

TOWN OF COWPENS
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
January 17, 2017

The Town of Cowpens held its regular council meeting on Tuesday, January 17, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Michael D. Hamrick, Mayor Pro-Tem Brenda J. Adair, Council Members Roy Logan, and Jarred S. Spencer. Absent: Thomas E. Voelker.

Mayor Hamrick called the meeting to order and Brenda J. Adair held prayer and included a moment of silence for the families of area residents who had lost loved ones and those who have sickness in their families.

Approval of Agenda

Roy Logan made a motion to approve the agenda for January 17, 2017, second by Jarred S. Spencer and carried.

Henry Laye, Spartanburg County Voter Registration Office – Mr. Laye was recognized by the mayor and town council. Mr. Laye is requesting that town council change their election date from the 1st Tuesday in May in even numbered years to the second Tuesday in June or November in odd numbered years, per Section 5-15-50 of the SC Code of Laws. Changes are recommended to save money for county, save for money for town, and create better voter turn out to tie in with other county elections.

Approval of Minutes

Jarred S. Spencer made a motion to approve the minutes of December 19, 2016, second by Roy Logan and carried.

Approval of Financial Statements

Jarred S. Spencer made a motion to approve the Purchase Journal, Account Registers and Monthly Bank Statements, second by Roy Logan and carried.

Department Reports

The Police Department issued 8 citation (1 speeding was included). There were 7,003 miles accumulated on the police vehicles. Revenue collected was \$1,845.08 and the town's portion was \$619.24.

Steve Bolin reported the following for the Cowpens Fire Department: Fire Calls in Cowpens-five; Cowpens Fire District- six; Spartanburg County Mutual Aid - nine; Cherokee County - three. Mr. Bolin also reported that 1,422 miles were accumulated on the fire department vehicles.

The Street Department had 102 miles on two vehicles. Mr. Bolin reported on the condition and repairs that have been made to the equipment in the street department. Contract work was also mentioned for future consideration.

New Business

Brenda J. Adair made a motion to approve a Hospitality Grant request from the Mighty Moo Committee in the amount \$2,500 for the crewmen's dinner, second by Roy Logan and carried.

Robbie Wells and Roland Forest present a request for Hospitality Tax funds for \$350.00 to provide lunch for the National Commander in March 2017. Brenda J. Adair made a motion to approve \$350 for the event, second by Roy Logan and carried.

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Walter E. Smith, Jr., of Washington Road, asked a question to town council “Can the town make an ordinance to prohibit alcohol sales on Sunday?” Mayor Hamrick stated that we would need to inquire through our town attorney. Steve Bolin will check with our town attorney.

Jarred S. Spencer made a motion to adjourn, second by Roy Logan and carried.

Mayor Michael D. Hamrick

Mayor Pro-Tem Brenda J. Adair

Council Member Roy Logan

Attest:

Council Member Jarred S. Spencer

Teresa D. Chadwick, Town Clerk

Council Member Thomas E. Voelker