

MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 2024 TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

The February meeting of the Bowman Town Council was called to Order by Mayor Patsy Rhett. Present were Councilpersons, Smith, Rogers and Glenn. Councilperson Carter was absent.

The Agenda was followed. Character Trait of Kindness for month, and Prayer was led by Councilperson Rogers and the Pledge was done by Councilperson Smith.

Mayor asked for motion to amend agenda to reflect Business License ordinance amendment. Motion made and carried.

Mayor then asked for a motion to approve January meeting minutes which were sent by email to council. Motion made and carried.

Mayor then asked for a motion to approve the November and December finance reports that were submitted late due to a problem with bank information not being received in time. Matter has been corrected. Motion was made and carried.

Finance Report was made by Clerk Lewis. Please see attached report.

Motion was made and carried to accept Finance Report.

Mayor mentioned that the \$37,000 raised on this report was due to payments of delinquent accounts.

Next were departmental reports.

Mayor Rhett then asked for approval of the Second Reading of the budget, as follows:

General Fund	\$677,431.00
Water Fund	\$430,307.00
TOTAL	- \$1,107,738.00

Motion was made and carried for second budget reading.

Mayor Rhett then acknowledge the gift of the American Flag which was donated to the Town in memory of the Late Demetrius Void, whose life was lost in Afghanistan. Flag was donated by his mother, Deneen Void Jones.

Mayor asked body to look at the information given concerning Broad Band with a decision to be made at a later time. Also information was related concerning UpAhead, a company that would give the town the ability to send out alerts to citizens 24/7 and get answers to questions within seconds. Council was in agreement and final decision to be made at a later time. Councilperson Carter stated earlier that he was in agreement with this venture. Motion was made and carried to proceed with UpAhead proposal.

Mayor then advised of the Summer Camp to be held by SC ¹⁸⁹⁰ ~~1980~~  extension during the spring break. Camp will be held at Town Hall.

Departmental Reports:

Council persons Smith then gave her report and gave a copy of request to Mayor and council.

Councilman Glenn then made his report as submitted by Mr. Cedric Hudson.

Councilperson Rogers made the report for the Police Department which included adding a full time officer. The Town also purchased two new vehicles for the department.

The Mayor then asked for a motion to adjourn the February meeting. Motion made and carried.