

**TOWN OF COWPENS
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
5330 N. Main St.
April 11, 2023**

The Town of Cowpens held a special meeting on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Pro-Tem Jarred S. Spencer, Council Members Pam Camp, Thomas Voelker, and Erin P. Wofford. Absent: Mayor Michael D. Hamrick. Mayor Pro-Tem Jarred S. Spencer held prayer and called the meeting to order.

Investment Information

Erin P. Wofford made a motion to continue discussion on this topic due to Mayor Hamrick's absence, seconded by Pam Camp and carried.

MASC Local Revenue Service Programs – Ordinance 2nd Reading

The Town Council was presented with the second reading of an ordinance authorizing and directing the Town of Cowpens to enter into an intergovernmental agreement relating to the South Carolina Local Revenue Services; to participate in one or more Local Revenue Service Programs; to execute and deliver one or more participant program supplements; and other matters relating thereto. For many years, the Municipal Association of South Carolina has offered collection programs for certain business license taxes. These programs include the Insurance Tax Collection Program, the Brokers Tax Collection Program, and the Telecommunications Tax Program. The Municipal Association of South Carolina has collectively rebranded these programs as Local Revenue Services. As a result of the Local Revenue Services rebranding and the adoption of new local business license ordinances under Act 176, the Association is required to update the ordinances and agreement by which municipalities may participate in Local Revenue Services.

Pam Camp made a motion to approve the second reading of this ordinance, seconded by Erin P. Wofford and carried.

Budget Workshop

Steve Bolin presented a draft of the proposed budget for 2023-2024. The Town Council reviewed and discussed each department. The Town Council also reviewed and discussed the proposed budget for the Cowpens Fire Department. More information will be provided as it is updated.

Erin P. Wofford made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Thomas Voelker and carried.

Mayor Michael D. Hamrick

Mayor Pro-Tem Jarred S. Spencer

Council Member Pam Camp

Attest:

Council Member Thomas Voelker

Teresa Carter, Town Clerk

Council Member Erin P. Wofford

Staff Present: Steve Bolin, Town Administrator and Teresa Carter, Town Clerk