

**TOWN OF COWPENS  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
5330 N. Main Street  
August 17, 2020**

The Town of Cowpens held its regular council meeting on Monday, August 17, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Michael D. Hamrick, and Council Member Roy Logan, Jarred S. Spencer, and Thomas Voelker. Mayor-Tem Brenda J. Adair was absent.

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 approve the agenda for August 17, 2020, second by Roy Logan and carried.

**Approval of Minutes & Financial Statements**

Council reviewed the minutes of July 20, 2020, the minutes of August 4, 2020, and purchase journals, accounts registers, and monthly bank statements.

Roy Logan made a motion to approve the minutes of July 20, 2020 and August 4, 2020, second by Thomas Voelker and carried.

Jarred S. Spencer made a motion to approve the purchase journals, accounts registers, and monthly bank statements as presented, second by Roy Logan and carried.

**Department Reports**

Steve Bolin reported the number of calls for the police department. The police department issued 25 citations during the month of July and 16 warnings. Fines collected totaled \$4,701.50. The town's portion was \$2,061.52.

Mileage for each department included: Police – 6,135 Street Department –1,287 and Fire Department – 2,059.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Second Reading – Purchasing Ordinance Amendments**

Town Council reviewed the amendments to the purchasing ordinance which included Emergency Purchasing Provisions and Waiver of Bidding Provisions. Jarred S. Spencer made a motion to approve second reading of this ordinance, second by Roy Logan and carried.

**Exit 83 Update**

Mr. Bolin has not received any updated information. There was indication of a monetary offer to the contractor for completing the job early, but no word of when the deadline was for completion.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Opening Bids for the Sale of a 2012 Dodge Charger**

Bids were opened for the sale of the 2012 Dodge Charger owned by the Town of Cowpens/Police Department. Bids received as follows: Donald Wilkins \$350.00; Tracy McNeil \$1,000.00; Yousef Dabbaug \$1,558.00; Brad D. Wall \$1,800.00; Bruce Richards \$2,000.00; Scott Clary \$2,551.69. Jarred S. Spencer made a motion to accept the highest bid of \$2,551.69 from Scott Clary, second by Roy Logan and carried. The vehicle is sold "As Is" and will need to be picked up by Friday, August 21, 2020 or the vehicle will revert to the second highest bidder.

**Putt-Putt Golf Course**

Roy Logan would like to see the town develop a Putt-Putt Golf Course and he suggested several locations: Bunche Street or the Timken Center. If the course is developed, he would like to see it dedicated to Brenda J. Adair. Council discussed the possibilities for the activity and instructed Mr. Bolin to inquire with other entities that had a similar project.

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**Streetscape (CDBG Project)**

Steve Bolin informed council that information had been submitted for a Streetscape Grant. Due to the cost the project, if approved, would run from Church Street to Palmetto Street on both sides of the highway and would include reflective paint, a gradual raised cross walk, solar powered cross walk lights. Mr. Bolin informed council that encroachment permits were already on hand. The grant is a 10% match. He will update council as he receives new information.

Roy Logan 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