



City of Bowie

Regular City Council Meeting

Monday, October 23, 2023
Council Chambers - 8 p.m.

AGENDA

- I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. QUORUM**
- IV. AGENDA ADDITIONS/DELETIONS/AMENDMENTS**
- V. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION**
- VI. PRESENTATIONS**
 - A.** Swearing-In of Bowie Police Officers
 - B.** Adoption of Proclamation P-15-23 Proclaiming October 2023 as National Code Compliance Month in the City of Bowie
- VII. CITY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**
- VIII. COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- IX. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**
- X. CONSENT AGENDA**
 - A.** Adoption of Proclamation P-14-23 October is Energy Action Month
 - B.** Adoption of Resolution R-54-23 By Two-Thirds Vote Waiving the Competitive Bidding Requirements of Section 61 "Purchasing and Contracting" of the City Charter to Allow the City Manager to Issue a Purchase Order to Infrastructure Solutions Group, Inc. and Authorize the Purchase of Two (2) Xtreme Vac LCT600 Units for Leaf Removal Services
 - C.** Adoption of Resolution R-58-23 Accepting Bid Proposal for Street Repair From VMP Construction, Co., Inc. in the Amount of \$650,000
 - D.** Adoption of Resolution R-59-23 Approving the Award of the City's Community Outreach Committee FY24 Grants
 - E.** Adoption of Resolution R-60-23 Approving the Award of the City's Education Committee FY24 Grants
 - F.** Adoption of Resolution R-61-23 Approving the Award of the City's Arts Committee FY24 Grants
 - G.** Adoption of Resolution R-62-23 Accepting a Proposal and Authorizing a Contract Award not to Exceed \$34,823.00 to Resource Recycling Systems Inc. for Consulting Services for a City-wide Food Waste Feasibility Study
 - H.** Adoption of Resolution R-64-23 Accepting Bid Proposals for On-Call Tree Trimming, Removal, and Maintenance Services

- I. Adoption of Resolution R-65-23 Waiving the Competitive Bidding Requirements of the City Charter to Allow the City to Enter Into Contracts With Various Snowplow Contractors That May Exceed \$25,000 in Aggregate Value
- J. Approval of Letter to M-NCPPC re: FY 2025 Proposed Budget

XI. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Mentoring Through Athletics Grant Program - Council will consider action on a budget amendment to fund this program, as well as authorize the grant agreement - Ordinance O-12-23 and Resolution R-51-23 - **Public Hearing/Eligible for Action**
- B. City's Traffic Calming Policy Discussion - Council and staff will continue discussion on possible policy changes.

XII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Bowie Golf Course Driving Range Renovation and Expansion - Community Services Staff, along with Gant Brunnett Architects will present a project update on the Golf Course Driving Range renovation and expansion.
- B. Mill Branch Development - Representatives of the Mill Branch Project is requesting a letter of support from City Council for a TIFF from Prince George's County
- C. MD 214 Pedestrian Overpass Bridge Presentation - The City's Consultant will be giving a presentation on the MD 214 Overpass Bridge Project.
- D. South Bowie Revitalization – EDC Recommendations
- E. Automated Speed Enforcement - Residential Speed Cameras - Acting Police Chief Preston will summarise the locations proposed for installation of speed cameras.
- F. Police Department Update - The Acting Chief of Police will brief Council on the status of various matters in the Police Department.
- G. ICSC Recap - Mayor Pro Tem Ndebumadu and Councilmember Gardner will report on their experience attending the International Council of Shopping Centers show.
- H. Discussion of the size of the Public Safety Committee—considering growing the committee size to include a more diverse set of relevant professional experience to the committee's membership

XIII. ADJOURNMENT AND MOVE TO CLOSE SESSION

- A. To adjourn to closed session under the statutory authority of the Md. Annotated Code, General Provisions Article §3-305(b)(7) " To consult with counsel to obtain legal advice".

Note: The Ethics Commission has advised that under certain circumstances, members of the public may qualify as lobbyists when they testify before the City Council. If so, the Bowie Ethics Ordinance requires that certain information be filed with the Ethics Commission. Please review the information about lobbying that is provided with the City Clerk. If you have any questions about lobbying, please contact the Ethics Commission or the Assistant City Manager.

This meeting will be televised live on Verizon Channel 10 and Comcast Channel 71 and 996, repeated on 10/25/23 and 10/28/23 at 7:00 p.m., and [web-streamed live](#).

For a closed-captioned version of the meeting video, please go to <https://www.youtube.com/user/cityofbowiemd/playlists> and select the 2023 Council Meetings list. Once the meeting video opens, be sure to click on “CC” button to turn on closed captioning.

NEXT SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOWIE CITY COUNCIL - MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2023 - COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 8:00 P.M.