

**TOWN OF COWPENS
COUNCIL MEETING
Meeting by Conference Call due to COVID-19
May 11, 2020**

The Town of Cowpens held a special meeting on Monday, May 11, 2020, at 3:00 p.m. The meeting was held by conference call due to COVID-19. Present were Mayor Michael D. Hamrick, Council Members Roy Logan, Jarred S. Spencer, and Thomas Voelker. Absent: Mayor-Tem Brenda J. Adair. Mayor Hamrick called the meeting to order

The Town Council met to review budget information for the current fiscal year and review progress on the current budget for the fiscal year 2020-2021.

Teresa Carter presented work sheets for revenue and expenditures for both the current fiscal year and fiscal year 2020-2021. Revenues for business licenses are expected late May and June. Reductions need to be made in all departments. Jarred S. Spencer stated that we didn't know what our losses will be due to the COVID-19.

After much discussion, Mayor Hamrick suggested making budget cuts of about 7% in all departments. Once the town knows what revenue will be received the cuts made will be returned to each department. He requested the staff to retrieve the amount of funding that the town is anticipating during May and June from the Municipal Association of South Carolina.

Steve Bolin reported that funding would be available for COVID-19 relief and he will research the information and apply for any available funds.

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