

CITY OF CHESNEE
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 14, 2010

COUNCIL WORKSHOP: 5:30 PM

Mayor and all Council present. Andrew with Cable; David with Tribune. Many visitors.

Council discussed agenda items:

- Decided to postpone No Smoking Ordinance until next month.
- Bruce working on getting racks welded to handle chairs and will pick up 10 tables when they are finished.
- Will carry over discussion of workshop till next meeting.

REGULAR MEETING: 6 PM

Present: Mayor, all Council, Andrew with Cable, David with Tribune, Attorney Flynn, Judge Ashmore, Rev. Grogan, many visitors.

Mayor Cash called the meeting to order.

Rev. Gary Grogan from Chesnee First Baptist gave the invocation.

Mayor Pro tem Mahaffey made the motion to approve last month's meetings; Councilwoman Dawkins second. Unanimous.

The Administrator gave her report; stating that the City needed a copier since the lease on the old one is ending in August. She explained the Hospitality Tax report.

Mayor Pro tem Mahaffey made the motion to purchase a copier from S C School for the Deaf and Blind for a price of \$2124.70; Councilman Pye second. Unanimous. Motion carried.

Lauren Ponder requested Hospitality Fund money for the Spartanburg Convention Bureau. Mayor Pro tem Mahaffey made the motion to grant them \$1500; Councilman Pye second. Unanimous. Motion carried.

Jane Moore with Christmas in Action told the group that they would be in the Chesnee area on October 2 to repair homes for the elderly, disabled and disadvantaged. Applications must be received by July 15 to qualify for help. She stressed that they needed volunteers for this project. Information may be obtained by going into their website at Christmasinactionsspartanburg.org.

Clay Cohen with JAG told the group about their program at the school. He helped 21 young men who had problems to graduate this year. They have planted shrubs at the park. They have built ramps for elderly, and several other projects.

The website discussion will come up at next month's meeting.

Mayor Pro tem Mahaffey made the motion to give final reading to the Limb, Tree and Debris Ordinance; Councilman Johnson second. Unanimous. Motion carried.

Vertie Crawford gave the Planning Commission report:

- Asked about tables. (Bruce working on)
- Asked about concrete in park (should be done soon)
- Would like to erect a wall for veterans at the park.
- Asked about sound system (will take bids).
- Asked for printer for office (advised to get bids).
- Asked for \$500. for July 4th celebration. Mayor Pro tem Mahaffey made the motion to give them up to \$500 for expenses; Councilman Pye second. Unanimous. Motion carried.
- Would like flags to be out before July 4th.
- July 26 at 6 PM – Music in Park.
- Thanked Councilman Johnson for the good job he had done and the help he had been to them.

Councilman Pye asked if the Planning Commission had been overlooked in event planning. The Administrator explained the Planning Commission's duties, and stated that Council could allow them to have the additional duty of planning events if they chose. Council unanimously agreed to allow them to continue the planning of events.

Chief Smith gave his report stating that the Police needed shoes, shirts and bdu pants. Councilman Pye made the motion to let him purchase these items; Mayor Pro tem second. Unanimous. Motion carried.

Ben Dodd, Victims Advocate stated that the City had 10 cases last month that he responded to.

Councilman Johnson told the audience that he appreciated the trust instilled in him these past years by electing him to Council. He thanked the Mayor and Council for their support, and wished Ms. Crawford well in her tenure. He stressed three qualities in the Bible that all should go by: love, charity and hope; the greatest of these being love. He received a standing ovation.

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

Immediately following the meeting, Judge Ashmore swore in Bruce Mahaffey and Verhonda Crawford as new Council people. They will take office on July 1. A reception followed in Council chambers.

Minutes _____ this _____ day of July, 2010.

Mayor E. Max Cash

Administrator.