COUNCIL MINUTES

CITY OF CHESNEE, CITY HALL

Date:	December 11, 2023
Time:	6:00 PM
Meeting called to order by:	Mayor Bruce Mahaffey

IN ATTENDANCE

Mayor Bruce Mahaffey, Councilman Doug Pye, Councilman Robert Johnson, Councilwoman Lauren Dove, Councilwoman Vertie Crawford, Administrator Delisa Coggins, Clerk Treasurer Amanda Killian, Police Chief Main, Events Planner Shellie Main, and Citizens

The swearing in of our new Councilwomen Mrs. Lauren Dove, and Mrs Vertie Crawford took place at 5:30pm.

Workshop 5:45 PM

Mayor Report- Mayor Mahaffey presented Council with the citizens and business owners concerns pertaining to the trees going down Cherokee Ave and Alabama Ave. There have been quotes received to resolve this.
There was also a discussion on the city owned Mossburg building and having a mural painted on the side. The mayor will get a quote to close in the two open doorways for the mentioned future project.

MEETING 6:00 PM

Mayor called the meeting to order and Invocation by Mike Edens of the Garden Church. The approval of November 2023 minutes was approved by the present council.

Mayor Mahaffey addressed the council to nominate a new Mayor Pro Tem, Councilwoman Lauren Dove nominated Councilman Doug Pye. Councilwoman Vertie Crawford second.

City resident TC Carrouth asked the council how many times a month they meet and discuss any issues and how long these meetings last. Mayor Mahaffey replied council meets once a month for the duration of the council meeting.

Mayor Mahaffey announces that the workshop will now start at 5:15pm and council meeting will start at 5:30 pm effective January 2024

Mayor Mahaffey addressed Council for a motion to purchase golfcarts for city events and usage. This will be 2 golfcarts totaling $16,424. One will be a utility cart and one will be a 4 passenger cart. Councilwoman Vertie Crawford made the motion, Councilman Robert Johnson 2nd with full council approval.

Mayor Mahaffey addressed council about purchasing a 5ftx10ft banner to be displayed at Chesnee High School football field advertising City Hall and our support for the Eagles. This will be $1000, and $600 per year. Councilman Pye made the motion and Councilwoman Lauren Dove 2nd. Councilwoman Vertie Crawford suggest a banner for all sports, this will be readdressed before the spring season begins for sporting events.

In the Mayor's report he asked the council to approve the purchase of giftcards totaling $500 at $25 a piece for our officers to distribute as a good deed to the community.

The American Legion addressed council to invite everyone to the return of the completely restored vintage cobra attack helicopter. This will take place January 13th 12pm-3pm.

City Administrator Delisa Coggins advised council that the engineers will begin work on the final plans of the new constructed bathrooms for CADA Park in January.

Lieutenant Poteat discussed the progress we have made and that we are doing job permits for all construction in the city limits.

Chief Main addressed the council about the funds that the police department took in for the month of November.

Victim's Advocate Ben Dodd addressed Council of the cases he has been working with.

Mayor Mahaffey requested the motion to adjourn, Councilwoman Lauren Dove made motion and motion carried by unanimous vote.

COUNCIL MEETING ADJURNED

Minutes _Approved__ this __8th_ day of January 2024.

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Mayor, Bruce Mahaffey

Delisa Coggins

Administrator Delisa Coggins