

TOWN OF BOWMAN
COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES October 5, 2021

Present: Mayor Patsy Rhett

Council: Leroy Harley, Councilman

Ike Carter, Councilman

Shaquetta Pelzer, Councilperson

Delesera Roger's, Councilperson Absent

Town Clerk: Toni Glover (Absent)

Chief of Police: Kevin Pendarvis

Office Manager: Yvonne Lewis

The Town of Bowman Council meeting was called to order by Mayor at 7:00 PM. Councilman Leroy Harley offered the invocation and pledge offered by Councilperson Pelzer. The previous meeting minutes were approved and adopted. Motion was offered by Councilperson Pelzer and second by Councilman Harley and Carter. Thank you Yvonne Lewis for stepping on tonight's meeting.

Citizen Request

Administrative Updates

- Drive Up Halloween Trunk Or Treat Friday, October 29, 2021 –5:30p.m-7:00p.m.
- Upcoming Election November 2, 2021—Two Council member are seeking re-election along with Mr. Shannon Glenn
- Christmas Parade is schedule for December 9, 2021 at 7p.m.
- Four new families have moved into the town since Sept. 2021
- Welcome Committee will be needed per Mayor

Hatties Gaines, Joann Simmons and Linda Harper volunteered for the committee.

Finance Report

For the Month Ended September 2021

Sewer Operation \$ 25, 578.71

General Fund \$ 139,737.22

The financial report was motion to be accepted and place in the file for future reference by Councilman Carter. Motion was properly second by Councilman Harley.

Water and Sewer Department - Leroy Harley - Councilman

- Councilman Harley read the report from the Operator detailing his usual work log for the month that included the various testing, changing of cylinders, minor repairs that were contracted out, and the monthly DMR Report that submitted to SCDHEC.
- Large leak at one of the local churches has been corrected.
- Flushing has to be done to maintain Chlorine.
- Water turn offs have been completed for delinquent bills or bills over \$300.00.
- The COVID-19 Pandemic has created some of the delinquent accounts.
- Set-off debt has been put into place
- New Covenant Meter- large hole in in the church yard, they have been cutting around it.
- Leak behind the parsonage –trying to locate value.

Police Department- Kevin Pendarvis --- Absent

Parks-Councilperson Pelzer

- Councilperson Pelzer stated litter in the park has started to increase, even with placing the trash cans on the ground.
- Councilman Carter offered to volunteer to lower fence for trash.
- Benches are need at the Medical Center and by Post Office for seating and sight-seeing.

Streets – Ike Carter

Councilman Carter stated no report, No question asked.

Old Business

NONE

New Business

Zoom Presentation from Lindsay Carter—Four students from Clemson University did a site visit pro-bono to redesign the Bowman Inner City Park. The attending council body thanked the presenters for a job well done. More information will be available for community to view plans and submit ideas.

Racheal Weathers thanked the Carters for a great job.

Mayor Rhett stated that when we work together we can get a lot done.

Sherry Carter stated no plan donation is hard but we have a plan.

It was properly motioned by Mayor Rhett and second by Councilman Harley that the meeting be adjourned until the 1st Tuesday in November 2021.