COUNCIL MINUTES
CITY OF CHESNEE, CITY HALL

Date: August 14, 2023

Time: 6:00 PM

Meeting called to order by: Mayor Bruce Mahaffey

In attendance

Councilman Doug Pye, Councilman Ronnie Crawford, Mayor Bruce Mahaffey, Mayor Pro-Tem Verhonda Crawford, Administrator Delisa Coggins, Police Chief Main, Events Planner Shellie Main, Clerk/Treasurer Amanda Killian and Citizens

Workshop 5:45 PM –

Ms. Kathy Moore, resident of Chesnee presented to council her concerns pertaining to the upcoming Labor Day yard sells. It was decided that Administration would make regulations to go into effect for 2024, and the Chesnee Police Department would have more officers to cover the event.

Kenny Johnson with the Maintenance Department presented to the council the need for a brush cutter attachment for the tractor, along with quotes.

MEETING 6:00 PM

Mayor called the meeting to order and Invocation by Jeremy Miller. The approval of July 2023 minutes was approved by the present council.

Jay Jenkins representing Power Up of Spartanburg gave informative information for small and minority business development initiatives.

Mayor Mahaffey addressed to the council about the American Legion's request for assistance in reference to the helicopter. Donation to be made in the amount of $2,000.00 from Hospitality.

Mayor Mahaffey addressed the Historical District update, and it was voted on that council approve an ordinance for the district once approved by City Attorney. Pro Tem Crawford made the motion, Councilman Crawford second the motion and approved by full council.

Mayor Mahaffey made a motion for the approval of the brush cutter from Mountaineer Equipment Company Councilman Crawford second the motion and purchase was approved.

Councilman Crawford addressed the council about the bay being upgraded and used for future events. Mayor ProTem Crawford made a motion for upgrades and for the Events Planner Shellie Main to purchase items needed for future events. Councilman Crawford second the motion, Councilman Johnson and Pye voted against the recommendation.

Administrator gave report and the first reading of the Duke Energy Franchise fee it passed first reading with full council approval. The full council approved to purchase new chairs for council in the council chambers and Clerks Office. Last, the full Council approved 75ft of guardrails to be installed in the curve on Delaware Street at the cost of $4,800.00.

Ms. Verdie Crawford from the Planning Commission gave council an update on different items including the Miss SC Padgett. The next meeting will be on September 5th.

Events Planner Shellie Main presented to the council, pricing to have Shred-It bring containers to City Hall for residents and business owners to be able to bring documents and have them properly disposed of. Mayor Mahaffey made a motion to approve of this council approval. Ms. Main also spoke of the upcoming events including the Labor Day Festival.

Chief Main addressed the council about the funds that the police department took in for the month of July. With the insurance money received from the wrecked Charger council approved the repairs to be made to the Taurus for a spare car.

Mayor made a motion to go into executive session with Councilman Pye second motion with full council approval to discuss a contractual matter. The council came out of executive session. Councilman Crawford made the motion with Pro Tem Crawford second with full council approval to elect Spartan Waste to take over trash pick-up effective September 1, 2023, for city residents and businesses. The administrator met with several waste companies for pricing and Spartan Waste was chosen under the emergency procurement.

Councilman Crawford made the motion to adjourn, Councilman Pye second and motion carried by unanimous vote.
council meeting adjurned

Minutes Approved this 11th day of September 2023.

Bruce L Mahaffey
Mayor, Bruce Mahaffey

Delisa Coggins
Administrator Delisa Coggins