

**TOWN OF COWPENS
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
May 21, 2018**

The Town of Cowpens held its regular council meeting on Monday, May 21 2018, at 6:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Michael D. Hamrick, Mayor Pro-Tem Brenda J. Adair, Council Members Roy Logan, and Jarred S. Spencer, and Thomas Voelker.

Mayor Hamrick called the meeting to order and held prayer and included a moment of silence for the families of area residents who had lost loved ones and those who have sickness in their families.

Approval of Agenda

Brenda J. Adair made a motion approve the agenda for May 21, 2018, second by Roy Logan and carried.

Approval of Minutes & Financial Statements

Council discussed the minutes of April 16, 2018 and May 15, 2018. Roy Logan made a motion to approve the minutes, second by Thomas Voelker and carried.

Brenda J. Adair made a motion to approve the purchase journals, account registers, and monthly bank statements, second by Roy Logan and carried.

Department Reports

The police department issued 71 citations during the month of April 2018 and 52 warnings. Fines collected totaled \$6,179.50. The town's portion was \$1,636.33.

Steve Bolin reported the number of fire calls for the fire department, as well as mileage for each department. The fire department answered 31 calls for the month of April 2018. Eleven calls were in the Town, ten calls in the fire district, six calls were mutual aid in Spartanburg County, and four calls in Cherokee County.

Old Business –

A. Fire Department Budget Adjustments

Council reviewed the fire department adjustments for 2017-2018. Brenda J. Adair made a motion to approve the adjustments, second by Roy Logan and carried.

B. Resolution – Hazard Mitigation

More information will be obtained, and the Resolution presented at the next regular meeting.

C. First Reading – Update Business License Ordinance

The Municipal Association of South Carolina (MASC) has updated the model ordinance for business license. These changes included in the standardization measure for due dates and some terminology. Brenda J. Adair made a motion to approve the first reading of an ordinance updating our business license ordinance, second by Roy Logan and carried.

New Business

A. Road Paving

Steve Bolin and Mayor Hamrick updated council on the road paving issues. Steve Bolin has submitted a request for paving. OCI ratings will be completed in the fall and paving will be next spring.

B. Disposition of Real Property Owned by Town

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Budget Workshop

Council reviewed line items in the proposed budget for 2018-2019. Line items were increased or decreased as deemed necessary in all departments. Jarred S. Spencer made a motion to approve 1st reading on a proposed budget of \$1,001,997 for the fiscal year 2018-2019, second by Brenda J. Adair and carried.

Jarred S. Spencer made a motion to adjourn, second by Brenda J. Adair 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