

**TOWN OF BOWMAN**  
**COUNCIL MEETING**  
**MINUTES August 7, 2018**

Present: Mayor Marion Glenn, Jr.

Council: Patsy Rhett, Councilperson (Absent)

Michael Void, Councilman

Leroy Harley, Councilman

L. Landrum Weathers, Councilman

Town Clerk: Melvin Felder, Jr.

Chief of Police: Kevin Pendarvis (Absent)

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 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 June 30, 2018**

Sewer Operation \$ 12,715.90

General Fund \$ 117,201.41

Municipal Fund \$ 2,386.21

**For the Month Ended July 31, 2018**

Sewer Operation \$15,716.30

General Fund \$ 100,592.02

Municipal Fund \$2,271.94

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**

Council Harley made the report for the department. Harley informed the Council of the routine monthly testing and routine maintenance completed by our Operator Cedric Hudson.

Harley stated that during the past two months Lead and Copper Testing were performed in which is a requirement of SCDHEC.

#### **Police Department- Patsy Rhett- Councilperson (Absent)**

Mayor Glenn stated that for the month of June and July the Police Department filed a total of 7 reports.

Mayor Glenn stated that in the Police Report there were mentions of problems with the patrol cars and that he and along with the Chief did look at used patrol cars.

There were discussions on possibly leaving the patrol cars at the Bowman Police Department during off-shifts due to the many problems that the vehicles are sustaining. It was further discussed that some of the problems with the patrol cars are a bit extreme for this small proximity of the Town.

It was furthered stated that more accountability should be in place with the patrol cars as it relates to the miles and location of the patrol cars.

#### **Parks-Councilman Michael Void**

Councilman Void stated that he temporarily closed the park in June due excessive garbage being left on grounds. He stated the children came apologize and they have since been doing a pretty good job with keeping it cleaned.

Councilman Void stated that more police patrolling is needed near the park due to the speed of vehicles passing through.

It was furthered stated that the patrolling is needed due to smoking and gambling that is being done in the park.

#### **Streets**

Councilman Weathers stated that he met and spoke with the new SCE&G Representative for the area and they went over a few things as it concerned the street lights. Councilman Weathers stated that the Town needs to patrol the lights and see if any are out so they can be reported and changed out.

Councilman Weathers furthered stated that the rolled up wires on the ground near some of the poles can be dispose of.

It was furthered noted that the Flags that are normally placed during Holidays by the American Legion needed to be taken down.

#### **Old Business**

NONE

## **New Business**

Mayor Glenn asked if Council would be in agreeance with going into an Executive Session for a brief moment. Councilman Void offered a motion that the Council go into Executive Session. It was second by Councilman Harley.

Mayor Glenn stated the Executive Session dealt with updating the Council on what has been going on in the Town the past two months, so that everyone would be on the same page.

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