

**TOWN OF COWPENS
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
Timken Community Center
August 4, 2020**

The Town of Cowpens held a special council meeting on Monday, August 4, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Michael D. Hamrick and Council Member Roy Logan and Thomas Voelker. Absent were Mayor-Tem Brenda J. Adair and Jarred S. Spencer.

Purchasing Ordinance – 1st Reading

Council discussed proposed changes to the Purchasing Ordinance, as presented by Steve Bolin. Discussion included provisions for emergency purchasing and a waiver of bidding provision, which would include purchasing through state contract. Thomas Voelker made a motion to approve first reading of the additions to the Purchasing Ordinance, second by Roy Logan and carried.

Grant Opportunities

Steve Bolin informed council of the possibility of applying for a Streetscape Grant. He presented several ideas that included updating the sidewalks due to their condition, the faded color in the sidewalk, reflective paint, solar powered crossing lights, etc. Mr. Bolin informed council that encroachment permits were already on hand. Mayor Hamrick suggested extending the streetscape for an additional block to Palmetto Street or on E. Church Street toward Central Baptist Church. Steve Bolin will set a meeting with Summit Engineering within the next week. Council also discussed a Hometown Grant that will be due in the fall for façade projects. Roy Logan suggested the development of a Putt-Putt Golf Course.

Thomas Voelker 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