

**Town of Cowpens
Regular Council Meeting
May 16, 2016**

The Town of Cowpens held a regular meeting on Monday, May 16, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. A budget workshop was conducted at 6:00 p.m. Present were, Mayor Michael D. Hamrick, Mayor Pro-Tem Brenda J. Adair Council Members Bobby Dowis, Roy Logan and Jarred S. Spencer.

Mayor Michael D. Hamrick called the meeting to order and opened the floor for prayer request or mention of families who may have had a death during the last month. Prayer was held by Jarred S. Spencer and included a moment of silence in memory of the citizens of the Cowpens area.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Brenda J. Adair made a motion to approve the agenda for May 16, 2016, second by Jarred S. Spencer and carried.

Representative Eddie Tallon recognized the Cowpens Police Department as one of the 20th safest cities in South Carolina, ranking eighth, and presented a Resolution on behalf of the SC General Assembly.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Brenda J. Adair made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 18, 2016, April 25, 2016 and May 10, 2016 council meetings; as well as, the purchase journal, account registers and monthly statements, second by Bobby Dowis and carried.

Police Department

Officers issued 25 citations and 25 warnings. Six of these citations were for speeding. Total fines collected \$2,804.00 and the town's portion was \$1,310.62. A total of 8,054 miles were accumulated on all vehicles.

Fire Department

Steve Bolin reported that the fire department had 34 fire calls during the month of April. Ten calls were in the town, ten calls in the fire district, nine in Spartanburg County, and five in Cherokee County. A total of 1,630 miles were accumulated on seven vehicles.

Street Department

A total of 412 miles were accumulated on two vehicles. Mr. Bolin reported that the roadway edges have been patched on Pine Street and at the intersection of Carver and Wood Streets.

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Budget Adjustments – 3rd Quarter

Brenda J. Adair made a motion to approve the third quarter budget adjustments, second by Bobby Dowis and carried.

Council continued their work on the proposed budget for 2016-2017.

First Reading on Proposed Budget for 2016-2017

Brenda J. Adair made a motion to approve first reading on the budget for \$1,047,960, second by Roy Logan and carried.

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

Michael D. Hamrick, Mayor

Brenda J. Adair, Mayor Pro-Tem

Bobby Dowis, Council Member

Attest:

Roy Logan, Council Member

Teresa Chadwick, Town Clerk

Jarred S. Spencer, Council Member