Bowie City Council
Meeting Results
May 2, 2022

Agenda Amendment: Councilmember Woolfley motioned to amend the agenda and move New Business Item A) Economic Development Strategy Presentation and Briefing to the May 16 meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Boafo seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0 (Gardner, Ndebumadu did not vote).

Consent Agenda: Motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Boafo to approve all Consent Agenda items. Councilmember Woolfley seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0 (Gardner, Ndebumadu did not vote).

Old Business:
A. FY 2023 Budget, CIP and Constant Yield Tax Rate – Public Hearing held. Councilmember Esteve motioned to maintain the tax rate at $.40 per $100 of assessed property value. Councilmember Woolfley seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0 (Gardner, Ndebumadu did not vote).

B. Water Filtration Rebate Program Update – As of April 27, 2022, 81 applications have been received. Six of them are not in the City's water service and the remaining 75 applications do not meet the turbidity criteria for the rebate program.

New Business:
A. Adoption of Resolution R-15-22 Adopting the Housing and Community Development Annual Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2023 - Public Hearing held. Councilmember Harrison motioned to adopt Resolution R-15-22. Councilmember Woolfley seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0 (Ndebumadu did not vote).

B. City Water Service – A meeting was held with WSSC to discuss options about WSSC taking over the City's water service lines. City would have to upgrade all the water lines to WSSC standards before they would consider taking them over. It is not a feasible concept for the City at this time.

C. Outdoor Restaurant Grant Program – Councilmember Esteve motioned to have staff develop a $20,000 grant program for restaurants in the incorporated City limits of Bowie specifically to reimburse up to $2,500 for the purchase of outdoor dining materials up to six months from purchase date. Councilmember Ndebumadu seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0 (Ndebumadu did not vote).