

**Town of Bowman  
Council Meeting  
Minutes January 3, 2023  
7:00 PM**

**Present: Mayor Patsy Rhett  
Council: Shaquetta Pelzer, Councilperson  
Deleasera, Councilperson  
Shawn Glenn, Councilman  
L. Ike Carter, Councilman**

**Town Clerk: Absent  
Office Manager: Yvonne Lewis  
Chief of Police: Kevin Pendarvis**

The Town of Bowman Meeting was called to order at 7pm by Mayor Patsy Rhett. Our invocation was offered by Councilman Ike Carter. Our pledge to the flag was offered by Councilman Shawn Glenn. There was a motion on the floor by Councilperson Rogers to accept the December minutes. Motion was properly second by Councilperson Pelzer.

**Citizen Request**

None

**Administrative Updates**

Mayor Rhett stated to council that we are currently working on our new budget. She will be getting with Mr. Felder on Thursday of next week to go over budgeted items. Council will be contacted. Mayor Rhett also stated that she met a county representative as it relates to the new setting park and has been informed that the electric bill will be paid by the County and the water bill will be the responsibility of the town. The furnishings will be paid by the County. Mayor Rhett stated hopefully the Library will be opening soon.

## **Finance Report**

Sewer Operation \$ 19,664.90  
General Fund \$ 134,988.79

Motion was made that the finance report be accepted and kept on file for future reference. Motion was properly credited.

### **Sewer and Water Department-Councilman Glenn**

Councilman Glenn stated that during the hard cold we had a high usage of water that indicated several leaks. The volume of water loss was due to many households with frozen and broken pipes.

### **Streets-Councilman Carter**

Councilman Carter stated that there was not a hold lot to report. There will be more litter cleanup when the weather is better.

### **Police Department- Councilperson Rogers**

Councilperson Rogers stated that there were 12 incidents for the month of December. There was much discussion from those present about the high rate of speeding and speeders in the town. It was agreed upon that we need better control on speed.

### **Parks & Recreation-Councilperson Pelzer**

Councilperson Pelzer thanked everyone for the participation in the Christmas Dinner and that everyone had a great time. She also stated that Save the Children is looking for Foster Grandparents. There is an application and a small stipend will be given.

## **Floor Discussion**

Bishop Sullivan a guest in the audience presented his community workshop plans with those in attendance. A workshop on Health & Wellness Sunday, January 8, 2023 at ROTTEN Ministries 473 Broughton Street, Orangeburg, SC 29115. Much floor discussion. Meeting motion by Councilman Carter to stand adjourn until the first Tuesday night in February, 2023.