



City of Bowie

15901 Excalibur Road
Bowie, Maryland 20716

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, JULY 13, 2015

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

The Regular Meeting of the Bowie City Council was held on Monday, July 13, 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:

Mayor Robinson led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

QUORUM:

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

AGENDA ADDITIONS/DELETIONS/AMENDMENTS:

Mayor Robinson added two items to the agenda; Item F under Consent Agenda for Approval of Resolution R-52-15 and under New Business a letter to the Prince George's County Transportation Department.

CITY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:

A. Appointments/Reappointments/Swearing-In:

1. Mayor Pro Tem Truth made a motion to appoint John Fagan to the Ethics Commission for a 2-year term. Councilmember Brady seconded the motion and it carried 7-0.
2. Councilmember Marcos made a motion to appoint Regina Tawah to the Economic Development Committee for a 2-year term. Councilmember Woolfley seconded the motion and it carried 7-0.
3. Councilmember Brady made a motion to appoint Rev. Aubra Love to the Arts Committee for a 2-year term. Mayor Pro Tem Truth seconded the motion and it carried 7-0.

Mayor Robinson swore-in Mr. Fagan and Rev. Love to their respective committee, Ms. Tawah was not present for swearing-in.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mayor Robinson congratulated Mayor Pro Tem Truth and City Attorney Elissa Levan for being appointed to the Maryland Municipal League Board of Directors.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:

City Manager Deutsch reported on 1) the shuttle bus program serving the transportation of youths from the Huntington Community Center to the Bowie Community Center for their Teen Nights, on Friday 4 passengers used the service and on Saturday there were no passengers, the service will continue thru August 15th, 2) the City received a check from the insurance company representing the driver who crashed into the Veteran's Memorial at the park in the amount of \$10,100.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Councilmember Woolfley moved the approval of Consent Agenda Items: A) Approval of May 4 Meeting Minutes; B) Approval of May 18 Meeting Minutes; C) Approval of Resolution R-48-15 Approving Variance Application BV-3-15, a Request by Ms. Victoria Reid for a Variance From Section 27-120.01 of the Prince George's County Zoning Ordinance to Allow for Construction of a Portion of a Driveway in the Front Yard Between the Front Street Line and the Sides of the Dwelling at 12910 8th Street; D) Approval of Resolution R-50-15 Supporting the Prince George's County Municipal Collaboration FY 2016 MEA Empower LMI Communities Grant Application and DHCD Sustainable Communities Community Legacy Grant Applications; E) Approval of Resolution R-51-15 By Two-Thirds Vote Authorizing the Waiving of Bidding Requirements to Allow for the Purchase of Nine Police Vehicles by Piggybacking the State of Maryland Vehicle Bid; F) Approval of Resolution R-52-15 Authorizing the City Manager to Acquire Certain Property Known as the "Lemons Bridge Property", Comprising Approximately 14.03 Acres, Located West of MD. Route 197, North of the City's Corporate Limits and Abutting the City Park Known as "Jericho Park". Mayor Pro Tem Truth seconded the motion and it carried 7-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

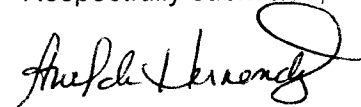
A. Letter to the Prince George's County Department of Public Works & Transportation re: County Transit Service for Old Town Bowie – Councilmember Brady requested a clarification be made on the letter in reference to the peak hours of WMATA B27 and on the last paragraph stating the service be a circulator connecting Old Town Bowie with Town Center and 450 corridor.

Councilmember Brady made a motion to approve the letter as amended. Mayor Pro Tem Truth seconded the motion and it carried 7-0.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Pro Tem Truth moved to adjourn the City Council meeting. Councilmember Brady seconded the motion and it carried 7-0. The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Awilda Hernandez, CMC
City Clerk