

Chester City Council Meeting
November 2, 2015, 5:30 pm
Minutes

Call to Order: Mayor Caldwell called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

Prayer: Mayor Caldwell led in prayer.

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

PRESENT: Mayor George Caldwell, Council Members Linda Tinker, Susan Kovas, Carlos Williams, Betty Bagley, Ike McBrayer, William Killian, Annie M. Reid, Angela Douglas; City Administrator Sandi Worthy, Human Resources Director Carla Roof, City Attorney Megan Gaston.

Executive Session – Personnel Matter – Finance Department – Councilwoman Tinker made a motion to go into Executive Session for discussion of a Personnel Matter – Finance Department. Councilwoman Douglas seconded the motion. The motion carried with Caldwell opposing the motion.

Councilman Killian arrived at 6:05 pm.

Councilwoman Tinker made a motion to reconvene from Executive Session at 8:15 pm. Councilwoman Bagley seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Williams made a motion to start the process for position of Police Chief over, bring in an impartial body to interview, and allow them to handle the process. Councilwoman Douglas seconded the motion. Councilwoman Reid spoke in opposition of the motion, we need to see the process through then correct the process moving forward. Councilwoman Bagley and Tinker also spoke in opposition of the motion. Much discussion took place concerning the motion. All in favor of the motion were, Douglas, Williams and Killian. All opposed were Bagley, Reid, Tinker, Kovas, Caldwell, and McBrayer. The motion failed.

With no further business, Councilwoman Tinker made a motion to adjourn at 8:15 pm. Councilwoman Bagley seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Carla Roof

