

Chester City Council Meeting
6-3-2013, 5:30 pm
Minutes

PRESENT: Mayor Stringfellow; Council Members Reid, Bagley, Williams, Thompson, Killian, Tinker.

ABSENT: Council Members George Caldwell and Susan Kovas.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Pro Tempore Reid called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

PRAYER: Councilman Thompson led in prayer.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

NEW BUSINESS: Farmers Market – Water, Sewer, Electric

Mrs. Kellerhalls presented to Council a recommendation to fund the water, sewer and electric for the Farmer's Market. Councilman Thompson made a motion to allow Mrs. Kellerhalls to get bids for the water/sewer lines and a cap not to exceed \$11,000.00, and this to be funded from the sewer account. Councilwoman Tinker seconded the motion. The motion carried. Mrs. Kellerhalls was requested to get three bids for this work.

Budget Workshop: Mrs. Smith adjusted some of the revenue numbers. We are currently \$246,214.00, per adding the 2% requested by the Mayor. Discussion took place concerning increasing revenue. Council discussed the recommendation coming from the Finance Director to close several of the accounts due inactivity. Special Projects, Community Development, Grant, Capital Improvement, Victims Assistance, Benevolence and Farmers Market. Councilman Bagley made a motion to allow Mrs. Smith to close the following accounts due to inactivity: Special Projects, Community Development, Grant, Capital Improvement, Victims Assistance, Benevolence and Farmers Market. Councilwoman Tinker seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilwoman Bagley made a motion to allow Mrs. Smith to take \$246,214.00, from fund balance to balance the fiscal year 2013-14 budget. Councilman Williams seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Chester Alliance Group requested \$10,000.00 for Christmas in Chester.

With no further business, Councilwoman Tinker made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 pm. Councilwoman Bagley seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Carla Roof