

**TOWN OF COWPENS  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
5330 N. Main St.  
August 30, 2022**

The Town of Cowpens held a special meeting on Tuesday, August 30, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Michael D. Hamrick, Mayor Pro-Tem Jarred S. Spencer, Council Members Pam Camp, Thomas Voelker, and Erin P. Wofford. Mayor Hamrick called the meeting to order.

**Parking**

Chic Blanton and Larry Sossamon, of Sossamon Construction, were present to discuss parking and construction at the corner of Foster Street and North Oakland Street. A storm drain estimate was presented, as well as, a proposal to grade, install 6" stone, or 1 ½ inch asphalt on a 100' x 120' area, or a 100' x 100' area. Jarred S. Spencer followed up with the questions listed:

- o Is the 1 ½" asphalt standard?
- o Would it be better to install street lighting during construction?
- o On the grade to drain, would DHEC need to approve this?
- o What needs to be done to make the parking area safe and visible?

Other matters in question were encroachment permits, parking signs, wheel stops, curb and gutter, striping, and land disturbance permits.

No action was taken at this time.

**Budget Adjustments – General Fund 2021-2022**

Teresa Carter, Town Clerk, presented town council with budget adjustments for the General Fund for 2021-2022. Changes included removing the use of prior year funds, increasing the use of prior year franchise fees for the police department, adding the use of ARPA funds, and increasing or decreasing line-item expenses as needed to bring the budget in-line and balanced. Jarred S. Spencer made a motion to approve the budget adjustments, seconded by Erin P. Wofford, and carried.

**Christmas Decorations**

Council discussed the Christmas decorations for 2022. Pam Camp will head up a committee to bring ideas for town council approval.

Jarred S. Spencer made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Thomas Voelker 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

Guest: Chic Blanton, Larry Sossamon, and Dale Horton