



City of Bowie

Regular City Council Meeting

Monday, March 4, 2024
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**
 - A.** City Committee Appointments/Reappointments/Swearing-in
- VIII. COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- IX. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**
- X. CONSENT AGENDA**
 - A.** Approval of February 5, 2024 Council Meeting Minutes.
 - B.** Approval of Testimony Letter re: Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority's Proposed Fiscal Year 2025 Operating Budget
 - C.** Introduction of Ordinance O-2-24 Amending Bowie City Code, Chapter 22 "Streets and Sidewalks", Article I "In General" to Clarify that Persons May Not (1) Erect Obstructions within City Rights-of-Ways, (2) Spill Materials or Certain Liquids on City Rights-of-Ways, (3) Permit Grass, Shrubs or Trees to Grow Into or Over Sidewalks so as to Obstruct the Safe Passage of Pedestrians and (4) Damage City Curbs, Driveway Aprons or Sidewalks; and to Clarify the Responsibilities of People who Violate these Restrictions; and Increasing Fines for Violations of Chapter 22, Article I
- XI. OLD BUSINESS**
 - A.** Adoption of Ordinance O-1-24 Amending the Adopted Budget for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, as Embodied in Ordinance O-5-23, and Amended by O-11-23 to Appropriate Funds for the Purchase of a Pickup Truck for Community Services and to Increase the Appropriation for the Emergency Operations Center - **Public Hearing/Eligible for Action**
- XII. NEW BUSINESS**
 - A.** Maryland Women's Business Center (MWBC) Update - The Executive Director of the MWBC will provide an update on their programs and services for Bowie businesses.

- B. Maryland Technology Development Corp. (TEDCO) - Mr. Troy LeMaile-Stovall, Chief Executive Officer for TEDCO, will brief Council on resources TEDCO offers.
- C. Financing Options for the Bowie Ice Area - Davenport & Company, Financial Advisor, will brief Council on financing options for the Bowie Ice Arena.
- D. Pointer Ridge Shopping Center Update - Staff will brief Council on the status of the upkeep of the shopping center.
- E. Memorial Day Parade Plans for 2024 - City Staff will brief Council on proposed plans for the City's 2024 Memorial Day parade - **Eligible for Action**
- F. Bowie Strategic Plan Discussion - Council will discuss the scheduling and format for the City's Strategic Plan.

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)(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 3/6/2024 and 3/9/2024 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 2024 Council Meetings list. Once the meeting video opens, be sure to click on “CC” button to turn on closed captioning.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOWIE CITY COUNCIL - MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024
- COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 8:00 P.M.**