

Chester City Council Meeting  
April 8, 2013, 6:30 pm  
Minutes

Present: Mayor Wanda Y Stringfellow; Council Members Betty B. Bagley, Odell Williams, Susan Kovas, King Thompson, William Killian, George Caldwell, Annie M. Reid, Linda Tinker; City Attorney April P. Counterman and Carla Roof Human Resources Director.

Call to Order: Mayor Stringfellow called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Prayer: Mayor Pro Tempore Reid led in prayer.

Pledge of Allegiance: Mayor and Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bakari Rawlinson, Minor League Football Team, Carolina Scorpions informed Council that he would like to bring a Youth Camp to Joe Collins Stadium and requested Council's support. The age groups are as follows: 18-32, 6-10, 11-14, and 15-18. The camp will consist of an 8 hour day camp on June 15, 2013. We are targeting the youth of the City of Chester and media assistance. With no further business, Councilman Williams made a motion to work with Scorpions on this event and to promote on media. Councilwoman Tinker seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Petitioner – Venida McClurkin – 230 McFadden Street received a letter to tear down, restore or repair property owned at 230 McFadden Street and she does not have the funds to do anything due to loss of job. Requested help from Council

Administrative Report: Pyrotecnico Fireworks Contract - \$7500.00 contract. Mayor would like to get the letters out and would like to have Mayor Pro Tempore Reid and Councilwoman Tinker to work together to get the letters out to offset the funds. Councilman Thompson made a motion to enter into a contract with Pyrotecnico. Councilman Killian seconded the motion. If the total amount is not raised, where will the funds come from? Mayor indicated the general fund. The motion carried unanimously.

Commission Appointments Deferred

Minutes – Councilwoman Tinker made a motion to approve the minutes of the 2-25-2013 and 3-11-2013 minutes as presented. Councilwoman Bagley seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

CGI Communications – Sponsored through the National League of Cities will come into the City to send out links on website for Economic Development. Working of Simpsonville, Greer. Currently working with 5 communities in SC and Chester was selected. Attorney Counterman made recommendation to search on the Better Business Bureau. Councilman Thompson made a motion to approve. Councilman Killian seconded the motion to move forward with the agreement. The motion carried unanimously.

Chamber of Commerce Banquet – Let Carla know by this week if you would like to go.

City Administrator Vacancy – Councilwoman Bagley requested an update on the progress of this open position. Mayor Stringfellow provided and update.

Seatbelt Policy Resolution – Mayor Stringfellow read the Resolution as presented. Councilwoman Tinker made a motion to approve as presented. Councilwoman Bagley seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully,  
Carla Roof