

TOWN OF MCBEE  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
MARCH 6, 2012 – 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.

Mayor Campolong called meeting to order.

Invocation made by Reverend Dale McCluney 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 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 Councilwoman Fields.; seconded by Councilman McLeod. All were in favor.

Chief Hayes gave an update of the Police Department.

Motion to approve minutes Regular Town Council Meeting on January 3, 2012 and February 7, 2012 as written made by Councilman Green; seconded by Mayor Campolong. All were in favor.

Reports from Council

Town Clerk, Latondra Johnson, stated the Margie Hammonds cleans Union Church Road; her family would like for the town to recognize her. Council agreed on giving her a Certificate of Recognition.

Councilwoman Fields stated that the parents of the High School Band would like to collect donations on May 12; the band will be playing during this. Chief Hayes will contact the State about this.

Councilman McLeod stated that the ball fields are almost completed; he stated that there need to designated parking.

Councilman Sutton spoke on the two meters at track field. He stated that one meter at the track field is not being used, and Alligator is charging \$22.75 per month on each meter. Town Attorney, Tony Floyd, is to write a letter to Alligator concerning this.

Councilman Green stated that letters are still being sent to owners of dilapidating houses.

Mayor Campolong stated the Recreation Park will need ongoing maintenance; the proceeds from Hospitality Tax will be put towards Recreation Park. Councilman Green read aloud proposed Ordinance 2012-2 “Hospitality Tax.”

Motion to accept first reading of Ordinance 2012-2 “Hospitality Tax” made by Mayor Campolong; seconded by Councilman Sutton. Discussion: Mayor Campolong that the monies collected from the “Hospitality Tax” will be designated toward the maintenance of the Recreation Park; the hospitality tax will be instituted July 1. Mayor Campolong, Councilwoman Fields, Councilman Green, and Councilman Sutton were in favor; Councilman McLeod abstained.

Motion to proceed with the application for PARD (80/20) matching grant for the walk trail made by Councilman Sutton; seconded by Councilwoman Fields. Discussion: The grant is estimated to be cost is between \$150,000-185,000; the town will be responsible for twenty percent. All were in favor.

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

Meeting adjourned 7:37 PM.