

**TOWN OF BOWMAN
COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES April 2, 2019**

Present: Mayor Marion Glenn, Jr.

Council: Patsy Rhett, Councilperson

Michael Void, Councilman

Leroy Harley, Councilman

L. Landrum Weathers, Councilman

Town Clerk: Melvin Felder, Jr.

Chief of Police: Kevin Pendarvis

Office Manager: Yvonne Lewis (Absent)

The Town of Bowman Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Marion Glenn, Jr at 7:00 PM. Councilman Michael Void offered the invocation. The previous meeting minutes were approved and adopted. Motion was offered by Councilman Void and second by Councilman Harley.

Citizen Request

NONE

Administrative Updates

NONE

Finance Report

For the Month Ended March 2019

Sewer Operation \$ 13,013.39

General Fund \$34,744.94

Municipal Fund \$ 2,120.10

The financial report was motion to be accepted and place in the file for future reference by Councilman Void. Motion was properly second by Councilman Harley.

Water and Sewer Department - Leroy Harley - Councilman

Councilman Harley stated that he did not have a lot to report with the exception of the Operator's report detailing his usual work log for the month that included the various testing, changing of cylinders, minor repairs that were contracted out, and the monthly DMR Report that submitted to SCDHEC.

Police Department- Patsy Rhett- Councilperson

Chief Pendarvis gave the police department report. 3 reports were written for the month. The Chief stated that the department are in possession of the new printers and scanners for the patrol cars and are awaiting the laptops to come in in which they are scheduled to be in on Wednesday.

Councilman Weathers asked the Chief how many tickets he still had in his ticket book. Chief advised about 6.

Parks-Councilman Michael Void

Councilman Void stated that he did not have anything to report with the exception on the Museum on the street to determine where and when would the items inside the building be removed/stored.

Void was advised that the items will be moved soon and stored at the Bowman Town Hall in a vacant room.

Councilman Harley asked if the Summer League was still in progress so that he can inform the children so they can get team together.

Councilman Harley was advised by Councilman Void that is still ongoing and that they will get together to discuss in further detail.

Streets - Councilman Weathers

Councilman Weathers stated that he did not have a report of the streets, with the exception of some open holes from repairs. He asked if those holes can be closed as it is a safety hazard.

Old Business

Councilman Void stated a concern on Oliver Street still not being listed on County Maps and that a resident took ill and it took the First Respondents about 25 minutes to locate the residence.

Councilman Void was advised that this concern is still ongoing with trying to get it solved.

Resident Larry Smith asked if there was an update with Animal Control in regards to the stray animals (dogs).

Councilman Void advised that he will be contacting Orangeburg County to address the issue and he apologized for the delay on the response.

Resident Reatha Baxter asked the status of the petition that she addressed to Council in the matter of the property/area in which she resides. (Concern on not allowing any mobile homes to be placed on any properties in the area. Baxter is in receipt of signatures of almost all the property owners in that area in agreeance with it.) Mayor Glenn stated that the question/petition on rezoning, that the Town has no

authority to act on it. He stated that according to County and State Laws the Council has no ruling to decide what is placed on properties unless it brings about danger/health related matters.

Mrs. Baxter next concern was in reference to abandon/overgrown properties and what the Town is going to do in regards to a previous concern. She stated that the County stated that they have done what they can do.

Mrs. Baxter was informed to take her concern to the County Council Meeting because the County handles the Abandon/Overgrown properties for the County in which includes the Town of Bowman.

New Business

The public was informed of the "Main Street Sweep" in efforts of cleaning up Main Street Bowman in which will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2019 beginning at 10am. Everyone is invited to attend.

It was properly motioned by Councilman Rhett and second by Councilman Harley that the meeting be adjourned until the 1st Tuesday in May 2019.