

**Town of Bowman
Council Meeting
Minutes June. 2021**

Present: Mayor Patsy Rhett

Council: Leroy Harley, Councilman
Ike Carter, Councilman
Shaquetta Pelzer, Councilperson
Deleasera Roger's, Councilperson

Town Clerk: Toni Glover (absent)

Chief of Police: Kevin Pendarvis

The Town of Bowman Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Rhett at 7:00 PM. Councilman Ike Carter offered the invocation. Councilperson Roger's offered the Pledge of Allegiance. The previous meeting minutes were approved and adopted. Motion was offered by Councilperson Roger's and second by Councilperson Pelzer.

Citizen Request

Melinda presented the council with a proposal on behalf to Mr. Jimmy Pelzer and Joshua Pelzer. The propose contract outlines the a business relationship with Town of Bowman 1890 Building and Soul 2.

Administrative Updates

Mayor Rhett stated that she had to amend December and February monthly meeting minutes to show updates on the budget amounts approve by council for audit purposes. Mayor Rhett also stated that if you would like to see an updated copy it is available in the office.

The Water Department Staff and Mayor Rhett attend an OSHA Training in Charleston for one day to prepare for hazard emergency that may occur.

Mayor Rhett stated that Municipal Association will have an in person meeting in July. Mayor asked if any other council members would like to attend. She will update the council on the date of the meeting.

Mayor Rhett read a letter from Orangeburg Broadband which stated that they are now accepting application for our area starting May 26, 2021. Last month food drive was very successful. We distributed over 1000 boxes. Mayor Rhett stated she grateful for the help of Police Department, Water Department, Churches, Pastors, Citizens and volunteers.

Finance Report

Sewer Operation \$ 37,476.13

General Fund \$ 90,912.47

The financial report was motion to be accepted and place in the file for future reference by Mayor Rhett.

Water Department- Leroy Harley-Councilman

Councilman Harley stated that there were no major problems. The Water Department is maintain our water and sewer operation. The department had a Sewer issue at Cedarwood Villas. The issue was resolve and everything is back to normal.

Police Department-Deleasera Roger's- Councilperson

Chief Pendarvis stated that 7 incident reports and 1 death had been written for the month. Councilperson Roger's stated that Police Department is in need of another officer. With another officer the Police department would be able to increase patrol and visibility. Councilperson Roger's also stated that the police department is in need of new body cameras.

Parks and Recreation-Shaquetta Pelzer, Councilperson

Councilperson Pelzer stated that she did not have anything to report. She is pleased to report since the last meeting. She is concern about the park activity at night. Chief Pendarvis has been patrolling the area to keep activity down in the park after dark.

Streets- Ike Carter, Councilman

Councilman Carter stated that the streets light job is completed, He is asking for feedback on the job. Councilman Carter a couple of streets have broken sidewalks and need to be repair. Antioch Baptist church has an issue with a broken line that leaks out in front of church that has damage sidewalk. Councilperson stated he spoke with Dominion Energy to reverse the Christmas lights. Christmas light were damage by large trucks coming through the town.

Old Business

The Town is working diligently to complete the install of the digital meter. The upgrades to playground at the Nature Park has completed.

New Business

COVID Testing June 3, 2021

FHC Covid Vaccine June 2, 2021

The principal of Bethune- Bowman Middle High School has invited council to participate in graduation of the 2021 class.

Floor Discussion- Meeting Adjourn

