

**Bowie City Council
Meeting Results
February 16, 2021**

Consent Agenda:

All items approved.

Old Business:

- A. City Development Review Policies – Council accepted policies as presented. Motioned by Councilmember Harrison, seconded by Councilmember Esteve.
- B. Proposed Communications Policy Regarding Virtual Meetings – Councilmember Ndebumadu motioned to approve the policy with the addition to Scenario #3 - Meetings Requested by Individual Councilmember, to remain at 4 meetings on a 6 month trial basis and if a Councilmember needs additional meetings than their allotted four, it can be approved via a Council Poll instead of a Council Meeting. Councilmember Harrison seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

New Business:

- A. Urban Centrixity, Inc. – Mr. John Seard and Ms. Carla Hayes briefed Council on the services they can provide City residents promoting sustainable homeownership through educational classes, training programs and business support services.
- B. Update on Environmental Initiatives – Mr. Stephen Wehrenberg, Environmental Advisory Committee Chair, briefed Council on the committee's top three 2021 priorities; which include creating a new City staff position to promote Climate Action and Sustainability, aligning development and environmental goals and promoting a Sustainable Master Plan.
- C. Police Department Update – Chief Nesky updated Council on department stats from the last four months. Thefts are down 39% as well as moving violations, but there is a slight increase on speed camera violations. The department has a closure rate of 45% on criminal investigation cases. Community Outreach events have been a success even through the pandemic, all safety measures were taken during these events.
- D. Mid-Year Budget Report – City Manager Lott reported that the City's General Fund revenues surpassed the revenues generated as of the mid-year point of FY 2020 by over 2 million. General Fund revenues are at \$40,592,859 representing 60.9% of total budgeted revenues for FY 2021. Expenditures in the amount of \$27.4 million were 5.3% higher than FY 2020 mid-year expenditures.
- E. Resolution R-8-21 Addressing Smart Technology Solutions and the Digital Divide – Councilmember Harrison motioned to adopt Resolution R-8-21. Councilmember Esteve seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.