

**CITY OF CHESNEE**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**MARCH 23, 2010**

**Mayor Cash called the meeting to order.**

**Rev. Daniel Godfrey gave the invocation, and told the group that he wanted to get involved in community activities, that he cared about the community, and that the community should all work together.**

**Clay Cohen (with JAG) gave a presentation to Council about the work the kids in this group are doing, and asked that they be allowed to beautify the park as a project. They want to do plants and flowers, and put a plaque on the wall honoring people in the community who have gone above and beyond. He asked for \$179. to buy plants and soil. They will work with the Planning Commission on their projects. Council unanimously agreed for them to complete the project in the park.**

**Vertie Crawford spoke to Council, and asked that all planned events be cleared through the Planning Commission.**

**Omelia Harris explained the requested funds for the Bike Rally. She read letters from pastors promoting the event, and stated that Kops Kids would not be involved in the event this year. In answer to Councilman's Pye question about where the proceeds from last year's event went, Dennis Harris stated that he didn't make any money last year, but hired two contractors to cut trees down and saw them up at the scout hut, a \$2000 job. Omelia went over parts of the budget, and requested \$20,611.**

**Mayor Pro tem Mahaffey stated that he felt the event was good, and was in favor of it. Councilwoman Dawkins made the motion to give them \$10,000. Discussion ensued. Motion died for lack of a second. Mayor Pro tem Mahaffey made the motion to give them \$16000. Again, discussion was lengthy. Councilman Johnson stated that he disagreed. Councilman Pye made the motion to give them \$10000; Councilwoman Dawkins second; Mayor Cash third. Mayor Pro tem Mahaffey and Councilman Johnson voted nay. Motion carried.**

**Chief Smith asked Council for \$475. for advertising for bench press contest (Southern Powerlifting Meet) with donations going to Kops Kids. This event to be held in May. Councilman Pye made the motion, Mayor Pro tem Mahaffey second to approve the amount. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

**Mayor Pro tem Mahaffey made the motion, Councilwoman Dawkins second to adjourn. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Rebecca Hood  
Administrator**