

TOWN OF MCBEE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 3, 2012 – 5:55 PM
(Revised)

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

Absent: Marilyn Fields

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

Mayor Campolong called meeting to order.

Invocation made by Councilman Green and pledge immediately followed.

Motion to open Public Hearing made by Councilman Green; seconded by Mayor Campolong.

Councilman Green read aloud proposed Ordinance 2012-2 “Hospitality Tax.” The proceeds would strictly to be restricted towards the maintenance and tourist related events of the Recreation Park.

Jiggs and Lou Ellen Clark, The Company Store, Gail Stoudemire, Huddle House, Bill Tolbert, T & T Country Stop, Bobby Blackwell, citizen, and Cherri Tyner, citizen voiced concerns about the hospitality tax.

Robert Defee, Sandhills Medical Foundation, spoke on the needs and health benefits of the Recreation Park.

Jamie Wayne, Director of Recreation Department, gave an update of the happenings of Recreation Park. He stated that the first game will be played on the new baseball fields two weeks from the day, and there will be a Family Day on April 28.

Motion to close public hearing made by Councilman Green; and seconded by Mayor Campolong. All were in favor.

Motion to table Ordinance 2012-2 Hospitality Tax made by Councilman Sutton; seconded by Councilman McLeod. All were in favor.

Council Green read aloud the Proclamation for the Week of the Young Child.

Motion to accept the Proclamation for the Week of the Young Child made by Councilman Green; seconded by Mayor Campolong. All were in favor.

Councilman Green read aloud the Proclamation for Peace Officers’ Memorial Day.

Motion to accept the Proclamation for Peace Officers' Memorial Day made by Councilman Green; seconded by Mayor Campolong. All were in favor.

Motion to accept Regular Meeting on March 6, 2012 made by Councilman McLeod; seconded by Mayor Campolong. All were in favor.

Reports from Council

Chief Hayes gave an update of the Police Department

Councilman McLeod gave an update for the Recreation Park. He stated that the right-of-way has been not been donated and water is needed for the park.

Councilman Green state that progress is being made with dilapidated houses.

Town Hall will be closed on April 6 in Observance of Good Friday.

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 Councilman McLeod. All were in favor.

Motion to amend the agenda to discuss the Linda McCarn case made by Mayor Campolong; seconded by Councilman McLeod. All were in favor.

Motion to accept Ordinance 2012-3, settlement of the Linda McCarn case for \$22,500 for the full and final adjustment with prejudice made Councilman McLeod; seconded by Mayor Campolong. Councilman Green abstained from voting. Mayor Campolong, Councilman McLeod, and Councilman Sutton were in favor.

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

Meeting adjourned 8:07 PM.

Omitted from the approval of minutes of May 1, 2012

Mayor Campolong heard that the Police Department was instructed to write more tickets which is not the case. Mayor Campolong mentioned that the Police Department was instructed to be more visible while on patrol; all violators need to be given speed citations after excessive speed. He feels that it is important to protect "our" citizens and youth who are driving to and from school on the main highways.