

**CHESNEE CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES**

REGULAR MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING

MAY 11, 2010

WORKSHOP:

Present: Mayor and all Council; several visitors.

Council discussed agenda items.

The annual meeting was discussed. Councilmen Pye and Mayor Pro tem Mahaffey expressed a desire to attend. Councilwoman Dawkins said she would let us know in the next few days.

Council unanimously agreed to allow the Mayor to purchase knock out roses for the downtown area.

The “No Smoking Ordinance” was discussed; will be left up to business owners.

Councilwoman Dawkins asked if there was a possible way to reduce garbage fees. Discussion ensued.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Mayor Cash adjourned the workshop to go into the Public Hearing on the FY 11 General Fund Budget. Several questions were asked by the Council; none by the visitors.

Mayor Cash closed the Public Hearing, and the Council went into regular session.

REGULAR MEETING:

In attendance: Same as above; David Stephens with Tribune; Chesnee Cable.

Mayor Cash called the meeting to order.

Councilman Johnson gave the invocation.

Mayor Pro tem Mahaffey made the motion to approve last month’s minutes; Councilman Pye second. Unanimous. Motion carried.

Mayor Pro tem Mahaffey made a motion to give final reading to the FY 11 General Fund Budget; Councilman Pye second. Unanimous. Motion carried.

Councilman Pye made the motion to give first reading to the FY 11 Sewer Fund Budget; Mayor Pro

tem Mahaffey second. Unanimous. Motion carried.

The Administrator gave her report, stating that the finances were in good shape, although this month's revenues were down, which was normal for this time of the year.

Mayor Pro tem Mahaffey suggested looking into purchasing a used truck for the leaf pick up this year since the old one is giving so much trouble.

First reading was given to the Amendment to the Limbs, Tree and Debris Ordinance by Mayor Pro tem Mahaffey making the motion; Councilman Pye second. Unanimous. Motion carried.

Kenny Johnson gave a presentation to Council concerning Clean Up Day for the City on May 15. Mayor Pro tem Mahaffey made the motion to purchase drinks and snacks for the workers; Councilman Pye second. Unanimous.

Verdie Crawford with the Planning Commission gave their report:

- Asked that Chief Smith give them a Code Enforcement report each month.
- Music in the Park will be held June 26.
- Summer Fest will be May 21 -22.
- Flags on the street until after Memorial Day.

Chief Smith gave the Police report, and explained to the group that a matching grant will be used to help purchase vests for the Police. Councilman Pye made the motion to pay for the vests out of the General Fund and reimburse it when the grant money comes in; Mayor Pro tem Mahaffey second. Unanimous. Motion carried.

Ben Dodd, Victims Advocate told the group that he had assisted several victims this past month. He also attended the National Day of Prayer and the Victims Rights Conference.

Councilman Pye asked to consider the City sponsoring a religious crusade. After much discussion, it was decided not to sponsor it with City money.

Mayor Pro tem Mahaffey made the motion to adjourn; Councilman Pye second. Unanimous. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

E. Max Cash, Mayor

Rebecca Hood
Administrator