Town of Cowpens Special Council Meeting November 3, 2015

The Town of Cowpens held a special meeting on Tuesday, November 3, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. Present were, Mayor Michael D. Hamrick, Mayor Pro-Tem Brenda J. Adair, Council Members Bobby Dowis, Roy Logan, and Jarred S. Spencer.

Jarred S. Spencer made a motion to approve the agenda, second by Roy Logan and carried.

Mayor Michael D. Hamrick called the meeting to order and prayer was held by Jarred S. Spencer., with a moment of silence in memory of those who had a death in the family: Paul Garrett, Jr., Riley Gray, and Doris Anderson's brother.

Bridge on Old Pacolet Road

Council discussed naming the bridge on Old Pacolet Road. Bobby Dowis made a motion to name the bridge "Eddie Tallon-Roy Logan Bridge", second by Roy Logan.

Jarred S. Spencer stated the bridge should be named for Korean War Veterans or Veterans if anything. Elected officials should "do their job" that they are elected to do, and they should not have things named for them for doing what is expected.

Brenda Adair stated the bridge should not be named for anyone.

Roy Logan stated that he did a lot of work to get the bridge built and lost a lot of sleep. He stated he lost friends over it.

Mayor Hamrick asked Council Member Bobby Dowis to amend his motion to include "conditional pending approval of SCDOT".

Roy Logan asked if all the letters would be the same size.

Council voted on the motion, Brenda J. Adair and Jarred S. Spencer opposed, motion was carried.

Repairs to Town Hall

Steve Bolin reported that the price for Stacey Heating and Air to install the dehumidifier is \$4,495.00. Bobby Dowis made a motion to accept the proposal and move forward with the bid, second by Roy Logan and carried.

Christmas Tree

Brenda J. Adair gave the council four options to consider for Christmas Trees. Brenda J. Adair made a motion to use \$1,500 from Hospitality Tax to buy the tree for \$1,200 and decorations for \$300, second by Roy Logan and carried.

Painting Wall

Council discussed painting the wall where the minutemen are located on the Spotted Cow building. Steve Bolin will schedule a meeting with Scotty Bridges and Ben Yon regarding the preparation of the building prior to painting. No action was taken.

Visitor Guide Ad

Brenda J. Adair made a motion to contribute \$500 for a ½ page ad for the Spartanburg Visitors Guide, second by Jarred S. Spencer and carried.

Jarred S. Spencer made a motion for the meeting to adjourn, second by Roy Logan and carried.

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Michael D. Hamrick, Mayor

Brenda J. Adair, Mayor Pro-Tem

Bobby Dowis, Council Member

Attest: Roy Logan, Council Member

Teresa Chadwick, Town Clerk Jarred S. Spencer, Council Member