

**Town of Cowpens
Special Council Meeting
April 29, 2019**

The Town of Cowpens Town Council met at 6:00 p.m. on April 29, 2019. Present were Mayor Michael D. Hamrick, Mayor Pro-Tem Brenda J. Adair, and Council Members Roy Logan, Jarred S. Spencer and Thomas Voelker. Mayor Pro-Tem Brenda J. Adair called the meeting to order.

Chief Blanton reviewed the Fire Department Budget with town council. Major budget topics included salaries, 24-hour coverage, and millage rates. The Fire Department Budget, of 341,727.00, for 2019-2020 will be presented for first reading at the next council meeting.

Steve Bolin and Teresa Carter presented a Proposed Budget for 2019-2020, of \$1,208,569.00. Council reviewed the Proposed Budget and discussed franchise fees, millage, assessments, and a vehicle for the street department. First reading will be presented at the next council meeting.

Steve Bolin presented an ordinance that would allow vendors to sell food and other items outside the festival area. Council reviewed the following information:

“Vendors not registered with and approved by the Cowpens Mighty Moo Committee shall not sell food or other items within 500 feet of the Veterans Memorial Monument during the Mighty Moo Festival week, provided, that any private property owner within 500 feet of the Veterans Memorial Monument may sell food or other items on his or her private property upon securing a written permit from the Town of Cowpens. The permit will be valid for the period Friday-Saturday during the Mighty Moo Festival and the permit fee will be \$75.00.”

Brenda J. Adair made a motion, second by Roy Logan, to approve the first reading of the proposed Festival Permit Ordinance. Motion carried 4-0 (Jarred S. Spencer opposed.)

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, Clerk

Council Member Thomas Voelker