

Chester City Council Meeting

April 10, 2017, 6:30 pm

Agenda

Present: Mayor Pro Tempore Bagley; Council Members Linda Tinker, Carlos Williams, Annie M. Reid, Ike McBrayer and Angela Douglas; City Attorney Megan Gaston and Human Resources Director Carla Roof.

Absent: Susan Kovas, Mayor George Caldwell and William Killian; City Administrator Sandi Worthy.

Call to Order: Mayor Pro Tempore Bagley called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Prayer: Councilwoman Tinker led in prayer.

Pledge of Allegiance: Mayor Pro Tempore Bagley and Council recited to Pledge of Allegiance.

Citizens Forum: Raymond Carter spoke to Council concerning two county cop cars out looking for him last night. "Nobody's watching me, I'm watching them."

LaTanya Williams – Spoke to Council concerning the upcoming Conversation, Wednesday, April 19, 2017, Clemson MKT Building, 6:45 pm. We are concerned about abandoned buildings in the downtown area. We are inviting people to come out and be a part of the solution. Join us for this Conversation.

Approval of Minutes – Councilwoman Tinker made a motion to approve the minutes of the 1-9-17, 2-13-17, 2-20-17, 3-13-17, and 3-16-17. Councilman McBrayer made a motion to approve as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Unfinished Business – Security Detector City Hall – Mayor Pro Tempore Bagley – Interim Police Chief informed Council the detector has been repaired and will be located in the hall of City Hall.

Commission Appointments – Councilman McBrayer made a motion to appoint Gracie Justice to the HPC to fill the unexpired term of DeeDee Guza. Councilwoman Tinker seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Strategic Planning – Council discussed meeting on May 6, 2017 for the next Planning Session. Mrs. Roof will send out an email to see if a majority of Council can meet on this date.

New Business – York Tech Chester Overview/OCC Leadership Team – Thomas Monroe provided a presentation to Council concerning the mission of York Tech.

July 4th Celebration – Recreation Department – No one present to discuss this matter.

Earth Day Proclamation – Councilwoman Reid read the Proclamation as presented. Councilwoman Tinker made a motion to approve. Councilwoman Reid seconded the motion. Councilwoman Reid encouraged all citizens to clean up their neighborhoods. The motion carried unanimously.

Walnut Street – State Recognition – Councilwoman Douglas informed Council that recognition for Rev. Joe Neal. Councilwoman Douglas made a motion to support to have the Legislators honor Rev. Joe Neal.

on Walnut Street to place a plaque and have a Resolution for the next meeting. Councilwoman Tinker seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

District Track Project – Shared Use MOU – Councilwoman Douglas informed Council that we need to agree who will be representing the City. We need representation from Recreation and Finance and our City Attorney. We need to have a memorandum of understanding on this project. After discussion, Councilwoman Tinker made a motion to allow the City Attorney to help in the development of an MOU on the District Track Project and to attend the meetings. Councilwoman Douglas seconded the motion. Councilwoman Douglas will represent on the behalf of the City of Chester. The motion carried unanimously.

Executive Session – Personnel Matter – Administrative Department – Councilwoman Tinker made a motion to go into Executive Session at 7:45 pm. Councilman McBrayer seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilwoman Tinker made a motion to reconvene from Executive Session at 8:30 pm. Councilman McBrayer seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. While in Executive Session, Council discussed a personnel matter in the Administrative Department. No action was taken.

Councilwoman Reid made a motion to authorize Human Resources Director Carla Roof to conduct the day to day operations of the city during the absence of Mrs. Worthy who is on leave. Councilman McBrayer seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilwoman Reid made a motion to allow Attorney Winters to handle a Personnel issue. Councilwoman Tinker seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

With no further business, Councilwoman Tinker made a motion to adjourn. Councilwoman Reid seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm,

Respectfully submitted,

Carla Roof