

Regular City Council Meeting
September 27, 2021

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MONTAGUE
CITY OF BOWIE

On this the 27th day of September, 2021, the council convened in a regular meeting open to the public as advertised with four Councilors present. Councilor Gunter and Higgins were absent.

Presiding: Mayor Burris
Councilors: Bates, Bell, Hefley, and Love
City Secretary Page
City Attorney Rotramble

Mayor Burris called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Invocation

Invocation was given by Pastor John Little.

Items of Community Interest

Mayor Burris presented a proclamation to the Bowie Fire Department for Fire Prevention Week. There will not be a Council Meeting on October 11th.

Chicken and Bread Days, Sip-n-Stroll, Piston Heads Car Show and the PRCA Rodeo and dance will be this weekend.

Consent Agenda Items: Approval of Minutes –September 13, 2021 Regular Meeting; Resolution 2021-28- Authorizing City Manager to write off uncollected utility accounts over 15 months delinquent; and Resolution 2021-29- Authorizing City Manager to write off uncollected library overdue fines over 15 months delinquent.

Councilor Bell moved, with a second from Councilor Bates, to approve the consent agenda items. Motion carried with Councilors Bates, Bell, Hefley, and Love voting Aye.

Second reading of Ordinance 2021-11- An ordinance amending the adopted municipal budget for fiscal year 2020/2021 for specified funds, account and line-item designation; declaring all other appropriations of the budget document unchanged; instructing the city manager to make necessary revisions to the City's accounting records; declaring a severability clause; and providing an effective date.

Councilor Love moved, with a second from Councilor Hefley, to approve Ordinance 2021-11. Motion carried with Councilors Bates, Bell, Hefley, and Love voting Aye.

Second reading of Ordinance 2021-12 – An ordinance levying an annual ad valorem tax rate for the City of Bowie, Texas for the tax year 2021.

Councilor Love moved, with a second from Councilor Hefley, to approve Ordinance 2021-12. Motion carried with Councilors Bates, Bell, Hefley, and Love voting Aye.

Second reading of Ordinance 2021-13-An ordinance by the City of Bowie, Texas; amending Chapter 1, "General Provisions", by deleting Article 1.600 "Emergency Operations Plan" in its entirety; reserving the Article number for future use; providing a savings clause, a repealer clause; and providing an effective date.

Councilor Hefley moved, with a second from Councilor Bell, to approve Ordinance 2021-13. Motion carried with Councilors Bates, Bell, Hefley, and Love voting Aye.

Second reading of Ordinance 2021-14-An ordinance by the City of Bowie, Texas; amending Chapter 1, "General Provisions", by repealing Article 1.1700 "Emergency Management Plan" in its entirety and adopting a new Article 1.1700 entitled "Office of Emergency Management"; providing a savings clause, a repealer clause; and providing an effective date.

Councilor Love moved, with a second from Councilor Bates, to approve Ordinance 2021-14. Motion carried with Councilors Bates, Bell, Hefley, and Love voting Aye.

Approve City of Bowie Fire Department Charity Care Policy revision.

Councilor Love moved, with a second from Councilor Hefley, to approve the Bowie Fire Department Charity Care Policy revision. Motion carried with Councilors Bates, Bell, Hefley, and Love voting Aye.

Resolution 2021-30-A resolution nominating for the Montague County Appraisal Board Candidate.

Councilor Love moved, with a second from Councilor Bates, to approve the resolution nominating Wayne Bell for the Montague County Appraisal Board candidate. Motion carried with Councilors Bates, Bell, Hefley, and Love voting Aye.


Public Comments

No public comments.

Mayor Burris adjourned the regular meeting at 6:15 p.m.

ATTEST:


Sandy Page, City Secretary


Gaylynn Burris, Mayor