

MINUTES FROM BOWMAN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

DECEMBER 3, 2024

The Bowman Town Council met on December 3, 2024. Present were Mayor Patsy Rhett and Councilpersons, Rogers, Smith and Carter. Councilman Glenn was absent.

Mayor Rhett called the meeting to Order and the posted agenda was followed with prayer by Councilperson Rogers and the Pledge led by Councilperson Smith and the civility pledge was made by the Mayor and Council members.

Mayor Rhett asked for a motion for approval of the November meeting minutes. Motion made by Councilperson Rogers and second by Councilpersons Smith and Carter. The finance report was made by Mrs. Johnson and motion made and carried to accept finance report (see attached).

A presentation was made by Mr. Henry Robinson with regards for a request for the town to adopt a Clean Air ordinance. Council agreed and ordinance will be proposed at a later date. Mayor expressed to council that the next presenter requested to be added to the January agenda, due to her not being able to attend this meeting.

Mayor Rhett, then advised the body of the following:

- (1) That Rev. A. Goforth would be the Grand Marshall of the Christmas Parade (see attached bio) and that line-up will begin and 6 and the parade at 7 pm on 12-12-24.
- (2) Breakfast with Mayor and Council 12-20-24 at 9 am.
- (3) New office hours M-T 8:30 am to 5 pm and closed on Friday until further notice.
- (4) Request from Save the Children for donation for Christmas for students. Council approved \$150.00 donation.
- (5) A copy of the 2025 meeting dates was distributed to Council and posted

Departmental reports were made by Councilpersons Smith, Rogers and Carter and Mr. Carter gave report for Councilman Glenn.

After closing remarks were made by Mayor and a short rendition of, "We wish you a Merry Christmas" , the Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion made and carried and meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. Next meeting January 7, 2025;

Respectfully Submitted,



Patsy Rhett <prhett25@gmail.com>

Fw: Save the Children Program

2 messages

Darrow Riley <darrow.riley@ocsdsc.org>
To: "Prhett25@gmail.com" <Prhett25@gmail.com>

Sat, Nov 9, 2024 at 2:39 PM

[Get Outlook for Android](#)

From: Darrow Riley <darrow.riley@ocsdsc.org>
Sent: Friday, November 8, 2024 5:00:45 PM
To: shear702@gmail.com <shear702@gmail.com>
Subject: Save the Children Program

Bethune Bowman Elementary School
Save the Children Program

I am the Program Coordinator for the Save the Children Program at Bethune Bowman Elementary School. We have been exiting for more than 20 years and have a proven track record for literacy success. Our goal is that our children become lifetime readers and achievers.

We currently have (56) students in our in-school program and 35 in our after-school program. Our enrollment is increasing daily.

Here are some facts about Save the Children in South Carolina:
Programs

Save the Children offers several programs in South Carolina, including:

Early Steps to School Success: Helps children with social, emotional, and language development, and provides parents with tools to support their child's growth

Literacy: Helps children in kindergarten through sixth grade improve their reading skills

Healthy Choices: Helps children in kindergarten through sixth grade increase their access to healthy snacks and physical activity, and learn about healthy living

Foster Grandparent Program: Pairs low-income senior citizens with elementary school children who are struggling readers

Head Start and Early Head Start: Serves more than 300 children, families, and expectant mothers in six centers

Advocacy

Save the Children Action Network (SCAN) advocates for children in South Carolina by:
Posting information and actions on social media

Staffing booths at community events

Meeting with elected officials

Asking presidential candidates questions about how they would help children

Donations

86% of every dollar donated to Save the Children goes directly to their mission

Save the Children is a charity organization that works to ensure children everywhere survive, learn, and are protected.

Charity Organization for Children | Donate to Help | Save the Children

savethechildren.org

Forever Grateful,

Get [Outlook for Android](#)

Patsy Rhett <prhett25@gmail.com>
To: Darrow Riley <darrow.riley@ocsdsc.org>

Sat, Nov 9, 2024 at 2:43 PM

Thank you for the information! Will contact you soon.

[Quoted text hidden]

Mayor Copy Parade Grand Marsh
Reverend Arthur W. Goforth III



Reverend Arthur W. Goforth III is a native of Gaffney, South Carolina. He is the second of three children born to the late Reverend Dr. A.W. Goforth Jr, and late Dr. Gladys Butler Goforth.

At the age of 8, he accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. In 1982, he answered the Lord's call into the gospel ministry, and was licensed to preach by Zion Baptist of Columbia, South Carolina under the auspices of his father, Pastor A. W. Goforth Jr. He was ordained by the Gethsemane Baptist Association in 1986.

Pastor Goforth is a 1974 graduate of C.A. Johnson High School in Columbia, S.C, and a 1978 graduate of Benedict College Columbia, S.C., where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice Administration. He is a 2005 graduate of Columbia International University Biblical Seminary, Columbia, S.C., having received a Master of Arts degree in General Theological Studies. Pastor Goforth has done additional studies at North Texas State University in Denton, TX, and the Benedict College/The Interdenominational Theological Center Continuing Education Program, Atlanta, GA.

Pastor Goforth is a military veteran, having served in the United States Army, and Army Reserves. He was employed with State and County government agencies from 1986-2001. He retired from Richland School District One in 2024, where he worked with special needs children in the Special Education Department.

