

**City of Bowdon
Mayor and Council Meeting
August 10, 2015
7:15PM**

I.-IV. Agenda Items:

The Mayor and City Council met during a regular session on Monday, August 10th, 2015, in the Mayor and Council Chambers, 136 City Hall Avenue, Bowdon Georgia. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Keith Crawford at 7:15PM. Roll call was conducted by City Clerk Susan Pierce.

Members present: Mayor Keith Crawford
Mayor Pro-tem Jim Chaffin
Councilmember Marty Johnson
Councilmember Jan Johnson
Councilmember Wes McEntyre

Staff present: City Manager Bobby Elliott
City Clerk Susan Pierce
Police Chief Mark Brock

The Invocation was led Mayor Pro-tem Jim Chaffin, and was followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

V. Approval of Minutes:

Minutes of Mayor & Council Meeting of July 13th, 2015 were read and presented for approval.
Motion by Mayor Pro-tem Chaffin to approve the minutes; second by Councilmember Marty Johnson; motion carried unanimously.

VI. Business Session

- A. 2015 Millage Rate – due to slightly higher property assessments, last year’s millage rate of 8.66 would be considered a tax increase. Council decided to roll back the millage rate so that there would be no increase in property taxes.

Motion by Councilmember Marty Johnson to approve lowering the millage rate from 8.66 to 8.589; second by Councilmember Jan Johnson; motion carried unanimously.

- B. GEFA DWSRF Funding Assistance Proposal for Water System Upgrades – City Manager Bobby Elliott recommended the City go ahead with an environmental assessment of the water system. The assessment is good for 5 years, and will ensure that the City will be “project ready” if we should need water system upgrades in the future. The assessment is required for project funding received from GEFA.

Motion by Mayor Pro-tem Chaffin to approve going ahead with an environmental assessment of the water system; second by Councilmember Marty Johnson; motion carried unanimously.

- C. Department Head Reports – Mayor Crawford noted that Department Reports were included with the Council packages.

VII. Public Comment

Paul Aust expressed his appreciation for everyone’s support for the Founder’s Day Parade. He and Mayor Crawford reminded everyone of the upcoming September 11 Commemorative Walk next month.

VII. Financial Session

- A. Reviewed Property Tax Unpaid Balance Summary.
- B. Reviewed July financial reports from accountant.
- C. Mayor Crawford noted that cash balances as of August 7, 2015 were included in Council packages.

Motion by Councilmember McEntyre to adjourn Council meeting; second by Councilmember Marty Johnson; motion carried unanimously.

IX. Adjournment

Mayor Keith Crawford

City Clerk Susan Pierce