

**TOWN OF BOWMAN**  
**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**December 7, 2021**

Present: Mayor Patsy Rhett

Council: Leroy Harley, Councilman

Ike Carter, Councilman

Shaquetta Pelzer, Councilperson

Delesera Roger's, Councilperson

Town Clerk: Toni Glover (Absent) LaGwenda Berry Present

Chief of Police: Kevin Pendarvis

The Town of Bowman Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Rhett at 7:00 PM. Councilman Carter 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 Councilperson Rogers.

**Citizen Request**

**There was no citizen's request.**

**Administrative Updates**

- The first reading of the 2023 Budget was presented to council by Mayor Rhett. Mayor Rhett asked for a motion. Councilman Carter made a motion to accept the first reading of the budget and it was second by the body.
  - General Fund- \$476, 983.00
  - Water Fund - \$ 358, 034.00
  - Total -\$ 835,017.00
- The town's wastewater plant has to make modification to the system to be to be in compliance with DHEC mandates.
- The council received an invitation to attend MASC Institute of Government on February 1-2, 2021. If they would like to attend please come by the office to register.
- Jody Pendarvis is asking the town to adapt a Street trash law: Stating that any place selling item that can be discarded within a 2 blocks from that point, should be cleaned up by place or fine \$100.00 on the first Tuesday of each month if counsel deems fit to charge.

- Family Health Center provides the town with information Mental Awareness to provide to our citizens if they need assistance. It is place on the information table located in the town hall.
- Mayor Rhett introduces Councilman Elect Shawn Glenn. In January Mr. Glenn will be sworn. Mr. Glenn said he looks forward to working with the Council and Town.
- Bowman Seminoles will host their end of year banquet on December 16, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. Mr. Demario Davis is asking the town to provide the food for 75 people. The council approves the request to provide the food for the banquet.
- PARD has donated the town \$15, 000.00 get an electronic sign to be placed on Main Street. Councilman Carter made a motion that we place the order to get the sign and it was second by the body.

## **Finance Report**

### **For the Month Ended November 2021**

Sewer Operation \$ 15, 184.26

General Fund \$ 138, 937.54

The financial report was motion to be accepted and place in the file for future reference by Councilperson Roger's and motion was properly second by the body.

### **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.
- The completion of electronic meters should be completed by the end of January.
- Wastewater Plants need to modifications as previously stated.

### **Police Department- Councilperson Roger's**

- The Police department filed a total of 10 of incidents reports during the month of November. The reports are as follows: 6- Assisting other agency, 2 larcenies, 1 civil dispute and 1 vandalism.
- The County Radio System will be updating the first of the year and the radios we are using will not work on the new system. The police Department have received quotes from different companies and will be ordering radios in the near future so we do not have any loss of communication.

### **Parks-Councilperson Pelzer**

- Thanks to everyone who came out and help with the Town 1<sup>st</sup> Community Thanksgiving Dinner. Thanks to all who donated and prepare food. We received a lot donation and were able to feed 200 people.
- The annual Christmas Parade is scheduled for Thursday, December 09, 2021 at 7:00p.m. the lineup begins at 5:30 p.m. Our Grand Marshal is Senator Vernon Stephens.

#### **Streets – Ike Carter**

- Dominion Energy reverse street lights for Christmas
- An old gas line was fixed on today.
- No signs on telephone poles or light polls. Neither should there be signs on right of away.

#### **Old Business**

#### **New Business**

#### **Remarks by Mayor**

Mayor Rhett thanked Councilman Leroy Harley for his services on Council. The Mayor and Council sung we wish you a Merry Christmas. Mayor Rhett thanked everyone for their support and all their efforts to better the Town of Bowman throughout the year. We had a year full of trials, errors, failure and completions. Have a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

#### **Adjournment**

A motion for adjournment was made by Councilman Harley and second by body.