
Bowman Town Hall Meeting Minutes

January 7, 2020

Attendance:

- Mayor Patsy Rhett
- Councilman Michael Void
- Councilman Leroy Harley
- Council Person Shaquetta Pelzer

Office Staff and Town Officials present included:

- Chief Kevin Pendarvis – Police Department
- Yvonne Lewis – Office Manager
- Toni Glover – Town Clerk

I. Approval of minutes:

The Town of Bowman Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Patsy Rhett at 7:00pm; invocation was brought forth by Council Person M. Void. The previous meeting minutes were presented, approved and adopted. Motion was offered and minutes were second by Council Person M. Void and they will be stored on file for future reference.

II. Swearing in of New Council Person(s):

- Council Person Shaquetta Pelzer

III. Invited Guest:

- ❖ Alex Hendricks and Joe Ingram of Water Works INC
 - Water Works Inc. uses the Mueller Systems
 - Mueller Systems enables utilities to manage water and data more accurately and effectively. Their state-of-the art solutions and products are designed to increase operational efficiencies, improve customer service and conserve our most vital natural resource.
 - Mueller Systems is an industry leader in offering high-quality, technologically advances water measurement products. These products serve as an integral part in helping utilities account for every drop of water their customers use-minute by minute, month after month.

Open Floor Discussion:

- Automatic meter reading system that was presented by the Water Works INC representatives
- Brief Q & A (question and answers) between the representatives and the general public present

- GP (general public) was reassured that when and/or if The Town of Bowman decides to go with an automatic meter reader vendor that the cost will not be passed on to the citizens of Bowman

Finance Report

Presented by Town Clerk – Toni Glover

- Town Clerk reported General, Municipal and Sewer Operation and Maintenance Funds Financial Report for December 2019;
 - General Fund - \$8,022.82
 - Municipal Fund - \$4,707.54
 - Sewer Operations and Maintenance - \$12,519.33

It was properly motioned by Councilman Void and second by Councilman Harley that they report be kept and received as read.

Water and Sewer Report

Presented by Councilman – Leroy Harley

- All pump stations are working properly

Police Department

Presented by Chief of Police – Kevin Pendarvis

- Councilman M. Void will present the Police Commissioner report next month
- Bowman Police Department filed 10 incidents since December 2019
 - 1 – Natural Death
 - 1 – Threat
 - 1 - Petit Larceny
 - 1 – Breach of Trust
 - 1 - Lynching
 - 1 - Assault and Battery 2nd
 - 1 – Bank Card Fraud
 - 1 – Criminal Sexual Conduct Minor
 - 1 – Assist Other Agency
 - 1 – Civil Dispute

Parks and Recreation

- Council Person Shaquetta Pelzer will be presenting the Parks and Recreation report next month.

Street

- The Town of Bowman will be working to improve the natural beautification of our streets within the next few weeks.

Old Business

- It was motioned Councilman Void and properly second by Councilman Harley to accept the 2nd reading of the Town's Annual Budget and to have the 3rd reading of the report on January 24, 2020.
General Fund \$ 438,206.00 Water Fund \$ 280,476.00 Total Operating \$ 718,682.00

New Business

- Informed the public of the importance of participating in the 2020 Census

Adjournment

- Mayor acknowledge that the Times and Democrat were present at the meeting
 - Meeting adjourned by Mayor Rhett
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