

# **NO MASK NO ENTRY**

## **Town of Bowman Council Meeting**

March 2, 2021 7:00pm

Mission Statement: The Town of Bowman government delivers essential services that contribute to the well-being, safety, and quality of life of its citizens. In doing so, we seek to meet the collective needs of our citizens in a cost-effective manner. We strive to provide “Quality Service and Solutions: Mutual Respect and Unity with the Community to reach a positive and productive goal for a common cause.”

The Bowman Town Council will meet in regular session on the first Tuesday of each month (with the exception of July, Special Call to Meeting and Emergency Meetings).

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| <b>I. Call to Order</b>  | <b>Mayor Rhett</b>           |
| <b>II. Greetings</b>   | <b>Mayor Rhett</b>           |
| <b>III. Prayer</b>   | <b>Council Person Pelzer</b> |
| <b>IV. Pledge of Allegiance</b>  | <b>Council Person Carter</b> |
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| <b>V. Departmental Reports</b>   |                              |
| 1. Approval of February Minutes  |                              |
| ❖ Councilman Carter motion to have February 2021 minutes be amended second by Councilman Harley  |                              |
| 2. Finance Report  | Town Clerk – Toni Glover     |
| ❖ Operations and Maintenance   |                              |
| Starting Balance - \$50,641.24   |                              |
| Ending Balance - \$54,122.88   |                              |
| ❖ General Funds  |                              |
| Starting Balance - \$86,957.46   |                              |
| Ending Balance - \$51,926.65   |                              |
| ❖ Council Person Pelzer motion to accept the reading of the February Finance Report and second by Council Person Roger’s   |                              |
| 3. Administrative Updates  | Mayor Patsy Rhett            |
| ➤ 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading of Budget  |                              |
| ❖ Mayor Rhett presented the meeting minutes for the Special Call Budget Meetings that was held on February 12, 2021 for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading of the Town Budget and February 26 for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> reading of the Town Budget – Council Board voted unanimously in approval. |                              |
| ❖ The Town of Bowman Operating Budget for the fiscal year ending 2-29-22 is as follows:  |                              |

- General Fund \$546,495.00
- Water Fund \$441,016.00
- Total Operating Fund \$987,511.00

- Opening of Town Parks and Banquet Hall
  - ❖ Mayor Rhett announced that the Town of Bowman will be reopening the Banquet Hall and Town Parks to the general public towards the middle or the end of the month. Councilman Carter motioned that the Mayor generate some information that will be posted for the public in reference to rules and consequences when using the facilities and if the Mayor feels that the rules are not be followed that she can reclose the facilities; second by Councilman Harley; Council Board voted unanimously in approval.

## VI. Reports from Components

1. Streets Councilman Carter
  - ❖ Continuing to work with getting LED lights installed
  - ❖ In negotiations with DOT in reference to assistance with the upkeep of the trees in front of the medical center
  - ❖ Mayor Rhett will forward the suggestion of placing shrubby in front of the new library as soon as the completed information is submitted to her.
2. Recreation Council Person Pelzer
  - ❖ The Agape Foundation will have a Zoom story time read aloud on March 17, 2021 at 10am and 3pm at the Precious Moments Childcare Learning Center
  - ❖ The Agape Foundation gave Valentine Gift Baskets to the residents of Cedarwood Villa
3. Water and Sewer Councilman Harley
  - ❖ Councilman Harley gave adulations to the water department for all they do and did in ensuring that any concerns that were brought to the Town of Bowman's attention were handled in a timely fashion.
  - ❖ Chlorine testing went well
  - ❖ The Town purchased a sewer machine (a jetta) that can be used to repair any sewer issues within the town and training will be given to the water department next week.
4. Police Department Council Person Rogers'
  - ❖ 5 incident reports for the month of February
  - ❖ Police Department has an opening for a new officer
  - ❖ The Police Department is in need of a new patrol vehicle and body cameras.
  - ❖ Council Person shared that town persons have shared concerns about people riding golf cart, dirt bikes and motorcycles throughout the town at very high speeds and in inappropriate areas.

## **VII. Old Business**

**Mayor Patsy Rhett**

- Completion of first part of roof repair
  - ❖ The front part of Town Hall roof has been completed and the back portion will soon be renovated
- New repairs part 2
  - ❖ Town Hall lighting has been updated to halogen lighting

## **VIII. New Business**

- Installation of New meters
  - ❖ The placing of the new digital meters has begun and the process should take approximately 5 weeks
- Meeting of Mayors will be March 3, 2021
  - ❖ Mayor Rhett will be attending the Mayors meeting tomorrow morning
- Police Grant MASC
  - ❖ Councilman Carter forward some information to Mayor Rhett in reference to applying for a grant from MASC. Chief Pendarvis, Councilman Carter and Mayor Rhett will work on submitting the application.

## **IV. Adjournment**

- Mayor Rhett opened the floor to the general public and notified the public if they would like to be on the agenda they would need to contact Mayor Rhett before the day of the Board Meeting to request to be added to the agenda.
- Mayor Rhett adjourned