

**TOWN OF COWPENS
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
5330 N. Main St.
December 18, 2023, 6:00 p.m.**

The Town of Cowpens held a special meeting on Monday, December 18, 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. Mayor Michael D. Hamrick called the meeting to order, and Jarred S. Spencer held prayer.

The agenda for the December 18, 2023, meeting was presented to the town council. Jarred S. Spencer made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Erin P. Wofford, and carried.

Minutes of the November 20, 2023, meeting was presented to the Town Council. Pam Camp made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Jarred S. Spencer, and carried.

The purchase journal for November 2023 was presented to the Town Council. Jarred S. Spencer made a motion to accept the purchase journal as presented, seconded by Erin P. Wofford, and carried.

Bank Statements for November 2023 were presented to the Town Council. Pam Camp made a motion to approve the Bank Statements as presented, seconded by Jarred S. Spencer, and carried.

Steve Bolin presented the department reports as follows:

The police department issued 16 warnings during November 2023 and 40 citations. Total fines collected were \$10,836.50 and \$4,160.78 was the town's portion.

Mileage for each department – Police Department 10,538 miles, Fire Department 2,765 miles, and Street Department 882 miles.

CC&I Services - More information will be coming regarding the Peeler property; the property at 242 Maple Street has incurred multiple issues and a certified letter has been mailed to the mortgage company.

The Town Council and Steve Bolin honored Mayor Hamrick for his service to the Town of Cowpens. Mayor Hamrick began his career with the town as a council member from January 1997 to June 2006. He was elected as mayor and served from June 2006 to December 2023. We are grateful for his work ethic and his continuous support for the Town of Cowpens. Best Endeavors Mayor Hamrick!

New Business

A. Lumos Fibers

Lumos is a telecommunications provider, offering landline and cellular telephone, residential and business optical fiber services, web hosting, yellow pages, and digital television. Lumos will begin engineering and construction in the Cowpens area during the next month for the development of optical fiber services. Upon completion, services will be available to all homes in the Cowpens area. They will be providing a Wi-Fi service in Veterans Park, which will increase the productivity of cell service and card readers during special events. The Town of Cowpens staff will present an ordinance during the next couple of months which will allow these services in the town.

Old Business - None

Jarred S. Spencer made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Pam Camp and carried.

Mayor Jarred S. Spencer

Council Member Lesa Bolin

Attest:

Council Member Pam Camp

Teresa Carter, Town Clerk

Council Member Erin P. Wofford

Guest Present: Karen Hamrick, Randy Goode, and Danyelle Dowis Goode.