

**TOWN OF McBEE  
REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
MAY 7, 2019**

**Present:** Mayor John Campolong, Beulah Bolton, Charlie Sutton, Benson Driggers - Town Attorney, Terri King - Administrator

**Absent:** Marion Stephens, A C McLeod, Jr.

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

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

**Invocation:** Shilon Green

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Motion to Approve Minutes:**

**Motion to approve minutes**, as written, from the April 2, 2019 Regular Council Meeting made by Mayor John Campolong, seconded by Council Person Beulah Bolton. All in favor.

**Ordinance 2019-1 “Municipal Budget for Fiscal Year 2019-2020”**

Ordinance to set the budget of the Town of McBee for fiscal year 2019-2020 as set forth below:

<b>Revenue &amp; Expenditures:</b>	General Fund	\$657,078
	Utility Fund	\$410,865

**Motion to accept first reading of Ordinance 2019-1 “Municipal Budget for Fiscal Year 2019 – 2020”** made by Mayor John Campolong, seconded by Council Member Charlie Sutton. All were in favor.

Report: Terri King, Administrator

The residents of N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street have complained that their trash is not being picked up. I’ve discussed this with Waste Connections and their response was that their truck is unable to go down this road due to it being a hazard to the truck. The road has washed out considerably; it is a dead end road; which requires the truck to back up to the main road. Their truck has gone into the ditch and is now not allowed to go down this road.

How do we service these homes for trash pick-up?

Mayor Campolong: I will take this up with the CTC and ask what they can do to repair this road. We'll have William pick up the roll carts until the road can be repaired.

Duke Energy and EMS have complained about the Town's lack of street signs. We have 300 street signs are missing. We received a quote last year for these signs; which was a little over \$15,000 for the signs and poles.

Mayor Campolong: I'll review what we had before, we had some tentative intention that the CTC might help with the purchase of the signs.

### **Reports From Council:**

#### **Council Person Beulah Bolton**

You had asked me to get with Terri to come up with a letter that we could send out to the community in terms of our clean-up and making our town a little more attractive. Littering is a problem within the town in certain areas.

I've written a letter for the Council's approval that we can send to the citizens of McBee. (Letter attached to minutes)

Mayor John Campolong: I think the letter is a good idea to send to everyone in town.

#### **Council Person Charlie Sutton**

No report

#### **Mayor John Campolong**

The Census is coming up and Charlie and I attended a meeting where they stressed the importance of having a good response to the Census. A lot of the government funding that the Town receives is based on the Census.

The Town Hall will be closed on Monday, May 27, 2019 in recognition of Memorial Day.

We will forgo going into Executive Session due to the person who was going to speak with us was unable to attend tonight's meeting. We'll reschedule with him and possibly have a work session when he is available.

**Shilon Green**

Read press release of the ‘Presentation of the Order of the Palmetto’ that was awarded to Mr. John Campolong by the Governor on May 1, 2019

**Motion to adjourn** was made by Mayor John Campolong and seconded by Council Person Beulah Bolton. All were in favor.