
Bowman Town Hall Meeting Minutes

March 7, 2023

Attendance:

- Mayor Patsy Rhett
- Councilman Shawn Glenn
- Councilman Ike Carter
- Council Person Deleseara Rogers

Office Staff and Town Officials present included:

- Chief Kevin Pendarvis – Police Department
- LaGwenda Berry Town Clerk
- Larry Colson – Police Department

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 Rogers and Pledge of Allegiance was brought forth by Councilman Carter. The previous meeting minutes were presented, approved and adopted. Motion was offered by Councilman Carter and minutes were second by Council Person Rogers and they will be stored on file for future reference.

Finance Report

Presented by Town Clerk – LaGwenda Berry

- Town Clerk reported General, Municipal and Sewer Operation and Maintenance Funds Financial Report for February 2023;
 - General Fund - \$195, 129.46
 - Sewer Operations and Maintenance - \$24, 948.87

It was properly motioned by Councilman Carter and second by Councilman Rogers that the report be kept and received as read.

Administrative Updates

- The 1st reading for the ordinance of our Supplement for Revenue Program was read. Carter made a motion to accept the ordinance and it was accepted by Councilperson Rogers. The Mayor and clerk will sign once all the readings are complete.
- The Town has lease its Medical facility to the Medical University of South Carolina. MUSC has agreed to pay rent in the amount of \$500.00 monthly. Rent will be put in an escrow account for repairs to building.
- Garbage Resolution... Waste Management has increase their garbage. The Town has increase its garbage rate to \$14.25 per can.
- The town has agreed to allow Mid Carolina Timber Company to harvest the land off Kiser road. The timber will be scattered and burned.
- Eastern Stars request to use the Town's inner city park to have an Easter Egg hunt on April 1, 2023. It was approved by Mayor and Council.

Water and Sewer Report

Presented by Councilman – Shawn Glenn

- Routines maintenance of all pump stations were complete and working properly. A grocery store is coming to our town in the near future. Mr. Glenn stated he donated \$500.00 to the Town's Library. The donation will go towards incentives to the child who reads the most books. Mr. Glenn will donate an additional \$500.00 to the towns library.

Police Department

Presented by Council Person – Deleseara Rogers

Chief Pendarvis introduce the Town's new officer Mr. Larry Colson whose been with the town for a week. Mr. Colson stated he's been in law enforcement for 7 years. He has enjoy working for our town so looking for ways to keep our town and community safe. Mayor Rhett, Mervin Washington, and Jonus Brunson attended the Low Country Rural Water Meeting and received 2hrs of training.

- Bowman Police Department filed 4 incidents since December 2019
 - 1 – Counterfeit Money
 - 1 – Shoplifting
 - 1 – Drug Activity
 - 1 – Fraudulent Checks

Parks and Recreation

- Council Person Shaquetta Pelzer- Absent No Report

Street

Presented by Councilman – Ike Carter

- The Town of Bowman will be working to improve the natural beautification of our streets.
- Working on obtain grants to cover street repairs.
- Assisting to clear up drainages in our town. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Fobbs has a drainage problem at the property. Mr. Carter stated he would address the problem.

Adjournment

- Mayor acknowledge that the Times and Democrat were present at the meeting
 - Meeting adjourned by Mayor Rhett and the audience was very pleased by the information that was presented
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