
Bowman Town Hall Meeting Minutes

June 6, 2023

Attendance:

- Mayor Patsy Rhett
- Councilperson Pelzer
- Councilman Ike Carter
- Council Person Deleseara Rogers

Office Staff and Town Officials present included:

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

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 Councilman Carter and Pledge of Allegiance was brought forth by Councilperson Rogers. The previous meeting minutes were presented, approved and adopted. Motion was offered by Councilperson Rogers and minutes were second by Council Person Pelzer 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 May 2023;
 - General Fund - \$144,019.32
 - Sewer Operations and Maintenance - \$18,495.22

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

Administrative Updates

- Mayor Rhett met with Hybrid Engineers, Trey Butler, Rep. AAA Constructions, Cedric Hudson discuss the start of upgrades to our wastewater site. Some items were remove and that gave the town a credit of \$30,000.
- Municipal Association meeting will be held in Greenville. If any members of council would like to attend please let Mayor Rhett know in two weeks.
- The town wasn't selected for the rural infrastructure grant to extend our sewer on Homestead Rd. After speaking with Bonny Ammons, the towns project was one of the most competitive project they received base of the 5 areas they considered.

- The Town received an estimate from Hercules Johnson to clean the Town Hall's carpet for \$868.25. A motion was offered by Councilperson Rogers and second by Pelzer to accept this offer and move forward.
- Yearly water quality reports conducted by DHEC for our town were sent in water bills for customer review. Please take some time to read over it.
- Mr. and Mrs. Anthony (Darlene) Fobbs would like host a community Crab Crack event on August 19, 2023, The funding from this event will go to the town. They are seeking volunteers to help this event be a success. Anyone interested in helping please come by Town Hall or see the Fobbs.
- Town will be closed on every Friday beginning June 9- August 11, 2023.
- Fresh fruit giveaway June 8, 2023 and June 12, 2023.
- Happy Father's Day to all the Fathers.

Water and Sewer Report

Presented by Councilman – Shawn Glenn Absent

- Performed daily NPDES parameter testing, monitored operations at the wastewater treatment plant. Mentioned by Mayor Rhett
- Clogs found in the Vance Road Pump station causing the pump station to back up.

Police Department

Presented by Council Person – Deleseara Rogers

- Bowman Police Department filed 8 incidents reports during

Calls for service: 11

Contacts: 47

Parks and Recreation

Council Person Shaquetta Pelzer

- Thanks to everyone who came out and supported our 1st Community Yard Sale. Harvest Festival Pageant Fundraiser all ages are welcome girls and boys. Pageant will be held on August 27, 2023.
- Is in the process of creating a Calendar of Events.
- Mother and Son Dance on May 20, 2023 was a success. Thanks to everyone who came out and help.
- Father and Daughter Dance on June 17, 2023. We have volunteers who contribution their services: Constance McMichael will do the decorations, Melvin Felder will do the decorations and Darlene Fobbs will catered the food.
- Cleaning Pledge to help keep our town clean. We cannot make any one clean so the pledge is for our citizens to help clean our parks, streets and town clean and safe.
- Summer reading at the Bowman Library will be June 12, 2023 @1pm until 5pm. We encourage everyone to come out and participate.

Street

Presented by Councilman – Ike Carter

- The Town of Bowman will be working to improve the natural beautification of our streets.
- Mr. Carter has created a list of issues in town and shared with Tommy at SC DOT. Still awaiting responses.
- As always please remember to no to put signs on right way and telephone poles.

Executive Session

Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned by Mayor Rhett and the audience was very pleased by the information that was presented
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