

TOWN OF MCBEE
REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 3, 2009

5:45 PM

Present: John Campolong, Jr., Marilyn Fields, Town-Attorney Tony Floyd, A. C. McLeod Jr., Shilon Green, and Charlie Sutton

Mayor Campolong welcomed everyone and called meeting to order.

Motion to go into Executive Session pursuant to SC Code FOIA 30-4-70 (a) (2) for update on pending legal matters made by Councilman Green; seconded by Councilwoman Fields. All were in favor.

Motion to come out of Executive Session made by Councilman Sutton; seconded by Councilman Green. All were in favor.

Invocation made by Bishop B. L. James.

Motion to approve minutes for Regular Town Council Meeting, February 3, 2009, made by Councilman Green; seconded by Councilwoman Fields. All were in favor.

Councilwoman Fields and Mayor Campolong attended a meeting with Pee Dee Regional Council of Government in Florence where e-Civis was discussed. E-Civis is a computer program that teaches elected officials how to research and receive grants. The cost is nominal compared to the amount of grant money that the town could receive.

Motion to accept first reading of Ordinance 2009-1, to request that Chesterfield County accept dedication of East Cedar Avenue and Holley Avenue made by Councilman McLeod; seconded by Councilman Green. All were in favor.

Councilman McLeod stated that Donna Johnson contacted him. She was prepared to put a grant in writing to place a convenience center closer McBee and move it from the lake. She needed a deed or lease for at least 1 - 2 acres of land in hand by March 4. The grant cycle would end March 6.

Motion to purchase chain saw, weed eater, and hedge trimmer from Hartsville Outdoor for \$836.79 for Maintenance Department made by Councilman Sutton; seconded by Councilman Green. Discussion Councilman Green stated that there were two quotes. Hartsville Outdoor gave a better quote and was closer than Darlington. All were in favor.

Councilman Green along with Chief Hendrix went to every business in McBee spoke with the owners and workers. Businesses was informed that at least one time, every month Councilman Green and Chief Hendrix would meet with them to check on their safety and whether the town could help do anything to help them.

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Councilman Green also spoke on the checkpoint on February 20. He commended the Law Enforcement Network, Hun for the food, and Chief Hendrix.

Motion to purchase a Dell Vostro 220 Mini tower for \$500 made by Councilman Green; seconded by Councilman Sutton. All were in favor.

Mayor Campolong discussed meeting with DHEC regarding the 208 plan for the Town of McBee. He also stated that the income for municipalities will be reduced by at least 20%.

Motion to approve 2007-2008 audit made by Councilwoman Fields; seconded by Councilman Sutton. All were in favor.

Councilman Green reiterated that Council will do all they can to prevent garbage rates from increasing at this time.

Motion to pay \$2000 from general fund to DHEC for the Stormwater permit made by Councilman Green; seconded by Councilman McLeod. All were in favor.

Motion to allow Councilman McLeod to go to Alligator meeting to discuss the right-of-way made by Councilman Green; seconded by Councilman Campolong. All were in favor.

Motion to amend agenda and enter into Executive Session pursuant to SC Code FOIA 30-4-70 (a) (2) for update on pending legal matters made by Mayor Campolong; seconded Councilman Green. All were in favor.

Motion to come out of Executive Session made by Councilman Sutton; seconded by Councilman McLeod. All were in favor.

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

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