

**City of Bowdon
Called Council Meeting
Thursday August 27, 2026
6:00PM
Mayor and Council Chambers, 182 Grammar School Road**

I.- III. Agenda Items:

The Mayor and City Council met for a called meeting on Thursday, August 27, 2026. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Randy Saxon at 6:03PM.

Members present: Mayor Randy Saxon
Mayor Pro-tem Jan Johnson
Councilmember Wes McEntyre
Councilmember Marty Johnson

Staff present: City Manager Bobby Elliott
City Clerk Jessica LaPointe
Human Resources Manager Stephanie Rooks

Motion by Councilmember McEntyre to approve the agenda as amended; second by Councilmember M. Johnson; motion carried unanimously.

IV. Public Comment

None

V. Council Updates

None.

VI. Items for Vote

1. Set Millage Rate for 2026 Property taxes:

City Manager bobby Elliott informed the Council that all requirements had been met to formally set the Millage Rate.

Motion to accept the rollback millage rate of 6.158 was made by J. Johnson; second by Councilmember McEntyre. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Medical Insurance renewal for 2027 Plan Year:

City Manager Bobby Elliott informed the Council that it was time to renew our medical insurance plan with GMA. Overall, it was a 3% increase, which was very reasonable.

A motion to renew the medical insurance with GMA for the 2027 plan year was made by Councilmember McEntyre; second by Councilmember M. Johnson. Motion carried unanimously.

VII. City Manager's Discussion

City Manager Bobby Elliott informed the Council that it had been discovered that several lift stations throughout the City had not been formally deed over to the City by the various entities whose property they were on. He informed the Council that he had reached out to each of them to work on getting Quit Claim Deed on each to make sure everything was properly recorded.

City Manager Bobby Elliott also informed the Council that they had received a quote to add the SCADA system at the Wastewater Plant. The quote was from Zile technology for \$27,895.00 This would help us continue to upgrade and improve the systems at the plant and make operation very accessible through an app on the phone allowing operators to adjust even outside the plant. The system can also be paid for with funds from the water equipment replacement fund, not utilizing SPLOST dollars. The goal is to have the system in place before the visit from EPD in October.

Lastly, City Manager bobby Elliott informed the Council that the 2024 books have been closed out, and the Audit is in progress for that year. The processes for 2025 have begun and that there is a tentative goal of the end of the year to be completely caught up with closing out the books and Audits.

VIII. Mayor's Report

Mayor Randy Saxon informed the Council that he had received an email from Mr. Heinz with Kidspeace if the Council would recommend him assuming control over the Kidspeace location in Bowdon. After much discussion the Council decided to wait on a recommendation letter and see if the Carroll County School system might be interested in the property instead.

IX. Executive Session

Motion to enter Executive Session was made by Councilmember McEntyre: second by Councilmember M. Johnson. Executive Session was entered at 6:30pm. Motion carried unanimously. Motion to exit Executive Session was made by Councilmember McEntyre: second by Councilmember M. Johnson. Executive Session closed at 6:44pm when Regular Session resumed

X. Adjournment

Motion by Councilmember McEntyre to Adjourn; second by Councilmember M. Johnson; motion carried unanimously. Meeting Ended at 6:45 PM.

Mayor Randy Saxon

City Clerk Jessica LaPointe