**MASK REQUIRED**

**Town of Bowman Council Meeting Minutes**

**March 1, 2022, 7:00pm**

**Character Trait for March: Respect**

Mission Statement: The Town of Bowman government delivers essential services that contribute to the well-being, safety, and quality of life of its citizens. In doing so, we seek to meet the collective needs of our citizens in a cost-effective manner. We strive to provide “Quality Service and Solutions: Mutual Respect and Unity with the Community to reach a positive and productive goal for a common cause.”

The Bowman Town Council will meet in regular session on the first Tuesday of each month (with the exception of July, Special Call Meetings and Emergency Meetings).

1. Call to Order and Greetings Mayor Patsy Rhett
2. Prayer Pastor Sherri White

1. Pledge of Allegiance Councilman Pelzer
2. Approval of February 1, 2022 Minutes
* Councilman Carter moved for approval and second by Council Person Pelzer

1. Citizen Request
* Ms. Dilyan Berry – Presenterd her : “Spoken Word” for Black History Month titled “ Black Lives Matter: I Can’t Breathe”
1. Financial Report Town Clerk- Toni Glover
* General Fund

Deposits: $70,007.10

Total Expenses: $33,335.29

Net Income/Loss: $21,705.73

Ending Balance: $28,890.13

* Operations and Maintenance

Deposits: $55,041.02

Total Expenses: $40,084.88

Net Income/Loss: $29,922.22

Ending Balance: $143,868.75

* Council Person Pelzer moves to accept the Financial Report for February and second by Councilman Carter – Report approved and passed
1. Administration Updates
* Easement Settlement
* The Town of Bowman has been approved for $2500.00 being received from WWT Enterprise
* Zoning Updates
* Mayor Rhett has been in contact with Orangeburg County in reference the rezoning of some areas within the Town; the Mayor will provide the Council with updates and a draft proposal as she is provided with information.
* Citizen Ms. Redden requested for clarification in reference to possible rezoning; Mayor Rhett inform the public that the cost of rezoning will not be passed onto the Town of Bowman; with the rezoning (as of now) nothing will change for residential and commercial requirements for zoning.
* Phillip Carnley of Clemson Extension
* Presented some ideas in reference to restoring and/or upgrading the Nature Park and inner city park
1. **Departmental Reports**
* Streets Councilman Carter
* Mr. Carter stated that he will be a great source of contact with Mr. Phillip Carnley if any resident has questions in reference to agriculture and/or soil conservation.
* The Town of Bowman is looking into purchasing a small piece of property for the timber off of Homestead Rd.
* Councilman Carter request that the main office of Bowman maintains a document to reflect the usage of the Palmetto Pride grant; the funds can only be used for work in the Town limits.
* Recreation Council Person Pelzer
* Black History Month Program
* March 20, 2022 there will be a Unity March in the Town
* Water and Sewer Councilman Glenn
* The water department received a satisfactory from DHEC inspection
* Report from Mr. Hudson was published
* Police Department Council Person Roger’s
* In the absence of the Chief and Councilperson
Rogers, Mayor Rhett read the report from the police dept.

After a few remarks from Mayor Rhett and town persons in attendance, Mayor Rhett then called for a motion of dismissal. Motion was made by Council person Pelzer and second by councilman Glenn. The meeting was adjourned until April 5, 2022.

1. **Adjournment**