

Chester City Council Special Called Meeting
July 11, 2013
Minutes

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

ABSENT: Councilwoman Susan Kovas.

PRAYER: Councilman Odell Williams led in prayer.

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

NEW BUSINESS: Beautification Project – Mrs. Tinker informed Council the Beautification Committee met and discussed the downtown area.

Councilwoman Tinker made a motion to spend up to 3000.00 from the General Fund to spruce up the downtown for the video filming that will take place on July 22, 2013. Mr. Jim Fuller indicated the merchants will be notified of this filming. Mike Eland with the Chester Downtown Development Association will notify the merchants to spruce up the fronts and to plant their flowerpots. Councilwoman Reid seconded the motion. Council thanked Mr. Kip Beam for his volunteer efforts. The motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Mayor Stringfellow stated that Council would convene in Executive Session for discussion of a Contractual Matter in the Administrative Department. Councilman Williams made a motion to go into Executive Session at 2:15 pm. Councilman Killian seconded the motion. The motion carried with Mr. Caldwell opposed the motion.

Councilwoman Bagley made a motion to reconvene from Executive Session at 2:45 pm. Councilwoman Tinker seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. While in Executive Session, Council discussed a Contractual Matter – Administrative and no action was taken.

Mayor Stringfellow made a motion to make an offer of \$83,000.00, to Phillip Thompson-King. Councilman Thompson seconded the motion. All in favor of the motion were Stringfellow, Thompson, Killian and Reid. All opposed, Bagley, Williams, Tinker and Caldwell. The motion failed.

Councilwoman Tinker made a motion to make an offer a conditional offer of hire to the second finalist, Sandy Feaster. Councilman Williams seconded the motion. All in favor of the motion were, Tinker, Caldwell, Bagley and Williams. All opposed were Reid, Stringfellow, Killian and Thompson. The motion failed.

With no further business, Councilwoman Bagley made a motion to adjourn at 2:45 pm. Councilwoman Tinker seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, Carla Roof