
Bowman Town Hall Meeting Minutes

May 2, 2023

Attendance:

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

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 Councilman Glenn. The previous meeting minutes were presented, approved and adopted. Motion was offered by Councilperson Pelzer and minutes were second by Council Person Rogers 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 February 2023;
 - General Fund - \$187,148.76
 - Sewer Operations and Maintenance - \$18,699.91

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

Administrative Updates

- June 3rd –Town Community Yard Sale
- The town wasn't selected for the rural infrastructure grant to extend our sewer on Homestead Rd.
- Towns audit has been complete and made open to public. Public may stop by Town hall to review.
- Sewer BIBS will open on Thursday May 4, 2023 at 2pm.
- Office will be closed on May 29, 2023 for Memorial Day.
- Happy Mother's Day to all the Mothers.

- Congrats to the graduating class of Bethune-Bowman Middle/High School

Water and Sewer Report

Presented by Councilman – Shawn Glenn

- Performed daily NPDES parameter testing, monitored operations at the wastewater treatment plant.
- June 17, 2023 Harvest Festival BBQ Cook-off at Southeastern Adventure Center \$5 general admission

Police Department

Presented by Council Person – Deleseara Rogers

- Bowman Police Department filed 8 incidents since December 2019

Calls for service: 13

Contacts: 37

The Police Department is in need for new equipment to include rechargeable flashlights and Tasers.

Parks and Recreation

Council Person Shaquetta Pelzer

- Thanks to everyone who helped with Pride Day Clean Day.
- Is in the process of creating a Calendar of Events.
- Mother and Son Dance on May 20, 2023.
- Father and Daughter Dance on June 17, 2023.
- Harold Kelly wants to come and talk with the children of the community.
- Please keep Clifton Patterson and family in your prayers on the loss of their daughter. Please make all donations to Clifton Patterson.

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.
- Debris in front of Frontier needs to be addressed
- Planters on Main street to be remove. However, the Town may have pay. Further discussion will take place soon.
- 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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