COUNCIL MINUTES

CITY OF CHESNEE, CITY HALL

Date:	April 10, 2023
Time:	6:00 PM
Meeting called to order by:	Mayor ProTem Verhonda Crawford

IN ATTENDANCE

Councilman Doug Pye, Councilman Ronnie Crawford, Councilman Robert Johnson, Administrator Delisa Coggins, Citizens

MEETING

Mayor ProTem called the meeting to order and Invocation by Mr. Ben Dodd. The roll call of the Council Member was all present in the absence of Mayor Bruce Mahaffey. The approval of March minutes was approved by full council.

Councilman Pye made the motion to approve the 2nd reading of the Local Revenue Service Ordinance, Councilman Crawford second the motion and a unanimous vote by all council carried. Mayor ProTem discussed the City of Chesnee cleanup day taking place April 17-22 and encouraged everyone to help clean up the city; she advised that cleanup of the recently purchased property should be taking place shortly.

New Business started off with Councilman Crawford making the motion to adopt the Spartanburg County Multi-Jurisdictional Mitigation Plan with Council Pye second and a unanimous vote carried. Mayor ProTem recognized Ms. Becki Hood for her years of service, last council meeting and her retirement date on May 8th, 2023.

Ms. Verdie Crawford from the Planning Commission gave council an update on their meeting that took place on April 4th. Mr. Chip Bentley from the ACOG was the guest speaker. The group discussed the upcoming clean-up day and discussed a 10 yr. plan for the city. With Mr. Bentley being present giving his presentation was given a 2-hour session credit for their training hours needed.

Administrator Delisa Coggins requested that the city remove the porta potties from CADA Park due to drug use and homeless using them at night. Councilman Pye made the motion and Councilman Crawford second and a unanimous vote was taking in favor. Coggins also recommended that the city put equipment no longer in use on GovDeals to bring in some

revenue for the items. She gave an update on the garbage cans, stating that she has emailed Waste Management with the new totals and the city should be paying for an estimated total of 390 cans saving the city about $700 a month. Coggins reminded the council of the budget workshop April 18th @ 5:15. An update given to council members on the new mics/recorder system, waiting for a longer cable to be shipped. Last, she recommended that the council transfer $500,000 from the general fund bank account to the contingency fund bank account.

Chief Main addressed the council about the funds that the police department took in for the month of March and gave each council member the total number of violations for the month.

Victim Advocate Mr. Ben Dodd gave his monthly report to the council, and he received some mandatory training during the month of March.

Officer Poteat read the Code Enforcement Officers monthly report for the month of March; 41 ordinance violations were issued, 7 letters mailed out, and investigated 11 public complaints.

Councilman Pye made a motion to go into executive session for a contractual matter, Councilman Crawford second all voted motion carried.

The council emerged from the executive session and Mayor ProTem Crawford stated that no action was taken, and items would be discussed in the budget workshop meeting on April 18 at 5:30.

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

COUNCIL MEETING ADJURNED

Minutes Approved this 8th day of May 2023.

Bruce G Mahaffey
Mayor, Bruce Mahaffey

Delisa Coggins
Administrator Delisa Coggins