

**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
CHESTER CITY COUNCIL
MAY 24, 2012, 6:30 pm**

PRESENT: Mayor Wanda Y. Stringfellow; Council Members Betty B. Bagley, Susan Kovas, King Thompson, Annie M. Reid, Linda Tinker and Odell Williams; City Administrator Jeff Kerr; Human Resources Director Carla R. Roof.

ABSENT: Council Members William Killian and George Caldwell; City Attorney April P. Counterman.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Stringfellow called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Mr. Kerr provided Council with a balance budget. Much discussion took place concerning fuel cards, installation of electrical outlets in the back lot, funding for CDDA, etc.

Discussion took place concerning part time help for the Recreation and Human Resource Departments. Mayor Stringfellow made a motion to include in the budget two part time workers, one for recreation and one for HR. The motion carried.

Councilwoman Tinker made a motion to cancel the May 28, 2012, meeting, due to the Memorial Day Holiday. Councilwoman Bagley seconds the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilwoman Tinker made a motion to accept the budget as presented with adding two part time workers, one in the recreation department and one in the Human Resource Department. Councilwoman Kovas seconds the motion. The motion carried with Councilwoman Bagley opposing due to the fact the request from CDDA was not granted.

Councilwoman Bagley had several questions concerning the CDDA budget request. After much discussion, Council agreed to leave the CDDA budget as it currently is. Councilman Thompson made a motion to provide additional funds to the CDDA in September in the event the funds are available. Councilwoman Tinker seconds the motion. The motion carried with Stringfellow opposing.

With no further business, Councilwoman Tinker made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Thompson seconds the motion. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Carla Roof, HR Director/CMC