CHESNEE CITY COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

FEBRUARY 13, 2023

WORKSHOP: 5:45 PM

Mayor Mahaffey called the workshop to order.

He informed Council of several items:

The lot behind City Hall will be cleaned up by Sisk Company at a cost of $2000.

The property on the corner that the City is purchasing should be finalized next week.

The City will do a Clean Up the week of April 17 and a dumpster will be in place for City residents to use.

John Ramsey will repair the sidewalk to stop the water from running into the Nail Bar at a cost of $2275.

Councilman Crawford told Council about the MASC Class he had attended in Columbia and stated that the Police needed top notch equipment to do their jobs. He wants them to have up to date training in all areas.

Mayor Pro tem Crawford told the group that she had attended the class about employee retention and the importance of keeping our employees. She also stated that Chesnee was in the higher percentile of retaining employees.

Chesnee's Spirit of Chesnee queens gave their platform speech to the group and told the Council that they would have a Color Run on April 22 to raise awareness of the American Heart Association, Helping Hands, etc.

Ben Dodd gave the invocation.

REGULAR MEETING: 6 PM

Mayor Mahaffey called the meeting to order.

Mayor Pro tem Crawford made the motion to approve last month's minutes; Councilman Johnson second. Unanimous. Motion carried.

Mayor Mahaffey swore in the following Planning Commission members:

Shannon Glenn, Justin Williams, Jackie Hill, Ashlee Canipe, James Lewis, and Becky Brannon.

Councilman Pye made the motion to table the free garbage for two months until more information was given on the number of pickups we have; Councilman Johnson second. Unanimous. Motion carried.

REPORTS:

Victims Assistance: Ben Dodd (report attached)

Code Enforcement: Chaz Price gave a report to Council and asked for permission to attend a class at the Academy for Class 3 Officer. Councilman Crawford made the motion to approve the request; Mayor Pro tem Crawford second. Unanimous. Motion carried.

Police Dept: Chief Main

Gave his report and told Council the department is down another car. Chief Main gave the quotes to Council concerning prices for the vehicles and the Body Cam and Taser Program. After much discussion, Councilman Pye made the motion to purchase two vehicles at a cost of $89, 375 and the Taser and Body Cam Contract at a cost of $7700 yearly; Councilman Crawford second. Unanimous.

Chief Main made Council aware that new radios would have to be purchased in 2024 in order to comply with Spartanburg County.

Councilman Pye made the motion to go into executive session to hear a personnel issue; Mayor Pro tem Crawford second. Unanimous. Motion carried.

Council emerged from executive session and Mayor Mahaffey stated that no votes were taken and the issue would be decided in two weeks.

Councilman Crawford made the motion to adjourn; Councilman Pye second. Unanimous. Motion carried.

Minutes Approved this 13 day of March 2023.

Bruce D Mahaffey

Mayor

Rebecca Hood

Administrator