

Chester City Council Meeting
Minutes
March 25, 2013

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

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

PRAYER: Councilman Thompson led in prayer.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor and Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

PETITIONERS: Jhada Mayfield and Latia Truesdale presented to Council a Dave and Busters Venue Project. Both will represent the Chester County Career Center in the National event in California and would greatly appreciate any donations to help fund their trip. Council indicated they would individually provide donations.

2013 Relay for Life Sponsor - \$500.00, the money is currently in the budget and will be processed.

PROCLAMATION: Joseph Kovas was presented a Proclamation read by Mayor Pro Tempore Reid and presented by Mayor Stringfellow for receiving his Eagle Scout.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORT: Councilwoman Tinker made a motion to approve the reports as presented. Councilwoman Kovas seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

CDDA – 2nd Downtown Meeting will be held at Anna's Arbor on April 18th. Hog on the Hill May 3-4, 2013.

Properties Committee – Mr. Sink gave an update on the Recreation Center Roofing.

Finance Committee – Committee met today and reviewed each department's report. We are making progress on the budget.

Councilwoman Tinker made a motion to approve as presented. Councilwoman Kovas seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Commission Reports –No reports

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Commission Appointments – Councilwoman Kovas reappointed Floyd Grant to serve on the Fire District Committee. Councilwoman Tinker seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

Proclamation – National Nutrition Month – Mayor Pro Tempore Reid read the proclamation as presented. Councilman Williams made a motion to approve. Councilwoman Tinker seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Councilwoman Bagley made a motion to go into Executive Session for discussion of Legal Matters – Police Department and Finance Department. Councilman Williams seconded the motion. The motion carried with Caldwell opposing.

Councilwoman Bagley made a motion to reconvene from Executive Session. Councilwoman Tinker seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. Mayor Stringfellow stated while in Executive Session, Council discussed Legal Matters in the Police and Finance Departments. No action was taken.

Mayor Pro Tempore Reid made a motion to approve an agreement between the City of Chester and Chester County Police Drug Task Force. Councilwoman Kovas seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

With no further business, Councilwoman Tinker made a motion to adjourn. Councilwoman Bagley seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Carla Roof, Human Resources Director