

**TOWN OF McBEE**  
**REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**  
**AUGUST 2, 2016**

**Present:** Mayor John Campolong, Marilyn Fields, Charlie Sutton, A. C. McLeod, Jr., Marion Stephens, Benson Driggers (Rep. of Town Attorney), and Terri King (Administrator)

**Absent:**

**Note to Minutes:** Terri King, Administrator, typed minutes.

**Meeting Called to Order:** Mayor John Campolong called meeting to order.

**Invocation:** Councilwoman Marilyn Fields

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Motion to Approve Minutes** from the Regular Council Meeting held on June 28, 2016 made by Councilwoman Marilyn Fields, and seconded by Councilman Charlie Sutton. All were in favor.

**Reports**

**Administrator: Terri King**

A water customer has requested a leak adjustment due to a broken water line, for the August billing. The leak was on the customer's side and they have had the leak repaired. The amount of the adjustment totaled \$304.23.

Council will need to approve the adjustment.

**Motion to approve the water leak adjustment** made by Mayor John Campolong, and seconded by Councilman A C McLeod, Jr. All were in favor.

We have a window in the building that has shattered that will need to be replaced. We have received two quotes:

Palmetto Glass, Inc.	\$619.10
San-Glo Glass	\$500.00

**Motion to approve San-Glo Glass** as the vendor to replace the shattered window in the Town Hall made by Councilman A.C. McLeod, Jr., seconded by Councilwoman Marilyn Fields. All were in favor.

The auditors will be here August 15, 2016 to begin the fiscal year-end audit for 2015-2016.

**Recreation Director Shilon Green**

Registration is open for football, flag football, soccer, and cheerleading. We are in need of coaches, if anyone is interested in volunteering.

**Councilman A C McLeod, Jr.**

There have been some citizens that have asked that we put a billboard up thanking the businesses in and around McBee for their contribution to the community and the economic impact that they have provided. There are some citizens who have offered to pay for the billboard, so it will not be a cost to the Town. The billboard will be at the railroad track on Hwy. No. 1 and we are trying to get one on Hwy 151.

We have some citizens that have offered to put an ad in the paper that will list the businesses, but the billboard will not have the businesses listed. I would like to put the Town logo on it to make it official.

I need approval from Town Council to use the Town logo.

**Motion to proceed with allowing the Town Logo** to be used in the ad in the paper and the billboard made by Mayor John Campolong and seconded by Councilman Charlie Sutton. All were in favor.

**Councilman Marion Stephens**

I have spoken with Coach Poole, the head football coach at the high school and with Mr. Earl and I know that this would also benefit the Recreation Department, that if the Town would be interested, if we could possibly see if the Town had the funds to put an irrigation system at the track field area. Mr. Earl stated that he and the some high school students would install the system. This would provide the high school the ability to use the track field area for practice and Recreation Dept. would use their fields and this would save the high school field for games only. As it is now, the high school is using their field for both practice and games; which is causing the field to be torn up. This could result in officials preventing the high school from allowing games to be played on this field.

**Recreation Director Shilon Green**

I request that Council wait on making a decision on this issue at the present time. I have been talking with the principal and we have been working together on the use of the fields and I would like to continue to work together with him. I haven't had a chance to talk with him on this issue. We are trying to build a relationship between the schools and the Recreation Department and I would like to make sure that this relationship continues.

**Mayor John Campolong**

I like the idea of installing an irrigation system at the track field, but it will be something we will have to look further into.

We are looking to have our Community Center as our next project for the Recreation Complex. It will have a youth basketball court, which will alleviate scheduling problem between the schools and the Recreation Department.

We attended a meeting with MASC last week and it was mentioned that a new sport is beginning to be popular in the area. It is called Pickleball, which is a racquet sport that would be good for older adults. We are going to look more into this sport, and may be able to build a few courts at the Recreation Complex.

The next Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 13, 2016 due to the Municipal election being held here at the Town Hall on Tuesday, September 6, 2016.

**Motion to adjourn** was made by Mayor John Campolong and seconded by Councilman Charlie Sutton. All were in favor.