

**TOWN OF COWPENS  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
April 16, 2018**

The Town of Cowpens held its regular council meeting on Monday, April 16, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Michael D. Hamrick, Mayor Pro-Tem Brenda J. Adair, Council Members Roy Logan, and Jarred S. Spencer. Thomas Voelker was absent.

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**

Roy Logan made a motion approve the agenda for April 16, 2018, second by Jarred S. Spencer and carried.

**Approval of Minutes & Financial Statements**

Council discussed the minutes of March 19, 2018 and April 2, 2018. Brenda J. Adair made a motion to approve the minutes, second by Roy Logan and carried.

Brenda J. Adair made a motion to approve the purchase journals, account registers, and monthly bank statements, second by Jarred S. Spencer and carried.

**Department Reports**

The police department issued 39 citations during the month of March 2018 and 54 warnings. Fines collected totaled \$4,625.50. The town's portion was \$1,413.87.

Teresa Carter reported the number of fire calls for the fire department, as well as mileage. The fire department answered 40 calls for the month of March 2018. Fourteen calls were in the Town, 15 calls in the fire district, seven calls were mutual aid in Spartanburg County, and four calls in Cherokee County. Chief Blanton updated council on the bids for the 1989 fire truck, as well as, the 1999 tanker. Each vehicle sold at a high bid of \$10,100 and \$72,800 respectively. Some funds will be spent in this budget year and the remaining funds will be deposited into the reserve account.

Steve Bolin reported on the repairs to the leaf vacuum and limb chipper. The leaf vacuum is up and running again. The limb chipper will be worked on this week when the parts arrive.

**Old Business - None**

**New Business**

- A. Amphitheater Improvement** - The left side of the amphitheater is used for golf cart parking during the Mighty Moo Festival. Mr. Bolin wants to obtain cross ties and chain to block off this area to prevent the golf carts from rolling down the hill. Mr. Bolin also spoke with council about some lighting in the trees for the festival.
- B. Flower Pots** – Brenda J. Adair will be purchasing flowers for the spring. These will be placed at the sign and around the town hall area. The merchants will provide flowers for the pots in front of their businesses.
- C. Budget Adjustments** – Council reviewed the first budget adjustments for the 2017-2018 fiscal year. Brenda J. Adair made a motion to approve the adjustments as presented, second by Roy Logan and carried.

**D. Small Wireless Facilities Ordinance** – The Municipal Association completed negotiations with AT&T, T-Mobile, and Verizon and signed off on a model Small Wireless Facilities (SWF) Ordinance. The ordinance balances municipal and telecommunication interests to the extent permissible in state and federal law. The Municipal Association encourages municipalities to consider the adoption and use of this ordinance to guide the processing and approval of SWF applications. Council discussed the ordinance and Brenda J. Adair made a motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 2018-001, AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE STANDARDS FOR THE PLACEMENT OF SMALL WIRELESS FACILITIES IN COVERED AREAS IN THE TOWN OF COWPENS, SOUTH CAROLINA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. The motion was second by Roy Logan and carried, three to one. Jarred S. Spencer opposed stating he was not prepared to vote on this ordinance and needed more information.

Jarred S. Spencer made a motion to adjourn, second by Brenda J. Adair and carried.

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