

TOWN OF MCBEE
REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 4, 2009 – 5:45 PM

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.

Motion to enter into Executive Session pursuant to SC Code FOIA 30-4-70 (a) (1) (2) to discuss employee matters and legal matters made 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.

Invocation made by Rev. McCluney; the Pledge of Allegiance immediately followed.

Motion to approve minutes from Regular Town Council Meeting on June 30, 2009 made by Councilman Green; seconded by Councilman McLeod. All were in favor.

Mayor Campolong gave an update on the arms at the railroad track coming down and delaying traffic. He acknowledged that CSX attempted to fix the problem. He also stated that a letter was sent to CSX about this issue.

Councilman McLeod stated that within the next week an advertisement for a proposal for an engineer for the recreation park would be in the newspaper. The park will be similar to Byerly Park. Phil Gardner, Director of Byerly Park recommended that an engineering firm should be hired. The engineering firm would oversee the different phases of the construction of the park. He also stated that the town has Stormwater Permit and an environmental study needs to be completed; COG will help with that. He suggested that as a citizen of organizing a Board of Directors or a Foundation to match funds for a 50/50 grant. The 50/50 grant is for a half million dollars is being sought after.

Councilman Sutton stated that the paving of Walnut St. would begin in the spring of 2010. He also stated the funds were allotted

Councilman Green stated that the funds from SCDOT to construct the sidewalks would be allotted in September and the project will begin next year.

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Mayor Campolong stated that the budget was completed. The town now has a listing on the funds that would be allocated. He stated that the town has the received the funds to hire a new police officer. He also stated that Councilman Green will be in charge of the advertisement to hire a police officer.

There will be a public hearing on budget for fiscal year 2009-2010 on August 11, 2009 at 6:00 PM.

Motion to amend agenda and accept bid from Southland Landscaping to cut grass at the ball fields and cemetery made by Councilman Sutton; seconded by Councilman Green. Discussion: Councilman Sutton stated that he received two bids. All were in favor.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:49 PM.

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