

TOWN OF MCBEE  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
AUGUST 2, 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 Reverend Perry Miller; pledge immediately followed.

Mayor Campolong opened the public hearing for discussion for second reading of Ordinance 2011-3 amending Ordinance 10.316 fees to refuse collection. Discussion: Garbage rates for residential increasing \$1.50.

Motion to close the public hearing made by Councilwoman Fields; seconded by Councilman Green. All were in favor.

Motion to adopt second reading of Ordinance 2011-3 amending Ordinance 10.316 fees to refuse collection made by Mayor Campolong; seconded by Councilman Green. Discussion: Rates are to be implemented immediately. All were in favor.

Motion to accept minutes from Regular Town Council Meeting June 29, 2011 made by Mayor Campolong; seconded by Councilman Sutton. All were in favor.

Reports from Council

Councilwoman Fields stated that the Donor Board and is here waiting a list of donors who donated to the recreation park. She is looking into getting a sign for the Police Department to be put under the Town Hall sign.

Mayor Campolong stated that a donation was received from AO Smith of \$13,900 for the installation of fencing for more than one ball field. He stated that he also had another commitment from another industry in town for fencing. He formally presented Councilwoman Fields a plaque with the award from the Municipal Elected Officials Institute of Government for completing a formal course of study in the operations of municipal government and the role of the municipal elected official.

Mayor Campolong announced that the permit for McBee to operate its own water system will be posted in the Town Hall.

Councilman McLeod a portion of the money raised from the corn maize will go towards the building of the Recreation Park. The corn maize should open by the middle of September. He also stated that the grass was planted at the ball fields.

Chief Hayes stated the town received a new police car through JAG. He stated that report and crime was up in July. He formally commended Officer Block in finding a missing 42 year old man that was hurt. He was able to secure two video cameras for the police cars. He asked Council to review the SC Law and Network mutual aid agreement.

Mayor Campolong spoke of increasing franchise fees. If fees are increased, the town will not see results in 2013. Council will decide on this at next meeting.

The Town Hall will be closed Monday, September 5, 2011 in observation of Labor Day.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:14 PM.