

TOWN OF MCBEE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 2, 2010 - 5:45 PM
(REVISED)

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, and to include Chief Darrin Hayes and Richard Catoe for contractual matters made by Councilman McLeod; 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. Chief Hayes did not enter into Executive Session. All were in favor.

Invocation made by Mr. Bobby Blackwell; the Pledge of Allegiance immediately followed.

Motion to accept minutes made by Councilman Sutton; seconded by Councilman McLeod. All were in favor.

Councilwoman Fields introduced the new Chief of Police, Darrin Hayes.

Chief Hayes stated that he had been organizing equipment, checking on the status of what is needed and what is already here. He's also been in law enforcement for 25 years. He looks forward to working with Council and the Town.

Councilwoman Fields stated that the front door of the library door was damaged. County Councilman Frank Plyler said he would repair the door for the cost of the material.

Motion to spend \$150 for materials to repair Depot Library door made by Councilwoman Fields; seconded by Councilman Sutton. All were in favor.

Mayor Campolong stated that the insurance company approved claim on Depot Library roofing.

Councilwoman Fields stated that possibly that Woodland^{MCN} of the World would donate a metal flag pole to put in the front of Town Hall. She's been in contact with a representative and this would be brought before the board toward the end of the month.

Councilman McLeod along with Mayor Campolong met with Engineering Consultants. He stated that there was some concerns that Pee Dee COG would not be able complete the environmental study for the grant for the Recreation Park. He stated the Pee Dee COG was on schedule and

almost finished. He also stated that they discussed what needed to be done to write the grant. Meredith Sansbury will assist Phil Goth, and Phil Gardner to write the grant. A letter will be sent out to all the businesses and churches in the area asking for a letter of support. This grant needs to be in place within the next 30 days.

Councilman Sutton acknowledged that Walnut St. paving has begun. He stated that all debris had been moved except for about 50 ft. He also stated that he along with town maintenance would ride to Columbia to look at a dump truck from SCDOT.

Councilman Green announced that all streets will be resurfaced in the Town. He acknowledged that the Town will be able to receive additional sidewalks. He stated the Eleventh St Sidewalk Project should begin in a couple of weeks. He also stated that Time Warner Cable is interested in coming to McBee. He will have more information on this hopefully by the next meeting.

Mayor Campolong announced that a new police car had been ordered through the JAG grant. He stated that the goal is to have 3 full time police for complete coverage of McBee. He also stated that work has begun on the new budget for the new fiscal year.

Motion to enter a second time into Executive Session pursuant to SC Code FOIA 30-4-70 (a) (1) (2) to discuss employee matters and legal matters made by 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 Mayor Campolong. All were in favor.

Motion to adjourn made by Councilman Green; seconded by Councilwoman Fields.

Meeting adjourned 8:02 PM