

TOWN OF MCBEE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 6, 2011 - 5:45 PM

Present: John Campolong Jr., Marilyn Fields, Tony Floyd (Town Attorney), Shilon Green, A. C. McLeod Jr. & Charlie Sutton

Note to Minutes: Latondra Johnson, Interim Town Clerk, was present and typed minutes.

Motion to enter into Executive Session pursuant to SC Code FOIA 30-4-70 (a) (1) (2) to discuss employee matters and legal matters for contractual matters made by Councilman Green; seconded by Councilwoman Fields. All were in favor.

Motion to verify that only the items stated in the motion to enter Executive Session were discussed during Executive Session made by Councilman Green; seconded by Councilwoman Fields. All were in favor.

Invocation was made by Councilman Green; pledge immediately followed.

Motion to approve minutes made by Councilwoman Fields; seconded by Councilman Sutton. All were in favor. Discussion: Angel Tree Dinner will be December 15 instead of December 9 due to conflict of date with Scout Hut.

Hattie Edwards, citizen, is concerned with neighbor bull dogs running freely. She stated that there is a leash law; then questioned how many times does this have to be reported before something is done about it. Councilman Sutton stated that two new dog cage is in the process of being ordered. Council discussed the new dog ordinance and issues with the dog pound. Owners will be ticketed and judge will decide fine accordingly.

Council Reports

Councilwoman Fields formally thanked everyone for participating in the Christmas Parade. She commended the Christmas Parade Committee. She announced that the Senior Dinner would be December 13 at 6:00 PM.

Chief Hayes stated the 2004 Crown Victoria needed tires; Complete Tires gave a state contract price of \$436.99. He stated the police radio was defective, obsolete, and out of date in 2010 Crown Victoria; Carolina Communication gave a state contract price of \$974. He stated the 2004 Crown Victoria had a defective headlight module; Auto-Aide bided to a price of \$297 to fix it. He asked Council to approve all three purchase orders.

Motion to approve all three purchase orders made by Councilman McLeod; seconded by Councilman Sutton. All were in favor.

Councilman McLeod stated that the ball fields had been surveyed. He stated the wires for the fencing are in. He stated that there are thoughts of changing the fields to include 3 football fields and 4 baseball fields. He stated that 2 fields will be dual purpose and 2 fields will be permanent.

Mayor Campolong stated that the plans for the concession stand were ready. He also stated the two electronic scoreboards were ordered and donated by Pepsi Cola. He acknowledged that 22 street lights were out; they were reported to Progress Energy. Street lights will be checked periodically.

Councilman Green gave an update on the dilapidated house. He stated that the properties are being cleaned up. He stated the letters are working; he will continue to send letters out.

Mayor Campolong announced that there would be a Work Session on December 7 at 4 PM, and immediately following the Work Session will be a Special Meeting to approve the audit. He stated that George McCoy, Fire Chief, questioned the need for more street signs. Chief Hayes stated he see if with DOT will help; he stated the school crossing signal was also out.

Virginia Blackwell, citizen, question what happened to the reflectors on Highway 151; Chief Hayes answered when the snow was being scrapped the reflectors were removed.

Councilwoman Fields formally thanked the Police Department for job well done when the electricity was out.

Town Hall will be closed on December 23-26 in observance to Christmas. It will also be closed on January 2, 2012 in observance to New Year's Day.

Motion to adjourn made by Mayor Campolong; seconded by Councilman Green. All were in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:28 PM