

Chester City Council Meeting

November 14, 2016

Minutes

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

PRAYER: Mayor Caldwell led in prayer.

Citizens Forum: LaTanya Williams spoke to Council concerning no street lighting on Caldwell Street at the corner. The house of Madgalene and the corner of Oak Street. It is very dark in this area and we would like lights installed in that area. Chief Levister informed Council these requests have been turned into Duke Energy.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Commission Appointments – Deferred to next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Hospitality Tax – Several have not paid. After discussion, notices will be sent out to remind everyone about the hospitality taxes.

Employee ID & City Hall Security System – Mrs. Roof provided an update on the security system.

Cancellation of November 28, and December 26. Councilwoman Reid made a motion to cancel the November 28 and December 26 meetings of Council. Councilwoman Tinker seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Financial Update – Kelly Wascher – Ms. Wascher provided an update Council on the Financials for the City. All accounts have been reconciled and the auditors indicate everything is going well. We still are not receiving state funding due to the undone audit.

VAWA Grant Presentation – Jada Charley, Safe Passages – Presented Council concerning her program offered to victims of domestic violence. Safe Passage partnered with the City and received a grant.

Disposition of Property behind Saluda Street (Old Outhouse Routes) – There are several routes in the city concerning the land owners on Saluda and Mobley. Discussion took place concerning the cost of deeding and is this legal. Mrs. Worthy will find out this information and will bring back to council.

Executive Session – Personnel Matter - Administrative Department. Councilwoman Tinker made a motion to go into Executive Session at 7:05 pm., for discussion of a Personnel Matter in the Administrative Department. The motion carried with Mayor Caldwell opposing.

Councilwoman Reid made a motion to reconvene from Executive Session at 7:30 pm. Councilwoman Tinker seconded the motion. While in Executive Session, Council discussed a Personnel Matter in the Administrative Department. No action was taken.

With no further business, Mayor Pro Tempore Bagley made a motion to adjourn at 7:30 pm. Councilwoman Tinker seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Carla Roof

