



# City of Bowie

15901 Excalibur Road  
Bowie, Maryland 20716

## REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, JULY 6, 2015

### CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

The Regular Meeting of the Bowie City Council was held on Monday, July 6, 2015 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:

Members of Boy Scout Troop 1249 led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

### QUORUM:

In attendance were Mayor Robinson, Mayor Pro Tem Trouth, Councilmembers Brady, Marcos, Polangin and Woolfley; City Manager Deutsch, Assistant City Manager Fitzwater, City Attorney Levan, City Clerk Hernandez, Staff, the Press, and the Public.

### CITY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:

#### A. Appointments/Reappointments/Swearing-In:

1. Councilmember Brady made a motion to appoint Martha Bazurto to the Green Team Executive Committee for a 2-year term. Mayor Pro Tem Trouth seconded the motion and it carried 6-0.
2. Councilmember Woolfley made a motion to appoint Bola A. Odejimi to the Diversity Committee for a 2-year term. Councilmember Brady seconded the motion and it carried 6-0.
3. Mayor Robinson swore-in the new members to their respective committee.
4. Mayor Pro Tem Trouth moved the reappointment of Valerie Hall-Yancey and John Scoulios as members of the Administrative Review Board for a 2-year term. Councilmember Brady seconded the motion and it carried 6-0.
5. Mayor Pro Tem Trouth moved the reappointment of Michael A. Byrd and Deidre R. Trass as members of the Advisory Planning Board for a 2-year term. Councilmember Brady seconded the motion and it carried 6-0.
6. Councilmember Brady moved the reappointment of Gerald George, PhD, Margaret M. Herman, Kathleen Parker and Margaret M. Suddeth as members of the Arts Committee for a 2-year term. Councilmember Woolfley seconded the motion and it carried 6-0.
7. Mayor Pro Tem Trouth moved the reappointment of Gail L. Elkins and Jacqueline M. Brooks-Rhone as members of the Board of Personnel Appeals for a 2-year term. Councilmember Woolfley seconded the motion and it carried 6-0.

**MAYOR** G. Frederick Robinson    **MAYOR PRO TEM** James L. Marcos

**COUNCIL** Dennis Brady ♦ Henri Gardner ♦ Diane M. Polangin ♦ Isaac C. Trouth ♦ Todd M. Turner    **CITY MANAGER** David J. Deutsch  
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8. Councilmember Polangin moved the reappointment of Carisa Chappell, Sharon R. Hunt and Tola Idowu as members of the Community Outreach Committee for a 2-year term. Mayor Pro Tem Truth seconded the motion and it carried 6-0.
9. Councilmember Woolfley moved the reappointment of Tony Best, Donna D. McCorkle, Karl Stehmer and Harlan Tucker as members of the Community Recreation Committee for a 2-year term. Councilmember Brady seconded the motion and it carried 6-0.
10. Councilmember Woolfley moved the reappointment of Babatunde Alegbeleye and Gwendalina McClain-Digby as members of the Diversity Committee for a 2-year term. Councilmember Brady seconded the motion and it carried 6-0.
11. Councilmember Marcos moved the reappointment of Michael Ahearn and Asuntha Chiang-Smith as members of the Economic Development Committee for a 2-year term. Councilmember Polangin seconded the motion and it carried 6-0.
12. Councilmember Brady made a motion to appoint Dr. Norma M. Martof to the Environmental Advisory Committee for a 2-year term. Mayor Pro Tem Truth seconded the motion and it carried 6-0.
13. Mayor Pro Tem Truth moved the reappointment of Ismael "Vince" Canales, Jim Holderbaum and Benjamin Woolery as members of the Ethics Commission for a 2-year term. Councilmember Brady seconded the motion and it carried 6-0.
14. Councilmember Marcos moved the reappointment of Meglan Knights and Patricia R. Peterson as members of the Financial Advisory Committee for a 2-year term. Councilmember Woolfley seconded the motion and it carried 6-0.
15. Councilmember Brady moved the reappointment of James D. Coliton as a member of the Information Technology Committee for a 2-year term. Councilmember Woolfley seconded the motion and it carried 6-0.
16. Mayor Pro Tem Truth moved the reappointment of Earl R. Braxton and Jeffrey G. Cooper as members of the Public Safety Committee for a 2-year term. Councilmember Brady seconded the motion and it carried 6-0.

#### COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mayor Robinson on behalf of Council expressed his thanks to the Public Works Department and Emergency Response team for the outstanding job they performed last week, during a street collapse due to a water main break.

#### CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:

City Manager Deutsch reported on 1) public works staff installed a new crosswalk on Stonybrook Drive for pedestrians that may be parking on Sussex Lane while Marketplace is under redevelopment, longer term solutions is still a work in progress; 2) a notice with new recycling guidelines was mailed to all residents and posted on the City website.

#### CONSENT AGENDA:

Councilmember Marcos moved the approval of Consent Agenda Items: A) Approval of Resolution R-45-15 Waiving the Competitive Bidding Requirements of Section 61 "Purchasing and Contracting" of the Charter of the City of Bowie by a Two-Thirds Vote to Allow for the Rental of Leaf Collection Trucks and Authorizing the City Manager to Enter Into a Contract with Hertz Equipment Rental in the Amount of \$55,175; B) Approval of Resolution R-47-15 Approving Variance Application BV-4-15, a Request by Mr. Brook Andrews to Allow the Construction of Approximately 89 Linear Feet of Six Foot High Fencing Along Pittsfield Lane When, According to the Prince George's County Zoning Ordinance, Such Fencing Shall Not be More Than Four (4) Feet High, at 16000 Pond Meadow Lane;

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C) Introduction of Ordinance O-11-15 Repealing in Their Entireties Chapter 21A, Article I, "Soil Erosion and Sediment Control", and Article II, "Municipal Grading Permits," and Reenacting Said Articles for the Purpose of Complying With Requirements of the Maryland Department of the Environment; D) Approval of Resolution R-49-15 Accepting Bid Proposal for the Annual Supply of Liquid Aluminum Sulfate Utilized by the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Councilmember Brady seconded the motion and it carried 6-0.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Pro Tem Trough moved to adjourn the City Council meeting. Councilmember Brady seconded the motion and it carried 6-0. The meeting was adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Awilda Hernandez". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Awilda Hernandez, EMC  
City Clerk