

**TOWN OF McBEE  
REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
JANUARY 3, 2017**

**Present:** Mayor John Campolong, Charlie Sutton, A. C. McLeod, Jr., Marilyn Fields, Marion Stephens, Martin Driggers (Town Attorney), and Terri King (Administrator)

**Note to Minutes:** Terri King, Administrator, typed minutes.

**Meeting Called to Order:** Mayor John Campolong called meeting to order.

**Motion to Enter into Executive Session** pursuant to SC Cod FOIA 30-4-70(a)(b)(1)(2) to discuss Police Department Personnel matters made by Mayor John Campolong, seconded by Councilman A C McLeod, Jr. All were in favor.

**Motion to Verify that** only the items stated in the motion to enter into Executive Session were discussed during the Executive Session made by Mayor John Campolong, seconded by Councilman Marion Stephens. All were in favor.

**Invocation:** Pastor Wesley Webb

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Motion to approve Minutes** from the December 6, 2016 Regular Council Meeting made by Mayor John Campolong, seconded by Councilman A C McLeod. All were in favor.

**Reports**

**Administrator: Terri King**

Here is a list of the 2017 Council Meeting dates. The only date that you may need to review is the council meeting scheduled for July has been moved to June 27, 2017, due to July 4<sup>th</sup>. Please review the dates and if you have any problems with them, we can adjust them next month.

Chief Tim Kemp has resigned effective Friday, December 30, 2016. I'll place an ad for a full-time Police Officer position on the SC Justice Academy website and will post the position on our website. The ad will run from January 4<sup>th</sup> through February 6<sup>th</sup>, we'll received applications during that 30 day time period.

We are continuing to meet with FEMA and pulling the information they have requested to determine if we are entitled to any reimbursement from Hurricane Matthew.

**Recreation Director Shilon Green**

Mayor Campolong: Shilon has been working with FEMA and we have been having trouble with the roof of the Library leaking. Shilon, would you give us an update?

Shilon Green: Roof at the Library has been repaired. There was extensive damage to the roof and to the interior in the restroom.

**Council Woman Marilyn Fields**

With all of the activities we enjoyed during the Christmas Season, we appreciate all that everybody did. Thank you for participating.

**Councilman Marion Stephens**

The abandoned lot situation: I've been speaking with Billy Scott about the lot on 10<sup>th</sup> Street. He said that he would start taking care of it after the first of the year.

Mayor John Campolong: We will continue to monitor the areas around town that will need to be cleaned and we appreciate those who are working on their lots. Macey and myself will be working together to see that they are cleaned up. We will be concentrating on a couple of really bad areas on No. 1 and we really need to get those corrected. Hopefully we will be able to do this with the cooperation of the owners.

Councilman Marion Stephens: With that, we need to come up with a plan on how we can disburse the funds that are available to help people clean up their lots. There is not process in place at this time.

**Mayor John Campolong**

At the last meeting (December 6, 2016) we tabled the motion on Ordinance 2016-2 – Livestock and at this time I feel that we are still working on compiling the information we need to make a definitive decision on that and we need more time and, hopefully, by the next meeting we will have more information.

**Motion to Continue to Table the “Motion to Pass Ordinance 2016-2”** made by Mayor John Campolong, seconded by Council Woman Marilyn Fields. All were in favor.

**Motion to adjourn** was made by Mayor John Campolong and seconded by Council Woman Marilyn Fields. All were in favor.