

**Bowie City Council
Meeting Results
March 1, 2021**

Agenda Additions/Deletions/Amendments:

Mayor Adams made a motion to add under New Business the approval of his signature on behalf of the City a statement against antisemitism created by the American Jewish Committee and the U.S. Conference of Mayors. Mayor Pro Tem Boafu seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Consent Agenda:

All items approved.

New Business:

- A. Mayors Across the U.S. Against Antisemitism – Councilmember Harrison motioned to approve the Mayor's signature on the statement on behalf of the City. Mayor Pro Tem Boafu seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- B. Public Health Officer – Council gave direction to staff to prepare recruitment documents and publicize position. Staff will provide top 3 candidates to Council for their review and selection. Position will be a volunteer position.
- C. Economic Development Strategy – Mayor Pro Tem Boafu made a motion to have staff put out an RFP in 30 days that will be focused on implementing a strategy and implementation in the City of Bowie and then opening a window of 60 days to receive those contracts and give to Council for review. Councilmember Gardner seconded the motion and subsequently withdrew it. Councilmember Woolfley offered a friendly amendment to have this done after the budget cycle. Mayor Pro Tem Boafu declined Councilmember Woolfley's amendment. Councilmember Esteve seconded Mayor Pro Tem Boafu's original motion. City Manager Lott asked for a dollar amount for this RFP. Mayor Pro Tem Boafu replied \$100k. Motion passed by roll call vote 4-3 (Gardner, Harrison, Woolfley).