

**TOWN OF COWPENS
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
5332 N. Main St.
Monday, February 24, 2025, 6:00 p.m.**

The Town of Cowpens held its regular meeting on Monday, February 24, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Jarred S. Spencer, Mayor Pro-Tem Erin P. Wofford, Council Members Pam Camp, and Danyelle D. Goode. Absent: Lesa C. Bolin. Mayor Jarred S. Spencer called the meeting to order, and Erin P. Wofford held prayer.

Pam Camp made a motion to approve the agenda for February 24, 2025, seconded by Danyelle D. Goode, and carried.

The minutes of January 27, 2025, and February 18, 2025, council meetings were presented. Pam Camp made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Danyelle D. Goode, and carried.

The purchase journals for January 2025 were presented to the town council. Danyelle D. Goode made a motion to approve the purchase journals as presented, seconded by Pam Camp, and carried.

The bank statements for January 2025 were presented to the town council. Pam Camp made a motion to approve the bank statements as presented, seconded by Erin P. Wofford, and carried.

Department Reports

Steve Bolin presented departmental reports to the town council. The police department issued forty-seven citations during January 2025. Seven were for speeding, four operating uninsured vehicles, eight driving under suspension, eight exercise due care charges, and fourteen other miscellaneous charges. Fines collected totaled \$10,107.50 and the town portion was \$3,665.74. Patrols have escalated on Greenway Drive due to suspicious persons or activity in the area.

The fire department responded to forty-five calls during the month of January 2025. Eight were in the Town of Cowpens, twenty-five were in the district, seven were in the Spartanburg County Mutual Aid district, and five were in the Cherokee County Mutual Aid district.

Chief Tony Blanton presented financing terms through Ford Motor Credit's Municipal Finance Equipment-Lease Program. The new Ford Explorer would be used as an additional command unit and the 2011 Tahoe will be put in service for daily use. The total amount to be financed is \$47,195.00, in four equal payments of \$13,277.61, at an interest rate of 8.49000. Pam Camp made a motion to approve the financing terms for the 2025 Ford Explorer, seconded by Erin P. Wofford, and carried.

The Street Department will conduct spring clean up from April 7 – 11, 2025. The date is delayed due to the food truck takeover on March 29, 2025.

Steve Bolin reported on continued debris collection from Hurricane Helene.

Mr. Bolin also updated the town council and fire department of a large sink hole at the side entrance to Omega Chemicals. A contractor will look at the area on Tuesday to determine what action needs to be taken.

OLD BUSINESS

A. Second Reading – Ordinance Approving Quit Claim Deed and Authorizing Acceptance of Lease for Cowpens Middle School Property from Spartanburg District Three

Erin P. Wofford made a motion to approve the second reading of the ordinance approving Quit Claim Deed and authorizing acceptance of lease for Cowpens Middle School Property from Spartanburg District Three, seconded by Danyelle D. Goode, and carried (four to zero; one council member absent).

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. Farmers Market

Steve Bolin and Pam Camp will meet on Wednesday, February 26, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. to discuss plans for the farmers market building. Recently, roof and water repairs have been made.

NEW BUSINESS - None

ADJOURNMENT

Erin P. Wofford made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Pam Camp, and carried.

Guest Present: None

Staff Present: Tony Blanton, Fire Chief, Chris Lamb, Assistant Fire Chief, Steve Bolin, Town Administrator and Teresa Carter, Municipal Clerk.

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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

Guest Present: None

Staff Present: Tony Blanton, Fire Chief, Chris Lamb, Assistant Fire Chief, Steve Bolin, Town Administrator and Teresa Carter, Municipal Clerk.