

**TOWN OF COWPENS
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
December 17, 2018**

The Town of Cowpens held its regular council meeting on Monday, December 17, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Michael D. Hamrick, Mayor Pro-Tem Brenda J. Adair, Council Members Roy Logan, and Jarred S. Spencer. Thomas Voelker 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 approve the agenda for December 17, 2018, second by Roy Logan and carried.

Approval of Minutes & Financial Statements

Council reviewed the minutes of November 19, 2018. Roy Logan made a motion to approve the minutes, second by Jarred S. Spencer and carried.

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

Department Reports

Mileage for each department for the month of November 2018 is:

Police Department 6,499

Fire Department 3,071

Street Department 911

Steve Bolin reported the number of fire calls for the fire department. The fire department answered 31 calls for the month of November 2018. Fourteen calls were in the Town, seven calls in the fire district, four calls were mutual aid in Spartanburg County, and six calls in Cherokee County.

The police department issued 29 citations during the month of November 2018 and 24 warnings. Fines collected totaled \$2,925.00. The town's portion was \$1,078.47.

Mayor Hamrick thanked Steve Bolin and Teresa Carter for the hard work done over the past 30 days, the police department for recent drug busts, the work done on the parade by Teresa, Steve, and Brenda, even though we had to cancel the parade. He also thanked Brenda Adair for the work done on the decorations, including the garland. Brenda Adair thanked those who helped her, including the firemen and Mayor Hamrick also mentioned the hard work the police department did on the toy drive. Jarred S. Spencer was supportive of Mayor Hamrick's comments.

Old Business

Chief Blanton requested that council pass a Resolution to approve the financing of a 2019, F-350 for the fire department. Brenda J. Adair made a motion to approve the Resolution and authorizing Mayor Hamrick to sign the Resolution for financing terms, second by Roy Logan and carried.

The 2003 F-250 will be transferred to the Street Department and in lieu of payment the Street Department funds will be used to pay to paint and stripe the new fire department truck.

New Business

Steve Bolin had a talk with William Jeter, owner of the former NAPA building on East Church Street. Mr. Jeter would like to donate the building to the town. Mr. Bolin is scheduling a tour of the building on Wednesday and will let council know his findings.

Jarred S. Spencer 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