

CITY OF BOWMAN
Called Meeting
Bowman City Hall
And
EXECUTIVE SESSION MEETING MINUTES
September 9th, 2024

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor, Scott Harpold
Council Woman Mary Clark
Council Member, Henrietta Williams
Council Member, Leah Carey
Council Member, Betty Jo Maxwell
Attorney, Adam Nelson, Simon, and Jordan

STAFF PRESENT:

City Clerk, Tiffany Verdell
Assistant City Clerk, Kendra Jones

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm. A prayer was said by Council Woman Henrietta Williams. The Pledge of Allegiance was said after our prayer.

Mayor Scott Harpold called meeting to order.

Change of Regular scheduled meeting:

Discussion was had to regarding changing the day and time. Council Woman Clark expressed concern with the meeting day and time affecting other meetings and media presence. Input was given from the lawyers, and media present. Was tabled to be discussed at a work session in the near future.

Water rates increase:

Clerk Verdell explained how the water rate was not truly increased it was decreased. The sewer was put on its own rate. She explained that only the water needs to be adjusted everything is correct. Clerk is having a phone conference with Rural Water this week.

City Roads:

Council previously voted to have the Stratton Company do the city's road project. Project is estimated to begin in October of 2024. Council approved the mayor purchasing 50 lbs. bags of cold patch for the city workers.

Code of Ethics:

Mayor Scott Harpold talked about the code of ethics that Attorney Nelson sent should look at. Attorney Williams talked about the format of what the ethics should look like, his reference a GMA sample. Council talked about having a work session schedule to get things discussed.

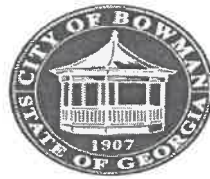
Spending Limits for Council/Mayor:

Council Woman Leah Carey discussed the spending limits for the mayor, the attorney recommended to look at other cities the size of Bowman to get an idea of what should be done. Council Woman Leah Carey wants to vote limit for the council and mayor.


Mayor Scott Harpold asked for a motion to go into executive session. Council Woman Mary Clark made the motion to go into executive session. Council Woman Leah Carey seconded the motion. Motion carried

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- **Litigation**



Approved: 10-09-2024



Mayor

Tiffany Verdell

City Clerk