

**TOWN OF COWPENS
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
July 16, 2018**

The Town of Cowpens held its regular council meeting on Monday, July 16, 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 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.

Introduction of New Employees

Chief Meredith introduced the new police officers, Danny R. Swofford and James Bolton. Both officers are certified by the SC Criminal Justice Academy and have extensive backgrounds in law enforcement.

Approval of Agenda

Jarred S. Spencer made a motion approve and amend the agenda, allowing for discussion of finances, July 16, 2018, second by Roy Logan and carried.

Approval of Minutes & Financial Statements

Council discussed the minutes of June 18, 2018. Roy Logan made a motion to approve the minutes, second by Brenda J. Adair 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.

Department Reports

Mileage for each department for the month of June is:

Police Department 4,682

Fire Department 3,068

Street Department 930

Steve Bolin reported the number of fire calls for the fire department. The fire department answered 40 calls for the month of June 2018. 14 calls were in the Town, 15 calls in the fire district, seven calls were mutual aid in Spartanburg County, and four calls in Cherokee County.

The police department issued 34 citations during the month of June 2018 and 30 warnings. Fines collected totaled \$4,710.00. The town's portion was \$1,844.30.

Old Business-None

New Business

A. Resolution – Financing of Police Department Vehicles

Council discussed purchase of the vehicles for school resource officers. Council will vote on this Resolution later in the meeting.

B. Vendors Ordinance

Council discussed a vendor's ordinance. No action was taken. Brenda J. Adair made a motion to continue until further notice, second by Thomas Voelker and carried.

C. Proclamation – 100th Birthday of Helen Jean Satterwhite Haynes

Jarred S. Spencer made a motion to adopt a Proclamation honoring the 100th birthday of Helen Jean Satterwhite Haynes, Brenda J. Adair second and the motion was carried. The Proclamation will be sign and mailed to a relative, Shirley Gist, in New York to present to Mrs. Haynes on her birthday.

D. Mayor Hamrick wants to pursue looking into some Certificates of Deposit in the coming months, using our reserve funds.

E. Executive Session – Contractual information related to School Resource Officers Agreement

Brenda J. Adair made a motion to enter executive session to discuss a contractual agreement with Spartanburg School District Three, which provides for two school resource officers, one at Cowpens Elementary School and one a Cowpens Middle School, second by Jarred S. Spencer and carried. Jarred S. Spencer made a motion to come out of executive session, second by Brenda J. Adair and carried.

Brenda J. Adair made a motion to approve the agreement with School District Three, which provides for two school resource officers, one at Cowpens Elementary School and one a Cowpens Middle School, second by Jarred S. Spencer. The motion passed four to one (Thomas Voelker abstained due to his employment with Spartanburg School District Three.)

Jarred S. Spencer made a motion to approve the financing of two 2018 Dodge Chargers with BB&T, with an interest rate of 3.90% for a four-year period, second by Brenda J. Adair and carried.

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