



City of Bowie

15901 Excalibur Road
Bowie, Maryland 20716

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, MAY 20, 2019

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

The Regular Meeting of the Bowie City Council was held on Monday, May 20, 2019 in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Mayor Robinson called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:

Mayor Robinson led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

QUORUM:

In attendance were Mayor Robinson, Councilmembers Esteve, Gardner (arrived 8:22p.m.), Senn-Carter, and Woolfley, City Manager Lott, Assistant City Manager Mears, City Attorney Levan, Staff, the Press and the Public.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:

1. Phil Morelli, Crain Highway – Spoke in regards to personal property tax imposed on vehicle inventory at dealerships.
2. Na-tall Sims, Driftwood Rd – Thanked Council for Council's vote to not approve the water & sewer category change for the Christian Redeemer Church.
3. Lisa Rascoe, Blueberry Lane - Spoke in regards to the large amount of Airbnb's that are opening around the City and the lack of enforcement.

PRESENTATIONS:

Mr. Jesse Buggs, Bowie's Grant Director and Ms. Kay Starr, Grant Writer, recognized the City's 2019 Workforce Development and Life Skills Training Program graduates. List of names attached.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Councilmember Truth moved the approval of Consent Agenda Items: A) Approval Proclamation P-8-19 Celebrating Memorial Day 2019; B) Approval of Resolution R-32-19 Accepting a Bid Proposal for City Hall Re-Heat Project; C) Approval of Resolution R-33-19 Approving the Second Amendment to the Water Tower Lease Agreement Between the City of Bowie and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC at 3107 Belair Drive. Mayor Pro Tem Gardner seconded the motion and it passed 6-0.

OLD BUSINESS:

A. Adoption of Constant Yield Tax Rate, FY 2020 Budget Ordinance O-1-19 and Capital Improvements Program Resolution R-19-19 – Councilmember Truth made a motion to adopt

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Ordinance O-1-19 and approve the Constant Yield Tax Rate of \$.40 per \$100 of assessment. Mayor Pro Tem Gardner seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

Councilmember Trowth made a motion to adopt Resolution R-19-19. Mayor Pro Tem Gardner seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0. Council thanked staff for the work done on this years budget preparation.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Pro Tem Gardner moved to adjourn the Regular City Council meeting. Councilmember Senn-Carter seconded the motion and it carried 6-0. The meeting adjourned at 8:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Awilda Hernandez". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, decorative flourish at the end.

Awilda Hernandez, MMC
City Clerk

List of 2019 Workforce Development Graduates

James Burgess
Kyle Carter
Garrett Crosby
Casey Duley
James G. Duley
Jazmine Hayes
Caleb Jacobson
Darius Jenifer
Clarence V. Jones III
Chaprille Lowery
Simon Snellings
William M. Smith
David Weisman
Isaiah Williams
Amber Chambers
Bianca Moore
Bryce McDonald
Dariel Gray
Dylan Gray
Eric B. Pullen
Erik Jones
Gabriella Fox
Giavanna Moore
Hayden Roddy
Hermella Jones
Ja'Ron Lowery
Jaylen Lipscomb
Joel Greaves
Jordan Williams
Joy Maurice Moore, Jr.
Malea Burroughs
Mariama Umaru
Phillip Nissen
Rodrick J. Thompkins, Jr.
Shadrach Holston