

# MINUTES

## TOWN OF BOWMAN/COUNCIL MEETING 10/01/2024

The Bowman Town Council meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm, by Mayor Patsy Rhett. Present were Councilman Shawn Glenn, who delivered the prayer, Councilperson Ada Smith who led the Pledge of Allegiance. Councilperson Deleasera Rogers and Councilman Ike Carter were absent.

The attendees then repeated the Civility Pledge. The chair then asked for a Motion of approval for the September meeting minutes. Councilman Glenn approved, Councilperson Smith second the motion. The finance report was made by Mrs. Yvonne Lewis, see attachment. Motion was made and approved.

Administrative Updates new office personnel Amy C. Rinckenberger was introduced. Mayor Rhett presented information regarding the purchase of property across from the museum. The sum of \$2,000 was given towards the sale. Once the title search is complete, the total of \$6,000 will be given for the purchase of the sale. Mayor Rhett presented information of the proposed Bowman Super Market. Mr. Matthew Casey did a survey. Monies were given by Senator Stephens and Senator Hutto at no expense to the town. Hopefully this study will help us bring a store to Bowman.

It was brought to the Council's attention by Mayor Rhett, there was a person at the Nature Park using electricity for their benefit. The person has been notified. The person is asking to use or electricity because he currently doesn't have services. He was being warned not to continue this action.

Upcoming events for Bowman, Trunk or Treat scheduled for October 31, 2024 from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Letters are being sent to local churches and businesses. This event is for our community and the safety of our children. We hope to have music and jump castles. Please support this event.

Breast Cancer Walk on Saturday, October 5, 2024 at 9:00 am to honor Survivors, and lost love ones. The walk will begin at Inner City Park to the Nature Park to celebrate life and its journey.

There were no streets reports. Worker are working to keep streets clean.

Bowman Police Chief Pendarvis gave his report, see attached. Chief Pendarvis informed Council the Tahoe is back on the road; it will go into the shop for Town of Bowman markings when the Taurus is back from the shop. Chief informed council of the Federal 1033 program for equipment.

Councilperson Smith thank Councilman Glenn for the Harvest Festival. A presentation was given by Councilperson Smith for Disaster Loans for anyone that incurred damage during Hurricane Debby, the information was left at the town building. She presented FEMA will be at the Bowman Public Library to assist the community with relief.

Councilman Glenn presented the water operators report for the month.

Good News for Bowman, Bernice Johnson whom is a native of Bowman and still supports the town, will be hosting a book exhibit for her fourth book at the Bowman Public Library. Her first book is already in the library.

Respectfully Submitted