



# City of Bowie

## Regular City Council Meeting

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**Tuesday, September 3, 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.** Appointments/Reappointments/Swearing-in
- VIII. COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- IX. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**
- X. CONSENT AGENDA**
  - A.** Approval of June 28, 2024 Special Council Meeting Minutes
  - B.** Approval of August 5, 2024 Council Meeting Minutes
  - C.** Adoption of Resolution R-56-24 Waiving the Bidding Requirements of Section 61 "Purchasing and Contracting" of the City Charter, for Good Cause Shown, to Allow the City to Enter Into a Contract with Commercial Carpets of America, Inc. for Flooring Replacement
  - D.** Introduction of Ordinance O-8-24 Amending Chapter 26 "Zoning," Article II, Sec. 26-48 "Final Decision of City Council" of the Code of the City of Bowie to Clarify the Timing of Actions Required of the City Council Regarding Recommendations of the Advisory Planning Board
- XI. OLD BUSINESS**
  - A.** Adoption of Ordinance O-7-24 Amending the Adopted Budget for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2024 and Ending June 30, 2025, as Embodied in Ordinance O-4-24, to Appropriate Funds for the following Projects and Grants: an Additional \$122,000 for the Public Arts Bowie Sign Project, \$58,500 for Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy, Additional Grant Funding to the Maryland Women's Business Center (MWBC) Totaling \$120,000, and Funding for the Emergency Operations Center in the Amount of \$237,500 - **Public Hearing/Eligible for Action**
- XII. NEW BUSINESS**
- XIII. ADJOURNMENT AND MOVE TO CLOSED 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; or any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals." and (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 9/4/2024 and 9/7/2024 at 7:00 p.m., and [web-streamed live](#).**

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**NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOWIE CITY COUNCIL - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2024 - COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 8:00 P.M.**