

**TOWN OF COWPENS
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
5330 N. Main St.
August 28, 2023**

The Town of Cowpens held a special meeting on Monday, August 28, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Michael D. Hamrick, Mayor Pro-Tem Jarred S. Spencer, Council Members Pam Camp and Erin P. Wofford. Absent: Thomas Voelker. Mayor Michael D. Hamrick called the meeting to order.

The Town Council reviewed and discussed the Second Reading of an ordinance to exempt the award of a contract for garbage collection services from the Procurement Ordinance due to the insufficient thirty-day termination period was presented to town council. Town Council finds that even using streamlined and expedited procedures under the Procurement Ordinance, the remainder of the thirty-day termination period would be inadequate to negotiate, approve, execute, and deliver a contract with the new vendor of garbage collection services. Town Attorney Lawrence Flynn, Jr., revised the wording prior to the second reading to strengthen and to add exclusively for the garbage contract. Jarred S. Spencer made a motion to approve the first reading of the Procurement Exemption, second by Pam Camp, and carried.

Steve Bolin discussed with the Town Council the findings and explanation of the garbage container count. He will discuss further options with the vendor.

Jarred S. Spencer made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Erin P. Wofford and carried.

Mayor Michael D. Hamrick

Mayor Pro-Tem Jarred S. Spencer

Council Member Pam Camp

Attest:

Council Member Thomas Voelker

Teresa Carter, Town Clerk

Council Member Erin P. Wofford