

**TOWN OF COWPENS
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
5330 N. Main St.
January 4, 2024, 6:00 p.m.**

The Town of Cowpens held a special meeting on Thursday, January 4, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Jarred S. Spencer, Council Members Lesa C. Bolin, Pam Camp, and Erin P. Wofford. Mayor Jarred S. Spencer called the meeting to order, and Erin P. Wofford held prayer.

The Oath of Office was administered to Council Members Elect Lesa C. Bolin and Erin P. Wofford, and to Mayor Elect Jarred S. Spencer.

The agenda for the January 4, 2024, meeting was presented to the town council. Pam Camp made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Erin P. Wofford, and carried.

The town council reviewed the 2023-2024 budget. No changes were made.

The town council discussed how to appropriate \$500,000 from SC House of Representative Dennis Moss.

- ❖ \$200,000 will be earmarked for the Farmers' Market Project
 - Council discussed four priorities for the Farmers' Market
 1. HVAC System
 2. Estimate of cost to waterproof rear wall.
 3. 7" spray foam
 4. Sprinkler system – interior prepping and trim
- ❖ \$200,000 will be earmarked for the Foster Street Extension Project
 - One way and diagonal parking
- ❖ \$100,000 will be earmarked for facility upgrades at town hall and the Cowpens Depot/Museum
 - \$75,000 will be used at the Cowpens Depot/Museum
 - \$25,000 will be used at the town hall.

The town council discussed the issues with the triangle at the intersection of Highway 29 and Highway 110. Trucks are continuing to turn into the curbing and damage the area. Signs are in place to turn onto Moore Street in both directions. Steve Bolin and Jarred S. Spencer met with SCDOT to discuss additional signage and repairs to this intersection. Erin P. Wofford made a motion to pay for repairs up to \$9,000.00 using ARPA Funds, seconded by Lesa C. Bolin, and carried.

Pam Camp made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Lesa C. Bolin and carried.

Mayor Jarred S. Spencer

Council Member Lesa Bolin

Attest:

Council Member Pam Camp

Teresa Carter, Town Clerk

Council Member Erin P. Wofford