

**Town of Cowpens  
Regular Council Meeting  
March 21, 2016**

The Town of Cowpens held a regular meeting on Monday, March 21, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. Present were, Mayor Michael D. Hamrick, Mayor Pro-Tem Brenda J. Adair, Council Members Bobby Dowis, Roy Logan and Jarred S. Spencer.

Mayor Michael D. Hamrick called the meeting to order and opened the floor for prayer request or mention of families who may have had a death during the last month. Prayer was held by Jarred S. Spencer and included a moment of silence in memory of the citizens of the Cowpens area.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Jarred S. Spencer made a motion to approve the agenda for March 21, 2016, second by Roy Logan and carried.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Brenda J. Adair made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 16, 2016, second by Jarred S. Spencer and carried.

**APPROVAL OF FINANCES**

Council reviewed the purchase journals, account registers and monthly statements. Brenda J. Adair made a motion to approve the purchase journals, account registers and monthly statements, second by Roy Logan and carried.

**Fire Department**

Steve Bolin reported that the fire department had 25 fire calls during the month of February. Six calls were in the town, ten calls in the fire district, six in Spartanburg County, and three in Cherokee County. A total of 1,761 miles were accumulated on seven vehicles.

Steve Bolin updated council on the fence at the fire department. The decision was made to install a vinyl fence. The contract will be awarded to Know Fence Company and work will begin soon.

The pumper truck is at Pierce Manufacturing in Wisconsin. They are waiting on approval from the insurance company before making any repairs.

**Police Department**

The police department received 100 calls for service during February 2016. Officers issued 46 citations and 13 warnings. Ten of these citations were for speeding. Total fines collected \$4,612.00 and the town's portion was \$1,531.78. A total of 6,377 miles were accumulated on seven vehicles.

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**Street Department**

A total of 571 miles were accumulated on three vehicles. Spring cleanup will be March 25<sup>th</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Administrative**

The Cowpens Area Merchants Association (CAMA) presented a hospitality grant application requesting \$1,500 for the semi-annual Arts & Antiques on Main Event. Brenda J. Adair made a motion to award the CAMA \$1,200, second by Jarred S. Spencer and carried, four in favor and one opposed (Michael D. Hamrick).

Roy Logan made a motion to add discussion regarding the quiet zone for Norfolk Southern to the agenda, second by Jarred S. Spencer and carried.

Steve Bolin gave council some information regarding the issue. A study will need to be conducted at the cost of the town. Town Council instructed Mr. Bolin to obtain information on what other municipalities have done in the past.

Brenda J. Adair made a motion for the meeting to adjourn, second by Roy Logan and carried.

Michael D. Hamrick, Mayor

Brenda J. Adair, Mayor Pro-Tem

Bobby Dowis, Council Member

Attest:

Roy Logan, Council Member

Teresa Chadwick, Town Clerk

Jarred S. Spencer, Council Member