

TOWN OF MCBEE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 6, 2011 – 6:10 PM

Present: John Campolong Jr., Marilyn Fields, Shilon Green, & A. C. McLeod Jr.

Absent: Charlie Sutton

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

Mayor Campolong called meeting to order.

Invocation made by Rev. Williams and pledge immediately followed.

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 Councilman McLeod. 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.

Motion to accept minutes from Regular Town Council Meeting August 2, 2011 made by Councilman Green; seconded by Mayor Campolong. All were in favor.

Council Reports:

Councilwoman Fields stated that the Donor Board was ready; there were a question about one name. She stated that the Christmas Parade Committee will be meeting soon.

Gilbert Horton, concerned citizen, spoke of the appearance of the cemetery. He asked Council if bids could be taken for weed control. Councilman Green is to work with Mr. Horton concerning this.

Councilman McLeod stated that he met with Alligator Board; they voted to give up the 10 ft. right-of-way to the recreation park, as long as Rural Development approves it. He stated that the grass has been planted and clay needs be hauled in. He also stated the corn maize should open on September 17.

Councilman Green stated that some letters have been sent to property owners for dilapidated houses; the property owners are responding.

Mayor Campolong stated that every town in the county has raised franchise fees from 3% to 5%. He stated that the agreement had to be in to Progress Energy within 60 days. He also stated that the results from raising the franchise fees will not be seen until 2013.

Motion to increase franchise fees for Progress Energy from 3% to 5% made by Mayor Campolong; seconded by Councilman Green. All were in favor. Discussion: The second reading will be at the next meeting.

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

Meeting adjourned 7:08 PM.