

**TOWN OF McBEE
REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 1, 2016**

Present: Mayor John Campolong, Charlie Sutton, A. C. McLeod, Jr.,
Marion Stephens, Richard McLawhorn (Town Attorney), and Terri King (Administrator)

Absent: Marilyn Fields

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

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

Invocation: Recreation Director: Shilon Green

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion to Approve Minutes from the Regular Council Meeting held on October 11, 2016 **with following Amendment:**

Under Motion to accept February 21, 2017 for the new election to included “All opposed?”
Made by Mayor Campolong, seconded by Councilman Charlie Sutton. All were in favor.

Amended Motion:

**Motion to accept February 21, 2017 for the new election made by
Mayor John Campolong and seconded by Councilman Charlie Sutton.**

All in favor = 4 Abstained = 1

Motion to contribute \$3,000 to Pee Dee Coalition made by Mayor John Campolong, seconded by Councilman Charlie Sutton. All in favor.

Motion to approve the Fiscal Year Audit of 2015 – 2016 made by Mayor Campolong, seconded by Councilman A. C. McLeod. All were in favor.

Motion to accept first reading of Ordinance 2016-2 Animals – Article III Livestock made by Councilman A C McLeod, seconded by Mayor John Campolong. All were in favor.

Reports

Administrator: Terri King

The Town has been awarded a \$5,000 grant by the Chesterfield County Accommodations Competitive Grant Program. This grant is to be used to promote tourism; the Town submitted the application to build a picnic pavilion at the Recreation Complex. The funds will be required to be used for this purpose.

We are looking at the Pee Dee Workforce National Disaster Dislocated Worker Grant to hire temporary help to clean the debris caused by Hurricane Matthew.

Thursday, December 8th, is the Senior Dinner. Tickets are available for pickup at the Town Hall. The dinner is free, but everyone is asked to register and pickup a ticket so that we will have an accurate head count.

Tuesday, December 15th, is the Angel Tree Dinner. Names should be available this week.

The Christmas Parade will be on December 3rd at 4:00 p.m.

Recreation Director Shilon Green

The concrete pad and landscaping have been completed at the Recreation Complex. We are looking at some damage to the library building to see what type of repairs need to be done due to water leakage.

Chief of Police Tim Kemp

No incidences occurred during Halloween. Probably helped that it was on a school night and children went home early.

Councilman Charlie Sutton

Do we have applications on file for applicants applying for the maintenance and police departments?

Terri: Yes

Councilman A C McLeod, Jr.

“Shilon, are you playing football at the high school? “Yes” “And there is no expense to the Town for running lights or anything?” “No”

Discussion on how many football teams this year versus last year, how many games were played.

Councilman Charlie Sutton: “Why did we play the games at the High School?”

Shilon: “Because the coaches preferred their fields due to the condition of the grass.”

Mayor Campolong: “The Town will need to look at the next phase of maintaining the fields and re-seeding them for playing games.”

Councilman Marion Stephens: “Shilon, were there any type of waiver forms signed by the parents for their children to play on teams not designated for their age group? Waivers for the potential of the child being hurt due to playing upper grade levels.”

Shilon: “Our insurance does not stipulate that the child must play within their age group. If a child plays on an upper grade team, the parent understood the risks and had to agree to the child being moved up.”

Councilman Marion Stephens: We may want to look at having a legal liability waiver for the parents to sign if they want their child moved up. This would protect the town from being sued in the event a child gets hurt due to playing against older children.

Councilman A C McLeod, Jr. shared concerns about the installation of the valve that has been installed at the well and would like for the installation to be reviewed to make sure that it will operate in accordance with the plans that have been drawn up and presented to DHEC.

Motion that the valve invoice not be paid until the valve is functional made by Councilman A. C. McLeod, Jr., seconded by Mayor Campolong. All were in favor.

Councilman A C McLeod, Jr. shared concerns of the safety of the children at the school zones. The Town needs to be proactive in the safety of our children, the SCDOT has denied our request to install better zoning lights and we are going to have to be very diligent in making sure our children are safe.

Mayor John Campolong

I have been approached by the Alligator Fire Department to put reflective bands on all the fire hydrants. The cost will be \$400. The Fire Department will order and install them on the hydrants.

Motion to purchase reflective bands for the fire hydrants at a cost of \$400 made by Councilman Marion Stephens, seconded by Councilman A C McLeod, Jr. All were in favor.

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