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TOWN OF MCBEE
REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2006
6:00PM

PRESENT: DUSTY RHOAD, BOBBY BLACKWELL, SHILON GREEN AND CHARLIE SUTTON.
ABSENT: EDDIE KIRKLEY.

WELCOME: MAYOR PRO TEMPORE

Motion to approve minutes from February 2006 meeting made by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Sutton. All in favor.

Motion to approve financial statements from February 28, 2006 made by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Blackwell. All in favor.

Motion to go into executive session made by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Sutton. All were in favor.

Motion to come out of executive session made by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Blackwell. All were in favor.

Motion made by Mayor Pro Tempore Rhoad, seconded by Councilman Sutton to reimburse Eddie & Lottie Mitchell $896.00 for monies plus interest on Land Tax Sale from October of 2001. Land was redeemed by land owner in the 4th quarter. However the above said individuals was never notified and reimbursed their money. All were in favor.

Motion made by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Blackwell to change hours for Town Clerk to 8:00 am-4:30 closed daily 12:30-1:00pm. Also, Streets & Sanitation hours will be from 7:00am-3:30pm Monday - Friday. All were in favor.

Motion made by councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Blackwell to amend Town Attorney Ordinance and to accept the 1st reading on this ordinance. All were in favor.

Motion to recertify Town of McBee as a Drug Free Workplace made by Mayor Pro Tempore Rhoad, seconded by Councilman Green. All were in favor.

Discussion: This is a requirement by USDA Rural Development due to the town recent water project obligation and this will also be a 5% savings on the town State Accident Insurance Premiums.

The town now has a reserve officer with the McBee Police Department. Motion made by Mayor Pro Tempore, seconded by Councilman Sutton to carry Worker's Compensation Insurance on Davey Hendrix(Reserve Officer). All were in favor.

Discussion: Officer Hendrix is certified by the State of South Carolina. He will work 30-40 hours weekly.

Motion to give Police Clerk a small raise made by Mayor Pro Tempore Rhoad, seconded by Councilman Green. All were in favor.

Other Discussion @ meeting: Police department and maintenance building needs electrical work. Council discussed and has decided to get bids for electrical work at both facilities. Police chief will take care of getting bids for these repairs.

Need to send letter out to all customers informing them as to where their water cut off valve is located. This letter should go out by next billing.

The town is possibly looking at selling old medical center once they have moved into their new facilities. The town will need to inform Jimmy McCaskill family of their intentions. They will have first chance at purchasing this building if town proceeds with selling.

Concerned citizen in McBee had some discussion about one of the police officers from an earlier incident. Town Council will look into this and if there is a problem it will be handled accordingly.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Councilman Blackwell, seconded by Councilman Sutton. All in favor.