

# Bowersville takes on campers/tiny houses

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Town attorney Doug Kidd opened a discussion on a possible ordinance for campers at the Bowersville Town Council regular meeting last Thursday night.

Kidd had drafted an ordinance for the city of Bowman a few years ago which included language on campers. He read the specific wording aloud for the council and suggested a nearly identical ordinance for Bowersville.

Mayor Jim Jordan stated he had met with Hart County Health Department environmental

health manager Lillie Sherman to look at some existing campers in the city limits. It was confirmed that any campers must have a sufficient sewage system to be occupied.

That discussion segued into the recent tiny house craze and whether stipulations on those structures should be included in the ordinance as well, to which council members agreed.

After some back and forth regarding how Franklin County's ordinance pertains to campers, the council agreed to take a look at the specific wording and possibly com-

bine it with the language of Bowman's ordinance to finalize the literature for Bowersville going forward. The topic will be discussed further in coming meetings.

In other business, a slight discrepancy on the list of Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax expenditures in which the town park was somehow omitted from the original list provided to the county was analyzed. County Administrator Terrell Par-  
tain will be contacted to address that issue and have the item added back to the list.

Councilman Jeff Burney gave an update on signs

for the town cemetery for the effort of alleviating any unauthorized digging. He explained that there were a few different signs for the council to choose from and will present the options at the next meeting.

Bowersville resident Mary Jordan explained a few delays in getting the town's website up and running. Councilwoman Kelly Cagle offered to set up a time in the coming days to sit down with her to iron out specifics and move the process along further.