

TOWN OF MCBEE
REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 3, 2013 – 5:45PM

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

Absent: Marilyn Fields

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

Mayor Campolong called meeting to order.

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

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

Invocation made by Councilman Green; pledge immediately followed.

Motion to accept minutes from the Regular Town Council Meeting of November 5, 2013 made by Councilman Green; seconded by Mayor Campolong. All were in favor.

Motion to accept minutes from the Special Town Council Meeting of November 13, 2013 made by Councilman Green; seconded by Mayor Campolong. All were in favor.

Mrs. King stated that the Christmas Parade is Saturday, December 7. There are 7 entries and 2 bands (McBee High and Central High).

Motion to donate \$250 to Central High Band made by Mayor Campolong; seconded by Councilman McLeod. All were in favor.

Mrs. King announced the Senior Dinner will be on December 10 at 6 PM. There are currently 69 signed up to attend. Lou Ellen Clark of the Company Store has offered to cater it. Dawn Boykin and some of her friends will be preparing the meal for the Angel Tree Dinner. Hospice donated two Crepe Myrtles to the town. On December 4, Hospice will come and will do a photo shoot around 1:30 PM. Over the summer, someone kept going to the Recreation Complex vandalizing it. A lock was placed on the gate; someone cut the lock off and threw it in the weeds. Mr. Monnie was jogging one morning and noticed that the gate had been hit by a vehicle. The metal post was bent and the gate couldn't open. Councilman McLeod suggested for the gate to be closed and a sign be placed asking for individuals to park outside the gate. Mrs. King spoke of a vacant lot that has been trashed on East Cedar Avenue. Attorney Driggers will

look into the town's ordinance to see what it says and what needs to be adjusted in the ordinance to clean up property.

Old Business: The public notice has been published trying to find the owners for the impounded vehicles. According to magistrate's office, the Sheriff's Department has to auction them off. Mrs. King has emailed and called the person from the Sheriff's Office for guidance; there has been no response.

Mrs. King stated that a review of three computer security systems do not offer the same thing. She proposed to purchase external hard drives for the 3 computers. External hard drives will be rotated and one be kept in the safe at all times for security.

Motion to accept proposal from Jack Long for computer security made by Councilman McLeod; seconded by Mayor Campolong. All were in favor.

Old building was torn down near shop. Christmas lights are up.

Reports from Council

Councilwoman Fields husband is ill. She will not be able to attend the Christmas Parade or Senior Dinner.

Motion to hire Bo Mungo as a consultant for the Recreation Complex made by Mayor Campolong; seconded by Councilman McLeod. Discussion: He will be paid \$35 per hour. He will work as needed. All were in favor.

Town Hall will be closed on December 24-25 and January 1 for holidays.

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