

**TOWN OF COWPENS
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
November 20, 2017**

The Town of Cowpens held its regular council meeting on Monday, November 20, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Michael D. Hamrick, Mayor Pro-Tem Brenda J. Adair, Council Members Roy Logan, Jarred S. Spencer, and Thomas Voelker.

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

Roy Logan made a motion approve the agenda for November 20, 2017, second by Brenda J. Adair and carried.

Approval of Minutes & Financial Statements

Council discussed the minutes of October 16, 2017. Brenda J. Adair made a motion to approve the minutes, second by Roy Logan and carried.

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

Department Reports

Mr. Bolin reported the fire department answered 35 calls for the month of October 2017. Six calls were in the town, 18 were in the fire district, eight in Spartanburg County, and three in Cherokee County. The fire department had 2,623 miles on five vehicles. Chief Blanton invited the mayor and town council to their banquet on December 9, 2017 at USC Upstate.

The police department issued 69 citations during the month of October 2017. Fines collected totaled \$5,685.00. The town's portion was \$1,824.47. Mileage for the police department was 7,795.

Old Business - None

New Business

- A. Veteran Parking Signs – Steve Bolin presented an idea for “Veterans Parking Signs” to honor area veterans. The costs of these signs are approximately \$79 each.
- B. Christmas Bonuses – Jarred S. Spencer made a motion to approve Christmas Bonuses and take them out of each department's budget, second by Brenda J. Adair and carried.

Jarred S. Spencer made a motion to adjourn, second by Brenda J. Adair and carried.

Mayor Michael D. Hamrick

Mayor Pro-Tem Brenda J. Adair

Council Member Roy Logan

Council Member Jarred S. Spencer

Council Member Thomas Voelker

Attest:

Teresa Carter, Town Clerk