



City of Bowie

Regular City Council Meeting

Monday, November 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**
- VIII. COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- IX. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**
- X. CONSENT AGENDA**
 - A.** Approval of October 21, 2024 Council Meeting Minutes
 - B.** Adoption of Proclamation P-15-24 Observing Veteran's Day, November 11, 2024
 - C.** Adoption of Proclamation P-16-24 Proclaiming the Month of November as Municipal Government Works Month in the City of Bowie
 - D.** Adoption of Resolution R-75-24 Accepting the Construction of the Right of Way Improvements Constructed Under the Permit Row 0001-21 at 8811 Elm Avenue and Releasing the Construction Securities Required Therewith
 - E.** Adoption of Resolution R-76-24 Authorizing the Issuance of a Purchase Order to KCI Technologies, Inc. for Task Order/RFP#3-19 in the Amount of \$33,579.68 in Accordance with the Master Contract Approved on October 31, 2018
 - F.** Introduction of Ordinance O-9-24 Re-Adopting the Code of the City of Bowie Consisting of Chapters 1 Through 28, Inclusive, With Amendments to Update References to State Laws and Regulations, to Update References to State, County, M-NCPPC and City Departments and/or Agencies, and to Make Other Minor Grammatical and Nonsubstantive Changes, and Authorizing the Publication and Updating of the Amended Code and the City Charter by General Code
- XI. OLD BUSINESS**
 - A.** Briefing by Prince George's County Fire Chief Tiffany Green - The Prince George's County Fire Chief will brief Council on Fire Security in the City on Election Day and update on EMT recruits that will be housed at the City's volunteer stations

- B.** Adoption of Charter Amendment Resolution CAR-1-24 Amending Sec. 2 "To Be Filed Certain Places," Sec. 18A. "Express Powers," Sec. 89 "Establishment, Taxes, Administration," and Sec. 98 "Charter Revision Procedures; Miscellaneous" of the City Charter to Amend Outdated References to State Law and to Departments of the State - **Public Hearing/Eligible For Action**
- C.** Adoption of Charter Amendment Resolution CAR-2-24 Amending Sec. 4 "Qualifications of Councilmembers," of the City Charter to Add That a Councilmember Cannot Have Been Convicted of or Plead Guilty, Nolo Contendere or Entered an Alford Plea, to a Misdemeanor Involving Assault, Battery or Moral Turpitude - **Public Hearing/Eligible For Action**
- D.** Adoption of Charter Amendment Resolution CAR-3-24 Amending the Following Sections of the Charter of the City of Bowie: Sec. 6 "Meetings," Sec. 8 "Chairperson," Sec. 9 "Quorum," Sec. 39 "Powers and Duties," Sec. 44 "Adoption of Budget," Sec. 47 "Expenditures in Excess of Appropriations Forbidden," Sec. 73 "City's Powers With Respect to Sidewalks," Sec. 74 "Powers of the City," and Sec. 83 "Right of Entry by City Employees" to Correct Typographical and Grammatical Errors - **Public Hearing/Eligible For Action**
- E.** Adoption of Charter Amendment Resolution CAR-4-24 Amending Sec. 32 "Special Elections," and Sec. 33 "Counting Votes; Declaring Results" of the City Charter to Correct References to the City Board of Elections - **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)(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 11/6/2024 and 11/9/2024 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, NOVEMBER 18, 2024 - COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 8:00 P.M.