

TOWN OF MCBEE  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
APRIL 6, 2010 - 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, legal matters for contractual matters, and to include Chief Hayes made by Councilwoman Fields; seconded by Councilman Sutton. 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. Perry Miller; the Pledge of Allegiance immediately followed.

Motion to accept minutes for March 2, 2010 made by Councilwoman Fields; seconded by Mayor Campolong. All were in favor.

Gene Ousley, concerned citizen, would like for Dollar General to put a fence around the holding pond to protect the children. He also spoke on issues concerning the bathrooms at the baseball fields.

Councilwoman Fields announced that the flag pole has been delivered and will soon be erected. The Woodland of the World donated it to the town. She stated that she is working on getting an estimation to repair the molding at the Depot Library. She also stated that the American Legion is looking into helping the town get some smaller flags that is to be placed on sidewalks during Memorial Day, Veteran's Day, etc.

Councilman McLeod stated the PRT grant had been sent in and received a good review. In May, it will be announced if the Recreational Park will be one of the four candidates in the state to receive the PRT grant. He stated that the fence had been repaired at the baseball field. He also stated that the fence that was moved across from the High School could be used to make a T-ball field. It is estimated to cost \$1000 to do this.

Motion to pay Henley's Construction \$1775 for repair of the fence at the baseball field made by Councilman McLeod; seconded by Mayor Campolong. All were in favor.

Councilman Green read the Fire Marshal report on the Town Hall. The issues that were found will be corrected. He discussed costs of picking up and disposing leaves and limbs. He also discussed that Burning Ordinance No. 5.211 needs to clarify what items could be burned. He discussed other towns' ordinances dealing with dogs. He stated that he would get with Chief

Hayes to adapt an ordinance to provide safety for citizens from dogs. The town's dog ordinance needs to be more detailed.

Councilman Green reported for Councilman Sutton. He stated that hopefully the Walnut Street Project will be completed by the end of this month. He also stated that the work should soon begin on the sidewalks.

Mayor Campolong stated the July 2010 – June 2011 budget is in the process of being worked on. He stated the budget will be done by the first of June. He stated that the town was experiencing some cutbacks, but the cutbacks will not affect the services that are provided to the citizens. He spoke on the various kinds of grants that were received. He also announced that Dollar General will have the Grand Opening on May 29, 2010.

Motion to authorize Councilwoman Fields through Human Resources Department to finalize the hiring of the part time police officer made by Councilman Green; seconded by Councilman McLeod. All were in favor.

Mayor Campolong announced that there will be a Work Session on April 21, 2010 at 4:00 PM.

Motion to table discussion for a remedy for discrepancy of Southern Graphics for past water billing made by Councilman McLeod; seconded by Mayor Campolong. All were in favor.

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