## **MINUTES FROM AUGUST 13, 2024 COUNCIL MEETING**

The regular monthly meeting of the Bowman Town Council was held on 8-13-24. The meeting was called to order at 7pm by Mayor Patsy Rhett at which time prayer was made by Councilperson Rogers and the Pledge was made by Councilman Carter. Councilperson Smith was absent.

The agenda was followed as outlined beginning with the reading of the Civility Pledge and motion for approval of the June meeting minutes. The minutes were approved. We next received the financial report from Mrs. Lewis. Said report was received and approved by council. See attached.

Mayor Rhett then asked for a motion to go into executive session. Motion was made by Councilman Carter and second by Councilperson Rogers. Discussions were had about employees in the police department receiving a raise, to wit: Chief Pendarvis salary was increased to reflect \$22.00 per hour and Officer Larry Colson salary increased to 20.00 per hour. Council also approved the hiring of Amy Rinkenberger on a 90 day trial basis and approved the request from Mia Pavlova for \$1,440.00 monthly for her accounting and bookkeeping services. Council meeting resumed and the above was motioned and approved before the body.

Administrative updates were as follows:

(1) Office Hours – Monday – Thursday 8:30-5:00

Friday 8:30-12 noon

- (2) Each council member received a copy of the completed audit report
- (3) Information was provided about the lead service line Reporting form to be sent to every person on the water system
- (4) Keep Orangeburg Beautiful –meeting scheduled for 8-15-24

Reports were then received from the various department heads.

Mayor Rhett then asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion made and carried and meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted this \_13th\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_August\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2024