

**TOWN OF COWPENS
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
April 15, 2019**

The Town of Cowpens held its regular council meeting on Monday, April 15, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Michael D. Hamrick, Mayor-Tem Brenda J. Adair, Council Members Roy Logan, Jarred S. Spencer and Thomas 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

Jarred S. Spencer made a motion approve the agenda for April 15, 2019, second by Roy Logan and carried.

Approval of Minutes & Financial Statements

Council reviewed the minutes of March 18, 2019, purchase journals, accounts registers, and monthly bank statements. Brenda J. Adair made a motion to approve the minutes, purchase journals, accounts registers, and monthly bank statements as presented, second by Jarred S. Spencer and carried.

Department Reports

The police department issued 63 citations during the month of March and 44 warnings. Fines collected totaled \$6,410.50. The town's portion was \$2,120.90.

Mileage for each department included: Police – 10,267, Street Department – 920 and Fire Department – 2,100.

Steve Bolin reported the number of fire calls for the fire department. The fire department answered 25 calls for the month of March 2019. Three calls were in the town, 12 calls in the fire district, eight calls were mutual aid in Spartanburg County, and two calls in Cherokee County.

Old Business – None

New Business

Festival Permits

Chief Swofford updated council on his experience handling festival permits. Council discussed how the Mighty Moo Committee issued vendor permits. Tony Blanton said that vendor permits are issued to food vendors who pay the fees and meet DHEC regulations. No permits are issued outside the festival area. After some discussion council will revisit this at their next meeting.

Budget Information

Council reviewed the worksheets on the proposed 2019-2020 budget for the town and the fire department. Chief Blanton reviewed his fire department budget with town council. He voiced the need for 24-hour coverage for the department. Discussion was held regarding the number of loans that were outstanding and the amount of money in the franchise account. Minor changes will be made to the budgets prior to the next workshop. Steve Bolin will schedule a workshop and email town council the date.

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

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Mayor Michael D. Hamrick

Mayor Pro-Tem Brenda J. Adair

Council Member Roy Logan

Attest:

Council Member Jarred S. Spencer

Teresa Carter, Town Clerk

Council Member Thomas Voelker