



City of Bowie

Regular City Council Meeting

Monday, December 4, 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**
- VII. CITY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**
- VIII. COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- IX. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**
- X. CONSENT AGENDA**
 - A.** Adoption of Resolution R-70-23 Regarding Variance Application BV-1-23, A Request by Mike and Lauren Laguna for a Variance to Validate Existing Lot Coverage at 39.6% at 1302 Pennypacker Lane When, According to the Prince George's County Zoning Ordinance, Lot Coverage in the RR Zone Shall Not Be More Than 30% at 1302 Pennypacker Lane
 - B.** Approval of New Records Supervisor Position within the Police Department
- XI. OLD BUSINESS**
- XII. NEW BUSINESS**
 - A.** Environmental Advisory Committee - Updates and Priorities
 - B.** Bowie Ice Arena Design Development Presentation
 - C.** "Accountability, Transparency, and Performance Reviews" Council Discussion
This item was placed on the agenda per the request of Councilmember Ndebumadu.

This item on accountability and performance reviews aims to enhance transparency and justification of expenditures within the budget process. This initiative aims to delve into the department's methodologies and approach to measuring programmatic success, highlighting key metrics routinely employed for operational evaluations. Additionally, the reviews will address questions about roles and responsibilities within divisions and subdivisions, shedding light on the organizational structure. In-depth discussions will explore spending pressures encountered in FY 23 and anticipated pressures for the remainder of the fiscal year. Furthermore, the department's strategies to mitigate delays in priority work orders caused by supply chain issues will be articulated, providing a comprehensive understanding of its responsiveness and adaptability to challenges. By addressing questions related to funding allocation and outcomes of specific initiatives, the hearings provide a comprehensive overview of the department's fiscal responsibility and effectiveness in

achieving its goals. This ensures a thorough understanding of resource utilization and facilitates informed decision-making during the budgetary considerations.

[Adopted FY 2024 Budget and FY 2024-2029 Capital Improvements Program Budget & Financial Reports Website Page](#)

XIII. ADJOURNMENT AND MOVE TO CLOSE SESSION

To adjourn to closed session under the statutory authority of the Md. Annotated Code, General Provisions Article §3-305(b)(1) "To discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom this public body has jurisdiction; any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals"

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 12/6/23 and 12/9/23 at 7:00 p.m., and [web-streamed live](#).

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NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOWIE CITY COUNCIL - TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2024 - COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 8:00 P.M.