

TOWN OF BOWMAN

COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES September 4, 2018

Present: Mayor Marion Glenn, Jr.

Council: Patsy Rhett, Councilperson

Michael Void, Councilman

Leroy Harley, Councilman (Absent)

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 Rhett offered the invocation. The previous meeting minutes were approved and adopted. Motion was offered by Councilman Rhett and second by Councilman Void.

Citizen Request

NONE

Administrative Updates

NONE

Finance Report

For the Month Ended August 31, 2018

Sewer Operation \$ 7,020.38

General Fund \$ 82,814.56

Municipal Fund \$ 2,217.94

The financial report was motion to be accepted and place in the file for future reference pending receipt of the bank statements by Councilman Rhett. Motion was properly second by Councilman Void.

Water and Sewer Department - Leroy Harley - Councilman (Absent)

In the absence of Mr. Harley, Mayor Glenn gave the report for the department.

Mayor Glenn stated that the on last week he met with a group of gentlemen from South Carolina Rural Water Association who came to test a piece of equipment that would detect water leaks to determine if the Town had any major leaks.

Mayor Glenn stated that the town experienced a problem with one of the Lift Station on Homestead Road. Spicer-On Call Services along with Davis Septic Tank we called in to correct the issue. Everything is working properly.

Police Department- Patsy Rhett- Councilperson

Chief Pendarvis stated that for the month of August the Police Department filed a total of 7 reports.

Pendarvis stated that he has multiple agencies coming to assist with the Harvest Festival that is scheduled for September 7-9, 2018.

Parks-Councilman Michael Void

Councilman Void stated that the Harvest Festival is scheduled for September 7-9, 2018.

Councilman Void addressed Council on the issues of the Flags that are still hanging on the streets and wanted to know if they would be down before the Harvest Festival.

Councilman Void stated that the users of the Inner City are doing a pretty good job at keeping it clean. He stated that in the Nature Park some work is needed to be done.

Streets

Councilman Weathers stated that some things are forthcoming but to stay tuned.

Councilman Weathers stated that he met with a gentleman in reference to doing a Mobile Farmers Market that would bring fresh produce, meats, and basic necessities (rice, sugar, and etc.) to Bowman.

Old Business

NONE

New Business

Mayor Glenn stated that the Street Enhancement Project is still moving along. He stated that property owners near the projected work areas will soon be receiving calls to notify them of what will be taken place.

Mayor Glenn stated that a Bowman Economic Development Group has been established to help determine what the town may need.

Mayor Glenn he was in receipt of the some information from resident Reatha Baxter and that the information would be reviewed.

Resident Reatha Baxter made a complaint in reference to an abandoned property looking next to her home and what could possibly be done to clear this matter of the property being unkept. She stated that this has been an ongoing issue since 2012 and she has reached out to Orangeburg County and still is having the issue. She stated the property has really high grass and has becoming a snake bed in which they are constantly being found in her yard.

It was noted that Orangeburg County handles properties and that a letter would be drafted from the Town to Orangeburg County on behalf of Mrs. Baxter to see what could possibly be done. A copy of the letter is to be sent to Mrs. Baxter as well.

It was properly motioned by Councilman Rhett and second by Councilman Void that the meeting be adjourned until the first Tuesday in October 2018.