

**TOWN OF COWPENS
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
5332 N. Main St.
Monday, January 27, 2025, 6:00 p.m.**

The Town of Cowpens held its regular meeting on Monday, January 27, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Jarred S. Spencer, C Mayor Pro-Tem Erin P. Wofford, Council Members Lesa C. Bolin, and Danyelle D. Goode. Absent: Pam Camp. Mayor Jarred S. Spencer called the meeting to order and held prayer.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Virginia Russell communicated to the town council that there was no enforcement of the speed limit on Highway 29 South during the morning hours. She also had concerns about the debris from Hurricane Helene. Mr. Bolin will give an update on the debris removal later in the meeting.

Lesla C. Bolin made a motion to approve the agenda for January 27, 2025, seconded by Erin P. Wofford, and carried.

The minutes of December 9, 2024, council meetings were presented. Erin P. Wofford made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Danyelle D. Goode, and carried.

The purchase journals for December 2024 were presented to the town council. Danyelle D. Goode made a motion to approve the purchase journals as presented, seconded by Lesa C. Bolin, and carried.

The bank statements for December 2024 were presented to the town council. Lesa C. Bolin made a motion to approve the bank statements as presented, seconded by Erin P. Wofford, and carried. Mayor Spencer mentioned that a portion of the funding has been received from the state for the sports complex.

Steve Bolin presented departmental reports to the town council. The police department issued 17 citations during December 2024. Eight were for speeding, two driving under suspension, four exercise due care charges, and three other miscellaneous charges. Fines collected totaled \$14,351.75 and the town portion was \$6,115.11.

The fire department responded to thirty-one calls during the month of December 2024. Eleven were in the Town of Cowpens, twelve were in the district, five were in the Spartanburg County Mutual Aid district, and three were in the Cherokee County Mutual Aid district. Mr. Bolin also reported the mileage for each department.

CC&I Services issued seven permits during the month of December 2024. The property at 109 Old Pacolet Road has been completely rehabbed and is ready for occupancy. The property at 132 Greenway Drive is being demolished, and 203 E. Brookwood Lane is being rebuilt after damage from Hurricane Helene.

OLD BUSINESS

A. Helene/FEMA Update

Mr. Bolin reported that debris on state roads will continue to be picked up through February 2025 and town roads will continue to be picked up through March 2025.

B. Helene Clean Update

Mayor Spencer stated that this disaster had been a learning experience for everyone and Steve Bolin had done a good job trying to keep records on the equipment used in order to file the proper reports with FEMA. Mr. Bolin stated that we had until March 1, 2025 to add additional information to the report.

NEW BUSINESS

A. A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF COWPENS, SOUTH CAROLINA AUTHORIZING AN UPDATED INCIDENT RESPONSE FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE COWPENS FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Danyelle D. Goode made a motion to authorize Mayor Jarred S. Spencer, to sign the resolution on behalf of the Town of Cowpens, seconded by Erin P. Wofford, and carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Lesla C. Bolin made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Erin P. Wofford, and carried.

Guest Present: Virginia Russell

Staff Present: Wayne Meredith, Chief of Police, Tony Blanton, Fire Chief, Steve Bolin, Town Administrator; Teresa Carter, Municipal Clerk, Tammy Sprouse, Clerk.

Mayor Jarred S. Spencer

Council Member Lesa Bolin

Attest:

Council Member Pam Camp

Council Member Danyelle D. Goode

Teresa Carter, Town Clerk

Council Member Erin P. Wofford

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