

**TOWN OF COWPENS
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
5330 N. Main St.
April 18, 2022**

The Town of Cowpens held a special meeting on Monday, April 18, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Michael D. Hamrick, Mayor Pro-Tem Jarred S. Spencer, Council Members Pam Camp, Thomas Voelker, and Erin P. Wofford. Michael D. Hamrick called the meeting to order, and Jarred S. Spencer held prayer.

Approval of Agenda

Jarred S. Spencer made a motion to approve the agenda for April 18, 2022, seconded by Erin P. Wofford and carried.

Approval of Minutes & Financial Statements

Council reviewed the minutes of March 12, 2022, purchase journals, accounts registers, and monthly bank statements.

Pam Camp made a motion to approve the minutes of March 21, 2022, seconded by Jarred S. Spencer and carried.

Pam Camp made a motion to approve the purchase journals, accounts registers, and monthly bank statements as presented, seconded by Erin P. Wofford, and carried.

Department Reports

Steve Bolin reported the number of calls for the police department. The police department issued 39 citations during the month of March and 14 warnings. Fines collected totaled \$4,846.50. The town's portion was \$2,752.95.

Mileage for each department included: Police – 7,457 Street Department –848 and Fire Department – 2,032.

The fire department responded to 32 calls during March. Eight calls were in the Town of Cowpens, eight in the Cowpens Fire District, 12 in Spartanburg County Mutual Aid District, and four in Cherokee County Mutual Aid District.

NEW BUSINESS

A. First Reading – Cowpens Fire Department Proposed Budget 2022-2023

The Cowpens Fire Department's budget for July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023, in the amount of \$385,448.70, was presented to town council. Pam Camp made a motion to approve the first reading of the Proposed Budget for 2022-2023, seconded by Erin P. Wofford and carried.

OLD BUSINESS

A. ARPA Funds Discussion

Town Council discussed the use of ARPA funds for restrooms in Veterans Park, electrical, and water. Alvin Fuller, of Summit Engineering, presented town council with specifications and costs for Food Competition Site Improvements and New Public Restrooms. Mr. Fuller stated that the Food Competition Site could be done in phases. Town Council discussed the options of reducing the number of sites needed and discussed the need for a permanent restroom structure. After much discussion, Pam Camp made a motion to move forward for the construction of the public restrooms. Thomas Voelker requested that Mr. Fuller look into the cost of a prefabricated unit before moving forward. The motion was seconded by Erin P. Wofford and carried.

Jarred S. Spencer made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Erin P. Wofford 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

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¹ Guest present: Sasha Comer, Kevin Comer, Alvin Fuller, and Dale Horton.