

TOWN OF MCBEE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 1, 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 and legal matters for contractual matters 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 Councilwoman Fields. All were in favor.

Invocation made by Rev. Hinson; pledge immediately followed.

Mayor Campolong opened Public Hearing for the fiscal year 2010-2011 budget to the floor.

Mayor Campolong stated that all services for the town will be maintained, obligation met, and still provide services to the citizens. He discussed on the grants that the town received and about how the town was helped. He also spoke about work sessions and amending budget quarterly. The total budget for the General Fund is \$468,885 and Utility Fund \$252,115.

Mayor Campolong closed Public Hearing to the floor.

Robert Sambor, citizen, announced that the American Legion ordered 66 more flags for the sidewalks.

Former Mayor Levorn Mack questioned whether funds to tear down vacant, run down houses in the town were included in the budget.

Motion to accept second reading of budget for fiscal year 2010-2011 made by Mayor Campolong; seconded by Councilwoman Fields. All were in favor.

Motion to approve minutes from Regular Town Council Meeting on May 4, 2010 made by Councilwoman Fields; seconded by Mayor Campolong. All were in favor.

Motion to award \$3000 to the victim advocate society to made by Councilwoman Fields; seconded by Mayor Campolong. All were in favor.

Councilwoman Fields formally thanked the American Legion for the smaller flags. She stated that a formal letter of thanks will be sent to the American Legion and Woodmen of the World.

Councilman McLeod spoke about still waiting to find out if the Recreation Department will be awarded the PRT grant. He thanked the county for scraping the road near the Recreation Park.

Councilman Green notified that an ad for the General Election with filing dates of May 13-May 26 was put in the June 1, 2010 newspaper. The Link sent a letter stating that it was an error. The Election Commission will notify the newspaper about the filing dates for the upcoming General Election. He stated that the sidewalk project should be almost complete. He stated that he was working on a good sound ordinance on dogs to present to Council.

Councilman Sutton stated that the drainage which was rearranged on the Walnut St. and it was working well. He also questioned water issues.

Town Attorney Tony Floyd stated that he has been working on the case where Alligator Rural Water & Sewer has sued the town for increase water rate and from back charges for a period of time. He stated that Alligator have moved court to dismiss case. He stated that the Town has a counterclaim to obtain as-built plans. He also stated that the Town would agree to dismiss counterclaim without prejudice against Alligator.

Motion to make resolution to authorize Everett A. Kendall, II to sign the Stipulation of Dismissal in Civil Action No.: 2009-CP-13-500 made by made by Mayor Campolong; seconded by Councilman Green. Councilman Sutton voted present. Mayor Campolong, Councilwoman Fields Councilman Green, and Councilman McLeod were in favor.

The Burning Ordinance will be discussed at a later date.

Mayor Campolong announced that Town Hall will be closed on July 5 in Observation of Fourth of July.

Motion to adjourn made Councilman Green; seconded by Councilwoman Fields. All were in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:02 PM.