

**TOWN OF McBEE**  
**REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**  
**MARCH 7, 2017**

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

**Absent:** Marilyn Fields

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

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

**Invocation:** Martin Driggers

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Motion to Amend Agenda to swear in newly elected Council Members – Charlie Sutton and Beulah Bolton** made by Mayor John Campolong, seconded by Council Member A C McLeod, Jr. All were in favor.

**Swearing In Ceremony** of Council Members Charlie Sutton and Beulah Bolton, conducted by Martin Driggers

**Motion to approve Minutes** from the February 7, 2017 Regular Council Meeting made by Mayor John Campolong, seconded by Council Member Charlie Sutton. All were in favor.

**Reports**

**Administrator: Terri King**

Report of Municipal Election update, given by Terri King on behalf of Linda Sterling, MEC Chairperson:

The McBee Municipal Election was held on Tuesday, February 21, 2017 with the election Results announced on Thursday, February 23, 2017 by the MEC. A “Notice of Election Contest” on behalf of Glen Odom and Sherri Knight was filed prior to the February 23, 2017 7 p.m. deadline. A protest hearing is scheduled at the McBee Town Hall on March 15, 2017 At 9:00 a.m.

### Full Time Police Officer Position

The Town has received 3 applications for this position.

### Library Roof

The damage sustained during Hurricane Matthew to the roof of the library has been repaired.

### **Council Member A C McLeod, Jr.**

The Recreation Department is currently taking registration for Baseball / Softball / T-ball. The last day to register will be Friday, March 10, 2017, with practice beginning Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>.

The baseball fields are being prepped for the beginning of the season.

Currently there are 3 teams each for Baseball / Softball / T-ball

### **Council Member Marion Stephens**

Ms. Terri and I got together on the abandoned housing problem, and we spoke at the last meeting about the problem on 11<sup>th</sup> Street. In talking with the office, it is my understanding the location does have a business license to operate. What I would like to do is to get a copy of our Ordinances so that we can look to see if there is something we can address the situation. We could look at moving his stuff a certain distance from the highway, or put a privacy fence to hide the items so that it won't be an eyesore to the community. I would like to look at what we can and cannot enforce with this situation.

### **Mayor John Campolong**

Hurricane Matthew took the roof off the dug outs at the baseball fields and should be replaced before the season begins.

I do want to mention one thing that bothers me, a few weeks ago there was a meth lab that was busted right here in the middle of town. That means that somebody has gotten might brazen to be able to do something like this and believe they could get away with. Let me assure you that they will not be getting away with it. We're going to start now to make a strong effort to get security in this town to not let this town become a drug center. We're proud that we have a crime free town and we will stop crime from coming into the town.

**Motion to adjourn** was made by Mayor John Campolong and seconded by Council Member Charlie Sutton. All were in favor.