

TOWN OF BOWMAN

COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES November 5, 2019

Present: Mayor Pro-Tem Patsy Rhett

Council: Michael Void, Councilman

Leroy Harley, Councilman

L. Landrum Weathers, Councilman

Town Clerk: Melvin Felder, Jr.

Chief of Police: Kevin Pendarvis

Office Manager: Yvonne Lewis

The Town of Bowman Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro-Tem at 7:00 PM. Councilman Leroy Harley offered the invocation. The previous meeting minutes were approved and adopted. Motion was offered by Councilman Void and second by Councilman Harley.

Citizen Request

Charlie Barrineau – Mr. Barrineau is the representative assigned to the Town of Bowman from the Municipal Association of South Carolina. Mr. Barrineau stood and introduced himself to the community.

Al Jenkins – Mr. Jenkins is a representative from Senator Tim Scott office. Mr. Jenkins introduced himself to the community and advised the Council that their office is just a phone call away if they are in need of any assistance.

Administrative Updates

None

Finance Report

For the Month Ended October 2019

Sewer Operation \$ 7,996.43

General Fund \$ 8,759.98

Municipal Fund \$ 4,515.62

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 read the report from the Operator 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. 5 reports were written for the month.

Pendarvis stated the department received information via social media that 2 male subjects are breaking into homes and cars. He stated that if a citizen sees anything they are advised to contact the Bowman Police Department.

Pendarvis stated that they are having problems with the functioning of the Dodge Charger, he stated they are trying to remedy the problem.

Mayor ProTem asked if there were any reports on four wheelers on the road and gunfire.

Pendarvis stated that there have been no reports but advised that if there are any please inform the Police Department.

Parks-Councilman Michael Void

Councilman Void stated that the Trunk or Treat was a success.

Councilman Void stated that in the Inner City Park is still be up-kept and that he is still awaiting the updated report on the Bowman Nature Park.

Streets - Councilman Weathers (absent)

Councilman Weathers stated SCDOT has come out and has been doing a great job with maintaining the ditches.

Mayor Pro-Tem Rhett stated that the project with SCDOT is scheduled to begin in January 2020.

Old Business

NONE

New Business

Mayor Pro-Tem Patsy Rhett stated that she was in receipt of a letter of support to petition against House Bill H4431 in which is based on changes of the Business License Taxes in which could have a negative impact on a lot of municipality and funding received.

Mr. Barrineau elaborated on the House Bill H4431 and the effects it could have on municipalities, but advised that the Municipal Association is aware and following this bill to see what occurs.

It was voted on by Council that they sign the letter of support to petition against House Bill H4431 in hopes that it does not pass.

It was noted that the Veterans Program hosted by the Beautification Committee will be held on Saturday, November 9, 2019 at the Bowman War Memorial at 10:00am.

A citizen asked when the Town Christmas lights will be displayed. It was noted that the lights will be hung right after Thanksgiving.

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