in Bluefield, Virginia, and on the Town of Bluefield's website. The Planning Commission of the Town of Bluefield, Virginia will vote upon whether to approve the said 2015 Comprehensive Plan on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall in Bluefield, Virginia, after the joint public hearing has concluded.

The Planning Commission of the Town of Bluefield, Virginia will vote upon whether to recommend the adoption of the said 2015 Comprehensive Plan on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2016, at

6:15 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall in Bluefield, Virginia. The Council of the Town of Bluefield, Virginia will vote upon whether to adopt the said 2015 Comprehensive Plan on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall in Bluefield, Virginia.

Questions or comments may be made to Kris Williams, the Zoning Administrator of the Town of Bluefield, at (276) 322-4626 or [williams@bluefieldva.org](mailto:williams@bluefieldva.org).

Mayor Harris stated that this was a Joint Public Hearing between the Planning Commission and Town Council and reminded everyone that it should read 2016.

Mr. Watson stated that it was originally planned to have been approved in 2015 but it did not get done so it rolled over into 2016.

Mayor Harris asked for any comments.

There were none.

Mayor Harris stated that there needed to be 4 from the Planning Commission present to vote but there were only 3 and that the vote would have to be delayed until later.

Mr. Watson stated that the Planning Commission met on February 1<sup>st</sup>.

Mayor Harris stated that council would vote at their next meeting.

Mr. Watson stated yes.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

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Don Harris, Mayor

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Lesley Catron, Town Clerk