

TOWN OF MCBEE  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
NOVEMBER 3, 2009– 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.

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 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 Councilman Green; seconded by Councilwoman Fields. All were in favor.

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

Motion to approve minutes from Special Town Council Meeting on October 22, 2009 made by Councilman Green; seconded by Councilman McLeod. All were in favor.

Motion to approve minutes from Regular Town Council Meeting on October 5, 2009 made by Councilwoman Fields; seconded by Mayor Campolong. All were in favor.

Councilwoman Fields announced that there will be a Flu Clinic at McBee Elementary School on November 18, 2009. She also announced that Rick Henry will be the Grand Marshall for the Christmas Parade. She also stated that the date for the Senior's Dinner has not been set.

Councilman McLeod stated suggestions were given at a meeting about what should be included in Phase I of the Recreation Park. He also stated that a letter of request for the consideration of the Land and Water grant was submitted to PRT. Marshall Johnson acknowledged that the Department of Interior awarded a grant for 1 million dollars to South Carolina; only 4 or 5 areas will receive a portion of the grant.

Councilman Green stated that he and Chief Hendrix visited Chief Larry Brown of Pageland Police Department. They went to the elementary school to see what programs could be implemented for the school system in McBee. He acknowledged that interviews are still on going to fill the police officer position. He stated that the paving of Maple St. extension will begin in March 2010. He also stated that SCDOT said the grant monies for the sidewalks have been allotted.

Mayor Campolong acknowledged that the audit has been completed. He stated that there will be a Work Session to discuss the audit report within the next week or two. There are only a couple

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of recommendations that were made from the auditors. He also stated that recommendations were to increase the franchise fees a couple of meetings ago. He explained that most of the towns in Chesterfield County have increased the franchise fees. He stated that the situation was further looked into. There are ways where usage of electricity could be decreased such as putting up and taking down the Christmas lights within a timely manner.

Motion to table ordinance to increase franchise fees from 3% to 5% made by Mayor Campolong; seconded by Councilman Green. All were in favor.

Town Hall will be closed on November 26-27, 2009 in observance to Thanksgiving Holidays.

Motion to adjourn made by Councilman Green; seconded by Mayor Campolong.

Meeting adjourned at 6:49 PM

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