
Emergency-Call Councilmen Meeting Minutes

September 24, 2020

Attendance:

- Mayor Patsy Rhett
- Councilman Leroy Harley
- Council Person Shaquetta Pelzer
- Councilman Ike Carter

Office Staff and Town Officials present included:

- Chief Kevin Pendarvis
- Toni Glover – Town Clerk

I. Invocation

The Town of Bowman Emergency-Call Councilmen Meeting was called to order by Mayor Patsy Rhett at 6:30pm; invocation was brought forth by Council Person Shaquetta Pelzer.

II. Agenda

- ❖ Pledge of Allegiance – Lead by Mayor Rhett
- ❖ Municipal Association Grant – Councilman Carter
 - Councilman Carter has applied for a grant Up to \$25,000 through Municipal Association; if the grant is approved by the Municipal Association the Town of Bowman will be required to match what is given by 5% Councilman Carter stated that he will submit the application by tomorrow (9/25/20); the submission of the grant was submitted before the Council, voted on and passed to submit for a grant with Municipal Association to improve our Inner City Park
- ❖ The Mayor presented before the Council to change the rates for the following fees for the Town of Bowman:
 - Reconnection fee: Now - \$25.00 suggested new rate - \$50.00
 - New Water Service fee: Now - \$50.00 suggested new rate - \$100.00
 - Suggested for the Council to have further discussion in reference to landlord rented properties .
 - Council voted and agreed that we move forward with the new suggested rates
- ❖ Plans to disburse the Fourth Penny Funds from the County:
 - \$300,000 for water and sewer treatment plant
 - \$240,422 for Town Hall Improvements
 - \$30,000 for the Park
 - Re-roofing will cost the Town of Bowman over \$150,000
 - Digital meters will cost around \$150,000 and this will help with the labor cost

- Councilman Carter motioned for Mayor Rhett to have full support of the Council Board to move forward with the using the funds appropriately for what she feels will benefit Bowman when disbursing the Fourth Penny Tax
 - Outer City Park already has a \$25,000 grant that needs to be used to improve the park by May 2020 – Councilman Carter moved for Mayor Rhett to use the existing funds as she feel is needed and the Board voted and approved for the Mayor to use at her discretion.
 - The Town of Bowman is currently looking to purchasing 2 new police vehicles
- ❖ The Mayor thanked the Town of Bowman Staff and the Police Department for their assistance with the food drive that was done earlier today. There will be another community food give-away on October 1,2020

Adjournment

- ❖ Meeting adjourned by Mayor Rhett
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