

**Town of Cowpens
Regular Council Meeting
December 15, 2015**

The Town of Cowpens held a regular meeting on Monday, December 15, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Pro-Tem Brenda J. Adair, Council Members Roy Logan and Jarred S. Spencer. Absent: Mayor Michael D. Hamrick and Bobby Dowis.

Mayor Pro-Tem Brenda J. Adair called the meeting to order and opened the floor for prayer request or mention of families who may have had a death or illness during the last month. Prayer was held by Brenda J. Adair.

Jarred S. Spencer made a motion to approve the agenda for December 15, 2015, second by Roy Logan and carried.

Roy Logan made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 16, 2015, second by Jarred S. Spencer and carried.

Approval of Finances/Department Reports

Council reviewed the purchase journals, account registers and monthly statements. Jarred S. Spencer made a motion to approve the purchase journals, account registers and monthly statements, second by Roy Logan and carried.

Police Department

Officers issued 45 citations and 35 warnings. Ten of these citations were for speeding. Total fines collected \$7,163.50 and the town's portion was \$2,169.76. A total of 6,513 miles were accumulated on seven vehicles.







Street Department

Steve Bolin mentioned that the street department did an excellent job decorating for Christmas and commended Brenda J. Adair for her hard work as well. A total of 320 miles were accumulated on three vehicles.

Fire Department

Steve Bolin reported that the fire department had 28 fire calls during the month of November. Five calls were in the town, ten calls in the fire district, nine in Spartanburg County, and four in Cherokee County. A total of 1,035 miles were accumulated on seven vehicles.

The fire department had a lot of activities and Steve Bolin wanted to mention those to council which included the following:

-  General maintenance of the fire station
-  Town hall code enforcement project
-  Two lift jacks repaired
-  MDA Boot Drive
-  Fix spots on bay ceilings
-  Repaired air leaks Tanker #1

- ✚ Repaired tail light Engine #2
- ✚ Shift training
- ✚ Three attended training in Cleveland County
- ✚ Holiday Banquet
- ✚ Training with neighboring department on the rescue of a deer hunter stuck in tree
- ✚ Three attended weekend training in Shelby, NC
- ✚ Sixty Cowpens Elementary students toured the station
- ✚ Follow up on IRG fire, to include code violations and progress
- ✚ Confined space training at Lubrizol
- ✚ Annual ladder testing by a third party vendor
- ✚ Worked on restoration of antique fire truck
- ✚ Two attended training in Maryland

Unfinished Business

Steve Bolin updated council on several projects and provided them with a schedule for completion.

- ✚ Asking for assistance from Skyvision for permitting on the wayfinding signs.
- ✚ The website is completed.
- ✚ Code enforcement (Quality of Life Court) in progress
- ✚ Body worn cameras, March 7th a policy must be approved and presented to the Law Enforcement Council or funding will be lost
- ✚ Repaving, meeting with Ron Kirby
- ✚ Bridge opening ceremony soon
- ✚ Timken change over, Jon Woodsby preventative maintenance, terms being worked out prior to new budget
- ✚ Shrubs at Veterans Park completed
- ✚ Install security cameras around town hall
- ✚ Sound baffles for sound problem at Timken Community Center (volunteer project)
- ✚ Election in May 2016, filing begins January 4, 2016 at noon and ends February 2, 2016 at noon
- ✚ Police vehicles are being purchased
- ✚ Town hall issues
- ✚ Sidewalk project on Waters Road and repairs on School Street

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

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