

**City of Bowdon  
Public Hearing – FY 2021 Budget  
Mayor and Council Meeting  
Monday, June 15, 2020  
7:00PM  
Mayor and Council Chambers, 182 Grammar School Road**

**I.-IV. Agenda Items:**

The Mayor and City Council met for a regular meeting and Public Hearing for the FY 2021 Budget on Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jim Chaffin at 7:00PM.

Roll call was conducted by City Clerk Susan Pierce.

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

Absent: Councilmember Noah Steed

Staff present: City Manager Gary Bullock  
City Clerk Susan Pierce  
Police Chief Mark Brock  
Main Street Director Jan Gibbs

The Invocation was led by Mayor Pro-tem Jan Johnson and was followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**V. Approval of Meeting Agenda**

*Motion by Councilmember McEntyre to approve the agenda; second by Councilmember Marty Johnson; motion carried unanimously.*

**VI. Approval of Minutes**

Minutes of Mayor & Council Meeting on May 11, 2020 were read and presented for approval.

*Motion by Councilmember McEntyre to approve the minutes from the May 11, 2020 meeting as presented; second by Mayor Pro-tem Jan Johnson; motion carried unanimously.*

At this time, Mayor Chaffin called upon Main Street Director Jan Gibbs and Miss Haley Bills to come forward. Ms. Gibbs presented Miss Bills with the 2020 Main Street Scholarship award.

**VII. Public Hearing**

**A. Second Reading of the FY 2021 Budget**

**VIII. Public Comments**

None.

**IX. Business Session**

- A. Approval of FY 2021 Budget – Mayor Chaffin asked if there were any comments or questions concerning the FY 2021 Budget. There being none, he asked for a motion to approve the budget.  
Motion by Councilmember Marty Johnson to approve the City of Bowdon FY 2021 Budget as presented; second by Councilmember McEntyre; motion carried unanimously.
- B. SPLOST Referendum – Mayor Chaffin and City Manager Bullock along with the other mayors and city managers in Carroll County were asked by the Carroll County Commission if they thought the new SPLOST would have a better chance for approval if the referendum were held in March rather than November. The current SPLOST ends at the end of March 2021. City Manager Bullock noted that there was a list of projects for the new SPLOST; Councilmember McEntyre asked about adding back funds for Historic Preservation.
- C. City Manager Reports – Mr. Bullock reported that next week the contractors would be working on putting the Water Treatment Plant filter back together; there will also be additional security for the underdrains, and they recommended two additional air-relief valves. Filter 1 should be finished by August 1 and Filter 2 by August 31 or sooner. The water line replacement project on Hwy 100 passed its tests and services are being switched from the old line to the new line. We may need to issue a conservation notice until lines are pressurized.
- D. Department Reports – Department heads are doing a good job of cutting expenses.

#### **VIII. Financial Session**

- A. Reviewed Property Tax Unpaid Balance Summary.
- B. Reviewed May financial reports.
- C. Cash balances as of June 12, 2020.

Motion by Councilmember McEntyre to adjourn the meeting; second by Mayor Pro-tem Jan Johnson; motion carried unanimously.

#### **X. Adjournment**

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Mayor Jim Chaffin

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City Clerk Susan Pierce