

TOWN OF MCBEE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 3, 2010 – 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, legal matters for contractual matters, and to include Chief Hayes made by Councilman Green; 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 Councilman McLeod. All were in favor.

Invocation made by Rev. Allen; pledge immediately followed.

Motion to accept minutes for Regular Meeting on July 6, 2010 made by Councilman Green; seconded by Mayor Campolong. All were in favor.

Robert Blackwell, citizen, questioned issues dealing with the Freedom of Information Act.

Councilman McLeod stated that he asked Clyde Brice to draw up engineering plans and put up silt fence. He spoke of work that can be done on fields volunteer wise. He is planning on bringing dirt in and getting grass planted so that the fields will be able to be used next year. He also spoke with John Denver, Public Relations, from CSX in Columbia. He stated that he asked Chief Hayes to give him an official report on how long the arms at the railroad track were down. He is wanting an official answer.

Town Attorney Tony Floyd stated that the federal court case brought by Kenny King against the Town and Charlie Sutton, individually, is close to being resolved.

Motion to appropriate \$2500.00 to Kenny King case made by Mayor Campolong; seconded by Councilman Green. Councilman Sutton abstained from voting. Mayor Campolong, Councilman Green, and Councilman McLeod were in favor.

Councilman Green stated that the dog ordinance that he and Chief Hayes were looking at is the current one working for Pageland. He will give council and town attorney a copy of it and hopefully next month it will be accepted.

Mayor Campolong stated that the town received an energy grant to upgrade the air conditioner units. There were 3 bids from received contractors'.

Motion to accept bid from Dixon Appliance and & Cooling made by Mayor Campolong; seconded by Councilman Sutton. All were in favor.

Mayor Campolong announced that the Carolina Panthers will award \$7000.00 to the Recreation Park.

Mayor Campolong stated that the services for the citizens were never cut back and improvement public safety. He stated that there is now an accountable bookkeeping system and a balanced budget. He stated that the Town of McBee has received \$861,000.00 in grants in the past 3 ½ years. These grants funded Town Hall renovations, monies for payment of police officer for the next 3 to 4 years, a new police car, upgraded air condition units, pavement of street, sidewalks, etc. He spoke of the \$62,000 ready for the matching of the PRT grant for the Recreation Park with \$70,000 pending and in pledges.

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

Meeting adjourned 6:54 PM.