

**TOWN OF COWPENS
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
June 17, 2019**

The Town of Cowpens held its regular council meeting on Monday, June 17, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Michael D. Hamrick, Mayor-Tem Brenda J. Adair, Council Members Roy Logan, Jarred S. Spencer and Thomas Voelker

Mayor Hamrick called the meeting to order and Brenda J. Adair 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

Jarred S. Spencer made a motion approve the agenda for June 17, 2019, second by Roy Logan and carried.

Approval of Minutes & Financial Statements

Council reviewed the minutes of May 20 2019, purchase journals, accounts registers, and monthly bank statements. Brenda J. Adair made a motion to approve the minutes, second by Jarred S. Spencer and carried.

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

Department Reports

The police department issued 44 citations during the month of May and 38 warnings. Fines collected totaled \$3,228.00. The town's portion was \$1,079.78.

Mileage for each department included: Police – 9,455, Street Department –2,724 and Fire Department – 520.

Steve Bolin reported the number of fire calls for the fire department. The fire department answered 18 calls for the month of May 2019. Five calls were in the town, five calls in the fire district, seven calls were mutual aid in Spartanburg County, and one all in Cherokee County.

Old Business

2nd Reading – Town of Cowpens Proposed Budget 2019-2020

Jarred S. Spencer made a motion to approve the second reading of the Town of Cowpens Budget for 2019-2020, second by Brenda J. Adair and carried.

2nd Reading – Cowpens Fire Department Proposed Budget 2019-2020

Jarred S. Spencer made a motion to approve the first reading of the Cowpens Fire Department Budget 2019-2020, second by Thomas Voelker and carried.

New Business

Streets in Cowpens

Steve Bolin updated council on the proposed changes on Kasler Road and asked permission to get the town attorney involved in order to make contact with relatives or heirs of the property owner.

South Linda Street

Mayor Hamrick updated council on the paving of some of the streets submitted, which have already been approved, and for paving and S. Linda Street. Mayor Hamrick will scheduled a meeting with Representative Eddie Talon and Woody Willard to seek help in obtaining approval for S. Linda Street.

Street Department Truck

Steve Bolin presented options on a truck for the street department and a bed to retro fit the truck. Council discussed options and Steve Bolin will get used vehicle pricing, along with financing options.

Jarred S. Spencer suggested rewarding the reserve officers with a gift from hospitality tax funds. Since the town didn't used a private event service this year, and funds were allocated for such, those funds can be redistributed for their service.

Jarred S. Spencer made a motion to enter executive session to discuss contractual matters related to the contract with USDA, second by Roy Logan and carried. Brenda J. Adair made a motion to come out of executive session, second by Jarred S. Spencer and carried.

Thomas Voelker made a motion to adjourn, second by Jarred S. Spencer 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