

**City of Bowdon
Mayor and Council Meeting
Monday September 14, 2026
6:00PM
Mayor and Council Chambers, 182 Grammar School Road**

I.- III. Agenda Items:

The Mayor and City Council met for a regular meeting on Monday, September 14, 2026. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Randy Saxon at 6:00PM.

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

Staff present: City Manager Bobby Elliott
Human Resources Manager Stephanie Rooks
Police Chief Mark Brock
Public Works Director Clayton Kingsmill

The invocation was led by Pastor Jamie Beam of Antioch Baptist Church.

City Attorney Nicole Smith Added item number 3 under the Consent Agenda, Authorization for Mayor Saxon to sign the Annexation Ordinance.

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

IV. Public Comment

All Public Comments were made during the Public hearings.

V. Council Updates

None.

VI. Items for Vote & Public Hearings

- 1. Approval of Meeting Minutes for City Council Meeting August 10, 2026, and Called Meeting August 27, 2026:**

Motion to approve the minutes was made by Councilmember McEntyre; second by Councilmember J. Johnson.; Motion carried unanimously.

- 2. Waiver of 2026 Property Taxes for SUSTAIN Nature Preserve on Watts Road and Elm Street:**

A motion to waive the 2026 city portion of the property taxes for SUSTAIN was made by Councilmember T. Johnson; second by Councilmember M. Johnson. Councilmember J. Johnson was in favor; Councilmember McEntyre was opposed. Vote carried due to majority in favor.

3. SPLOST Donation to Historical Society:

A motion to approve a donation of \$25,000 to the Historical Society was made by Councilmember J. Johnson; second by Councilmember M. Johnson; Councilmember McEntyre was in favor and Councilmember T. Johnson was opposed. The vote carried due to the majority in favor.

4. Proposed Designation of Historical Districts within City Limits: East College, Downtown, and Bowdon Station:

The commission members who all spoke in favor were current Chairman Phil Coley, Edward Rowell, Mary Mallory, and Rhonda Keith. Also speaking in favor were Hal Lovvorn former commission chairman and Mignon Wessinger a former commission member and East College Street resident. Brian and Tammy McCort spoke in opposition

A motion to table the discussion and designation of the East College District was made by Councilmember McEntyre; second by Councilmember M. Johnson; Councilmember T. Johnson was in favor; Councilmember J. Johnson opposed. The motion carried due to the majority in favor.

A motion to approve the historic designation of the Bowdon Station District was made by Councilmember M. Johnson; second by Councilmember J. Johnson; Motion carried unanimously.

A motion to approve the historic designation of the Downtown District was made by Councilmember J. Johnson; second by Councilmember M. Johnson; Motion carried unanimously.

VII. Approval of Consent Agenda

Mayor Saxon presented the following items to be included under the Consent Agenda:

1. Appointment of Ms. Betty Jane Landers to the Housing Authority Board.
2. Purchase of a 2026 Ford Explorer for the Police Department for \$65,200 fully equipped from Brannen Emergency Vehicles.
3. Authorization of Mayor Saxon to sign Annexation Ordinance.

Motion by Councilmember McEntyre to approve the Consent Agenda as presented; second by Councilmember J. Johnson; motion carried unanimously.

VIII. Mayor's Report: None

IX. Executive Session: None

X. Adjournment

Motion by Councilmember M. Johnson to Adjourn; second by Councilmember McEntyre; motion carried unanimously. Meeting Ended at 7:15 PM.

Mayor Randy Saxon

City Clerk Jessica LaPointe