

Town of Cowpens  
Regular Council Meeting  
July 25, 2016

The Town of Cowpens held a regular meeting on Monday, July 25, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. Present were, Mayor Michael D. Hamrick, Mayor Pro-Tern Brenda J. Adair, Council Members, Roy Logan, Jarred S. Spencer and Thomas Voelker.

Brenda J. Adair made a motion to enter executive session to meet with the town attorney to receive legal advice as per SC Code 3-40-70 a, 2, 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.

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 Thomas Voelker and included a moment of silence in memory of the citizens of the Cowpens area.

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Jarred S. Spencer made a motion to approve the agenda for July 25, 2016, second by Roy Logan and carried.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Roy Logan made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 20, 2016, second by Brenda J. Adair and carried.

#### APPROVAL OF FINANCES

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

#### Fire Department

Steve Bolin reported that the fire department had 30 fire calls during the month of June. Nine calls were in the town, eleven calls in the fire district, five in Spartanburg County, and five in Cherokee County. A total of 2,175 miles were accumulated on seven vehicles.

#### Police Department

The police department received 106 calls for service during June. Officers issued 33 citations and three of these citations were for speeding. Total fines collected \$4,159.50 and the town's portion was \$1,380.20. A total of 7,539 miles were accumulated on seven vehicles.

#### Street Department

A total of 1,031 miles were accumulated on three vehicles.

#### Administrative

Fire Department budget adjustments for the fourth quarter were presented to council. Brenda J. Adair made a motion to approve the adjustments as presented, second by Roy Logan, and motion was carried.

Brenda J. Adair made a motion to approve the adjustments to the general fund for 2015-2016, second by Roy Logan second. Jarred S. Spencer opposed due to not being able to review packet prior to the meeting. Motion was carried four to one.

The crosswalk sign is not working and Steve Bolin made a recommendation for an impact recovery sign that would benefit the safety of the citizens crossing in the middle of the block between Foster and Church Streets. More information will be provided at a later date.

Jarred S. Spencer made a motion to elect Brenda J. Adair as Mayor Pro-Tern, second by Thomas Voelker, and carried.

Chief Makupson gave an update on the Body Worn Cameras. The supplier can have them to the department in 7-10 business days once the order is placed. The grant has been submitted and the department is waiting on a letter to proceed. Council also discussed the possibilities for cloud storage

Jarred S. Spencer made a motion for the meeting to adjourn, second by Roy Logan and carried.

Michael D. Hamrick, Mayor

Brenda J. Adair, Mayor Pro-Tern

Roy Logan, Council Member

Jarred S. Spencer, Council Member

Thomas Voelker, Council Member

Attest:

Teresa Chadwick, Town Clerk