

**TOWN OF COWPENS  
BUDGET WORKSHOP  
MAY 2, 2017**

The Town of Cowpens held a budget workshop on Tuesday, May 2, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Michael D. Hamrick, Mayor Pro-Tem Brenda J. Adair, Council Members Roy Logan, Jarred S. Spencer, and Thomas E. Voelker. Mayor Hamrick called the meeting to order.

Council discussed and reviewed expenses in all departments including: gasoline expenses, vehicle purchases, franchise fees, body worn camera expenses, street department equipment and personnel, and hospitality expenses.

Council considered using a portion of the police department franchise fees to cover expenses in supplies, uniforms, repairs and maintenance, body worn camera expense, radios, and computer maintenance, as a one-time use only.

Upon reviewing the audit fees council evaluated the possibility of sharing some of these expenses with the fire department. It was also debated whether the town could provide a portion of the franchise fees to the street department beginning July 1, 2017.

Mr. Bolin was instructed to retrieve a better understanding of the delinquent tax collections and obtain more information from Spartanburg County.

Council discussed the number of police officers employed by the town and the number of shifts and part-time hours worked.

Brenda J. Adair made a motion to adjourn, second by Thomas Voelker and carried.

Mayor Michael D. Hamrick

Mayor Pro-Tem Brenda J. Adair

Council Member Roy Logan

Attest:

Council Member Jarred S. Spencer

Teresa Chadwick, Town Clerk

Council Member Thomas E. Voelker