Pastor Goforth is a passionate preacher and an inspiring teacher. He is a workshop facilitator, who has a heart for God's church, pastors, and the people of God. Pastor Goforth served for five years as the pastor of Sweet Home Baptist Church in Columbia, South Carolina. In 1998, he was called to become the Lord's undershepherd of the Mount Zion Baptist Church in Bowman, South Carolina, where he currently serves with vision and love for God's people.

Some of Pastor Goforth's religious and civic affiliations include:

- President of the Bowman Ministerial Alliance
- Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention of South Carolina Member
- Former Instructor for the South Carolina Baptist Congress of Christian Education
- Former Moderator of the Orangeburg-Calhoun Missionary Baptist Association
- Former Executive Board of the Servants Alive Ministries

Pastor Goforth has been recognized and awarded for various ministry works and services. His vision for ministry is that of preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ, nurturing the people of God in the values and teaching of the Christian faith, ministering daily in the home, church, and the world, and being a model of a consistent Christian living.

Pastor Goforth is married to the lovely Mrs. Vanessa Taylor Goforth, formerly of Houston, Texas. They are the proud parents of three adult children and three wonderful grandchildren.

Pastor Goforth's life's motto is: *"To know Christ, and to make Him known."*

TOWN OF BOWMAN
2025 COUNCIL MEETING DATES

**ALL MEETINGS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT
TOWN HALL ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00 PM**

JANUARY 7, 2025

FEBRUARY 4, 2025

MARCH 4, 2025

APRIL 1, 2025

MAY 6, 2025

JUNE 3, 2025

JULY (NO MEETING)

AUGUST 5, 2025

SEPTEMBER 2, 2025

OCTOBER 7, 2025

NOVEMBER 4, 2025

DECEMBER 2, 2025

TOWN OF BOWMAN
GENERAL FUND
INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE MONTH ENDED 11/30/2024

REVENUES

Property Taxes Current	-
Property Taxes Delinquent	2,854
Vehicle Taxes	1,599
Tax Penalties	377
Motor Carrier Tax	1,613
Business Licenses	-
Permits	30
Rents	2,690
Garbage Collections	4,581
Court Fines	2,734
Credit Card Processing Fees	5
MASC	24,900
TOTAL REVENUES	41,383

TOWN OF BOWMAN
GENERAL FUND
INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE MONTH ENDED 11/30/2024

EXPENSES

Administration

Salaries		5,391
Mayor and Council		4,200
Payroll Taxes		406
Retirement		852
Employee Insurance		1,203
Legal and Accounting		5,000
The Brittingham Group	5,000	
Contractual Services		1,984
Terrance Glenn		
Green Books	1,440	
Lessie Minus	365	
Nicholson Business Syst.	179	
Utilities		3,313
Dominion Energy	3,313	
Telephone		323
Ntinet	223	
AT&T	100	
Internet		93
Frontier	93	
Insurance		
State Accident Fund	32	382
CAN Surety	350	
Lease Expense		1,485
Xerox	160	
Pitney Bowes	1,326	
Office Supplies/Postage		390
Quill	245	
Credit Card	145	
Supplies		1,408
Credit Card	513	
Quill	62	
Display Sales	804	
Weddings and Things XMAS decorations	30	
Dues and Subscriptions		132
Vector Security	132	
Training		-

TOWN OF BOWMAN
GENERAL FUND
INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE MONTH ENDED 11/30/2024

Bank Fees		57
Miscellaneous Expenses		394
Credit Card - donation to homeless	141	
O'burg County Treasurer - tax	253	
Beautification Project		26,150
Hyden's Nursery	26,150	
Debt Retirement		664
USDA	664	
	Total Administration	53,829
Police		
Salaries		9,977
Payroll Taxes		727
Retirement		1,981
Employee Insurance		1,994
Orangeburg County		
Contract Services		242
Nicholson Business Syst.	242	
Utilities		-
Telephone		587
AT&T	149	
Motorola	438	
Internet		157
Frontier	93	
Insurance		699
State Accident Fund	699	
Lease Expense		9
Xerox	9	
Uniforms		-
Vehicle Expense		-
	Total Police	16,374

TOWN OF BOWMAN
 WATER & SEWER FUND
 INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE MONTH ENDED 11/30/2024

REVENUES

Water Revenue	12,568
Sewer Revenue	6,075
Penalties	1,356
New Account Fees	-
Covid Relief	10,000
Other Income	-
TOTAL REVENUES	29,999

EXPENSES

Salaries	8,848
Mayor and Council	400
Payroll Taxes	657
Retirement	1,172
Employee Insurance	1,200
Orangeburg County Water Authority	4,146
Contractual Services	2,100
Cedric Hudson	2,000
BT Solutions	100
Engineering	801
Hybrid Engineering	801
Utilities	1,687
Dominion Energy	1,612
Edisto Electric	75
Telephone	164
AT&T	164
Insurance	893
State Accident Fund	893
Office Supplies	
Supplies	877
Lowe's Credit	114
ProSource	137
USA Blue Books	626
Chemicals	-
Lab Supplies	-
Water/Sewage Testing	1,718
Eurofins Environmental	1,718
Repairs & Maintenance	7,040
Industrial Rewinding	3,440
Elite Septic Tank Service	3,600

TOWN OF BOWMAN
WATER & SEWER FUND
INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE MONTH ENDED 11/30/2024

Fees and Licenses		764
SC DHEC	764	
Vehicle Expense		-
Advertisement		-
Miscellaneous Expenses		44
Credit Card - food for staff	44	
TOTAL EXPENSES		32,511
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)		(2,511)
Main Bank Account balance 11/30/2024		25,022