

Chester City Council
October 14, 2013
Minutes

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

Administrators Report – Councilman Thompson addressed concerns with the man who plays the saxophone at Fred’s Department Store. Does he have a permit? Mrs. Worthy indicated she would follow up on this request.

Mayor Pro Tempore Reid requested an update concerning the television in the Council Chambers. Mrs. Roof provided Council with an update and informed them we are currently working with TruVista on correcting the problems.

Councilman Williams had questions concerning the flooding at the Market Building.

Mr. David Claytor updated Council on the events in the City of Chester. The second Thursday Blues is really growing and we hope to expand. Mr. Claytor encouraged Council to participate and to encourage the citizens to participate.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Councilman Williams made a motion to approve the minutes of the 8-26-2013, 9-9-2013, 9-14-2013,9-23-2013 as presented. Councilwoman Bagley seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Farmers Market – Mrs. Worthy informed Council that Ms. McCoy resigned her position with the Farmers Market and requested the \$9000.00 remaining be used for personnel. Councilman Thompson made a motion to allow the remaining funds for the Farmers Market Manager be used for personnel. Councilwoman Tinker seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Tammy Smith, Housing Authority Board Member, introduced Mr. Chuck Wallen as the new Housing Authority Director, who is a native of Chester. Council introduced and welcomed him to the City of Chester.

NEW BUSINESS:

Brenda McBrayer – Christmas in Chester –Not present

Mayor Stringfellow requested that we get a signed agreement on anything that we do pertaining to the Christmas Downtown. Due to all of the issues that occurred last year, this would be in our best interest.

Proclamation – Breast Cancer Awareness. Councilwoman Tinker made a motion to approve as presented. Councilman Thompson seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. Mayor

Stringfellow informed everyone that she would host a Breast Cancer Awareness Breakfast at Anna's Arbor, \$10.00 per person on October 26, 2013. Everyone is invited to participate.

Mr. Sink introduced Mr. Theodore Feaster as the Farmers Market Manager. Council welcomed Mr. Feaster to the City of Chester. Mr. Feaster thanked Council for the opportunity to work for the city.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: 7:15 pm

Councilwoman Bagley motion to go into Executive Session for discussion of a Personnel Matter in the Administrative Department at 7:15 pm. Councilman Thompson seconded the motion. The motion carried with Council Caldwell opposing.

Councilwoman Bagley made a motion to reconvene from Executive Session at 7:35 pm. Councilwoman Tinker seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. Mayor Stringfellow stated while in Executive Session, Council discussed a Personnel matter in the Administrative Department. No action was taken.

With no further business, Councilwoman Tinker made a motion to adjourn at 7:40 pm. Councilwoman Tinker seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Carla Roof