

**TOWN OF COWPENS
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
December 18, 2017**

The Town of Cowpens held its regular council meeting on Monday, December 18, 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 Brenda J. Adair 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 December 18, 2017, second by Brenda J. Adair and carried.

Lester Collins

Mayor Hamrick recognized Lester Collins. Mr. Collins was present to express his appreciation for the way the town is managed. He spoke highly of our new Chief of Police, Wayne Meredith, and other officers of the department. After having some behavior problems with their grandson some of the officers stepped in to provide some guidance to aid his grandparents in solving some issues. Mr. Collins expressed his thankfulness for the support of the Cowpens Police Department.

Approval of Minutes & Financial Statements

Council discussed the minutes of November 20, 2017. Jarred S. Spencer 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 Jarred S. Spencer and carried.

Department Reports

The police department issued 45 citations during the month of November 2017. Fines collected totaled \$6,274.00. The town's portion was \$2,072.86. Mileage for the police department was 4,488. The police department had huge success with the Toy Drive. Items will be distributed by Spartanburg District Three this week.

Mr. Bolin reported the number of fire calls for the fire department, as well as, mileage for each department. The fire department answered 27 calls for the month of November 2017. Nine calls were in the Town, 12 calls in the fire district, four calls were mutual aid in Spartanburg County, and two calls in Cherokee County. The fire department is conducting a food drive and donations will be delivered to Cowpens First Baptist Church and distributed to Blessings in a Back Pack.

Council reviewed the maintenance issues with the police vehicles. Brenda J. Adair mentioned that the street department vehicles are need of major equipment. Council discussed ways to resolve the problem.

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The SC Law Enforcement Division is conducting a seminar on safety at local churches and how the churches can protect themselves during services. This seminar will be held at Zion Hill Baptist Church and our officers are contacting local churches with information, dates, and times.

Old Business (none)

New Business (none)

Roy Logan made a motion to adjourn, second by Thomas Brenda J. Adair 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