

**TOWN OF COWPENS  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
June 19, 2017**

The Town of Cowpens held its regular council meeting on Monday, June 19, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. A public hearing was held at 6:30 p.m. for the 2017-2018 budget for the Town of Cowpens. 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 and Jarred S. Spencer 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 to amend and approve the agenda by adding the review of a confined space resolution for the fire department, and a Proclamation for National American Legion Day, second by Brenda J. Adair and carried.

**Approval of Minutes & Financial Statements**

Jarred S. Spencer made a motion to approve the minutes of May 15, 2017 and June 12, 2017, second by Roy Logan and carried.

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

Council discussed a Confined Space Resolution to take under advisement for the next meeting.

No information was available regarding the fire advisory board and this information be provided by Chief Blanton at the next meeting.

Proclamation for National American Legion Day, September 16, 2017 was read a signed by Mayor Hamrick. Mayor Hamrick thanked the American Legion for supporting the town and scheduling the events at Veterans Park.

**Department Reports**

The Police Department issued 16 citations (six speeding tickets were included). Revenue collected was \$3,510.75 and the town's portion was \$1,182.88.

The following was reported for the Cowpens Fire Department: Fire Calls in Cowpens-seven; Cowpens Fire District-13 Spartanburg County Mutual Aid -16; Cherokee County - four.

**Old Business**

Council reviewed a proposed budget for the 2017-2018 Fire Department budget. Brenda J Adair made a motion to approve the Fire Department Budget second by Roy Logan and carried.

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Jarred S. Spencer made a motion to approve the second reading of Town of Cowpens proposed budget, with no tax increase and a lower budget from the previous year, second by Brenda J. Adair and carried.

Steve Bolin presented an updated rental agreement for the use of Veterans Park. Council review changes in the rental rate and an update on the insurance requiring that the town be listed as a carrier on certificate of insurance. Brenda J. Adair made a motion to accept the changes made in the agreement effective immediately, second by Thomas Voelker and carried.

Thomas Voelker wanted to thank Steve Bolin, Teresa Chadwick, Tony Blanton, the Police Department, and everyone involved in helping with the festival.

Brenda J. Adair 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 Chadwick, Town Clerk

Council Member Thomas E. Voelker