

CHESNEE CITY HALL
REGULAR MEETING
July 13, 2010
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WORKSHOP:

Present: Mayor and all Council; several visitors; Cable TV; David from Tribune.

Council discussed agenda items.

Council agreed not to accept the offer of property on Georgia Avenue from the rental agency, due to the cost of removal of the houses.

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In attendance: all the above.

Mayor Cash called the meeting to order.

Rev. Daniel Godfrey gave the invocation.

Mayor Pro Tem Mahaffey made the motion approve last month's minutes; Councilman Pye second. Unanimous. Motion carried.

Councilman Pye made the motion to appoint Councilwoman Dawkins as Mayor Pro tem; Councilwoman Crawford second. Unanimous. Motion carried.

The Administrator gave her report and explained the finance report to the Council. After several questions, the Administrator told them she would give a summary of big-ticket items with the next report.

Councilman Pye made the motion to pass two policies: Request for Hospitality Tax funds and Sign Out Sheet to Borrow City Items; Mayor Pro tem Mahaffey second; Councilwoman Crawford voted nay. Motion carried.

Mayor Pro tem Mahaffey made the motion to give first reading to the Charter Cable Franchise; Councilman Pye second. Unanimous. Motion carried.

Mayor Pro tem Mahaffey made the motion to award Jonathan Rentz \$2850. to promote a wrestling event on July 23; Councilwoman Dawkins second. Unanimous. Motion carried. This money will come from Hospitality Funds.

Councilman Pye made the motion, Mayor Pro tem Mahaffey second to give first reading

to the No Smoking Ordinance in Restaurants. After discussion, Council voted aye unanimously. Motion carried.

Vertie Crawford with the Planning Commission gave her report:

- Thanked the people for making the dedication of Jerry Copeland Drive a success.
- Music in the Park will be moved from 6 Pm to 7 PM.
- Requested \$500. from Hospitality Funds for the next Music in the Park.
- Mayor Pro tem Mahaffey made the motion to award the \$500; Councilwoman Dawkins second. Unanimous. Motion carried.
- Asked about the sound system for the park; Council will look into the matter.
- Asked for fans for the gazebo.
- Asked for bathrooms at the park

Chief Smith gave the police report:

- 146 tickets written in June
- 53 warnings written
- 24 arrests made
- 2005 police car needs transmission
- 1999 car out of service due to rear end gone
- Asked for all cars to be repainted and striped at a cost of approximately \$3000. Council told him to get estimates and bring back to them.
- Asked to rent golf carts for Bike Rally. Mayor Pro tem Mahaffey made the motion to rent four; Councilwoman Dawkins second. Unanimous. Motion carried.
- Mayor Pro tem Mahaffey made the motion to let Rick's Transmission (lowest bidder) repair the transmission; Councilwoman Crawford second. Unanimous. Motion carried.
- Council unanimously agreed to allow him to purchase the new patrol car.

Victims Advocate Ben Dodd read a card of praise for himself and Officer Turner written by a victim.

He gave a report of victims assisted, both in and out of court.

Visions Project Development Group offered a proposal to Council of a City website. Cost of \$3225. to set up and \$250. monthly to maintain. Council will look into the proposal.

Council asked Chief Smith to search for a leaf truck through state surplus.

Councilwoman Dawkins addressed the ordinance dealing with hauling limbs, with the second load costing \$60. Councilwoman Crawford asked the ordinance to be amended, and she would like to place it on the agenda for next month's meeting. She also asked for the Website to be put on the August agenda.

Ms. Colbert expressed her concern with charging a man who cut her trees a business license.

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

Minutes _____ this day of August, 2010.

Mayor E Max Cash

Administrator