

TOWN OF MCBEE
REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 9, 2012 – 5:45PM

Present: John Campolong Jr., Martin Driggers Jr. (Town Attorney), Marilyn Fields, Shilon Green, Terri King (Administrator), A. C. McLeod Jr. & Charlie Sutton

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

Mayor Campolong called meeting to order.

Invocation made by Macey Stephens; pledge immediately followed.

County Councilman Frank Plyler swore Mayor Campolong, Councilwoman Fields, and Councilman Sutton into office.

Mayor Campolong, on behalf of him and Council, formally thanked the citizens of town for giving them the opportunity to manage the town. He stated that the renovation of the building, parking lot, sidewalks, roads, COPS grant, and police cars that the town has received over \$900,000 completely free through the work of Council within the past 4 years. He stated that the building of the recreation complex is not included but a report will be given at a later date.

Mayor Campolong introduced Town Attorney, Martin Driggers of Sweeny, Wingate, and Barrow's. He also introduced new Administrator, Terri King.

Motion to accept minutes from Regular Meeting of September 4, Special Meetings of September 18, and 24 made by Councilwoman Fields; seconded by Councilman Green. All were in favor.

Mrs. King stated that the town had received a notification from the Municipal Association of South Carolina (MASC) that is mandatory for the Business License to be amended to incorporate a new state law. She stated that unregistered insurance companies will be allowed to do business within the states; MASC will be able to collect these fees and the town will receive a portion. She stated that it needs to be signed and returned to MASC by December 12.

Motion to accept first reading of Ordinance 2012-6 amending the business license ordinance for provisions for insurance companies made by Councilwoman Fields; seconded by Mayor Campolong. All were in favor.

Mayor Campolong welcomed Officer Macey Stephens and Officer Tim Kemp.

Mrs. King stated that the new police officers need uniforms. She stated that the pants from the Army-Navy store were \$41.39 and shirts from Carolina Printing short sleeve were \$38 and \$42 for long sleeve shirts.

Motion to purchase police uniforms made by Councilman McLeod; seconded by Councilwoman Fields. All were in favor.

Reports from Council

Councilwoman Fields formally thanked citizens and police for all that was done at the band competition. She announced Christmas Parade will be first Saturday of December at 4:30 PM and invited everyone to come out. She stated she went to the Business Breakfast at high school and had a chance to speak with the seniors.

Councilman Sutton stated that 37 photocells are needed Christmas lights.

Motion to allow Mrs. King to price and purchase photocells made by Mayor Campolong; seconded by Councilwoman Fields. All were in favor.

Councilman Green stated that he along with Mayor Campolong were working on getting some sidewalks; the town has been granted 3300 ft. of sidewalks. He stated that the town received some wheelchair ramps for sidewalks on US 1, E. Cedar and W. Cedar; McBee, Cheraw, and Pageland were the only towns to receive them. He also stated that the town may receive some more wheelchair ramps within the next couple of months.

Motion to make Mayor Campolong head of the Police Department made by Councilman Green; seconded by Councilwoman Fields. All were in favor.

Councilman McLeod would like a report from the Police Department at every Council meeting.

Councilman Green asked for a moment of silence for the young man that lost his life in Hartsville and another death Saturday in McBee.

The next Council meeting will be the first Monday, November 5 at 5:45 PM due to election on first Tuesday.

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