

CITY OF CHESTER

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DATE OF MEETING: May 9, 2017

PRESENT: Mrs. Carla Roof, Chief Paul Caldwell, Interim Chief Travis Moore, Mrs. Annie Reid, Mrs. Linda Tinker, and Mr. William Killian, Mr. William King, Mrs. Tabatha Strother, Mr. Carlos Williams

ABSENT: No one was absent from this meeting

Meeting was called to order by: Council Member Annie Reid at 2:32pm PM

1. Item Discussed: Chief Paul Caldwell from the fire Department handed out paperwork concerning the audit. Interviews concerning the Fire Marshal will be soon. He will try to give his employees a 2% raise. It was asked to Chief Caldwell who does the maintenance for his vehicles. He stated different people depending on the problem. Chief Caldwell discussed bringing Matt Rogers back to the City. He stated that it would be feasible and beneficial because he has many certifications.

Action Taken: No action taken

Members Who Voted For: No vote was taken

Members Who Voted Against: No vote was taken

2. Item Discussed: Councilman William King discussed the court issue he has had or experienced. He stated that he was very upset by the way the court process was when it comes to Bonds. He stated that he had clients that would have to wait to get the bond and that it was not fair. He wanted to know if the judges had a schedule. Chief Moore stated that the Judges did have a schedule that the Police Department gets monthly.

Item Discussed: It was discussed that Domestic Violence court will begin as of May 1, 2017. The City Attorney will not have to prosecute anymore DV cases for the Police Department. This will fall under the grant.

Action Taken: Mrs. Reid will call Judge Killian to discuss scheduling. Mr. King also wants Chief to have how many cases was Megan suppose to prosecute.

Members Who Voted For: No vote was taken

Members Who Voted Against: No vote was taken

3. Item Discussed: Mr. William King also discussed that the City needed revenue, he stated that the City need to look into having it's own wrecker service. He stated that maybe someone could get some bids and go from there.

Action Taken: No action taken

Members Who Voted For: No vote taken

Members Who Voted Against: No vote taken

4. Item Discussed: Mrs. Reid wanted to bring someone in on the interview process that will know more of the law enforcement language. Mr. King and Mr. Killian both stated that someone had come to them to lend a hand in that process. Mr. King also discussed that he would like applications with names on them and Mr. Killian stated that he would also.

Action Taken: Mrs. Roof and Mrs. Reid would do the front page over to accommodate them.

Members Who Voted For: No vote Taken

Members Who Voted Against: No Vote Taken

5. Item Discussed: Mrs. Tabatha Strother brought an issue with officers to the panel for discussion. She stated that she felt that what happened to her children was wrong and that she feel that something needs to be addressed. Chief Moore expressed his concerns and how that he had gotten with Human Resource to take care of the personnel issue. She stated that officer Rickey Sanders, Terry Roberts and Chris Feaster all went over to the Finley Junior High and tried to shut her son's party down. The officers did security from 10:00pm until 11:15pm. Officer then left once a county officer came. The officer requested payment for the party and was given \$40.00 at \$20.00 a piece. Chief Moore addressed the panel and stated that the money was returned because we do have a policy for special events. Mrs. Strother stated that the officers bullied there way into the party and why would they take money from kids. She stated that she wanted them suspended or reprimanded. She stated that it had dishonored their badge. She stated that Chief Moore need to talk to Randy Marsh with the county.

Action Taken: Chief Moore will hand down a reprimand.

Members Who Voted For: No vote Taken

Members Who Voted Against: No Vote Taken

6. Item Discussed: Mrs. Reid wanted to talk about the dog on Ashford Street. Chief Moore stated that he made the owner aware and if it becomes an issue someone will be cited.

Action Taken: Officers will keep an eye out for the brown and white dog.

Members Who Voted For: No vote Taken

Members Who Voted Against: No Vote Taken

Meeting was adjourned at 4:00 PM

These minutes were prepared by:

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Date