City of Chesnee

Council Minutes

Regular Session

January 9, 2024

WORKSHOP:

Mayor Mahaffey called the Workshop to order and covered several topics:

1. Thanked everyone for helping make 2022 a successful year for the City.
2. Received a bid for a wall around the back of the building 80 feet long, 12 inch block for $7205 from John Ramsey.
3. Thanked Shellie Main for her work in helping make events successful.
4. Asked the group to come up with some ideas for events in the bay.

Councilman Ronnie Crawford expressed concern that work needed done in the bay including heat.

Councilman Ronnie Crawford told the group that he would like to help the citizens by giving them two months of free garbage at the end of this year. Mayor Mahaffey instructed that the Administrator put this on the agenda for February for a vote.

Clerk Treasurer Delisa Coggins talked about Waste Management charging the City for over 400 pickups when we only have 300+ on the books. She will be working with Maintenance to get the right number.

Doris Little was sworn in for the Planning Commission.

Doris Little gave the invocation.

REGULAR SESSION:

Mayor Mahaffey welcomed the group.

Minutes of last meeting were approved with Mayor Pro tem Crawford making the motion; Councilman Pye second. Unanimous. Motion carried.

Connie Smith talked to the group about making the City more welcoming. She asked if she could get a group together to come up with ideas that would enhance the City. They in turn would bring their ideas to Council to approve or not. Councilman Ronnie Crawford stated to her that the Council would support them. Councilman Pye asked her to get Shellie Main involved to help. Mayor Mahaffey asked her to set up an committee and bring back to Council their ideas.

Councilman Pye made the motion to award the bid to John Ramsey to build the wall around the back of the building; Councilman Ronnie Crawford second. Unanimous. Motion carried.

Councilman Ronnie Crawford made the motion to begin renovation of the bay at a cost of $100,000. Motion died for lack of a second. Mayor Mahaffey asked him to bring back costs involved of what needed to be done to the next meeting.

Reports:

Code Enforcement: Chaz Price

1. Gave the report on contacts he had made and presented Council with a copy.

2. Is working with Spartanburg County to gain information to improve our ordinance. Gave a copy to Council.
3. A copy has been sent to our Attorney to critique.

Police Department: Chief Main

1. Gave the report for December (attached.)
2. Stated that in 2024, our Police radios will not be compatible with Spartanburg County, and asked Council to consider approval of purchasing in the new budget.

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

Minutes Approved this 13 day of February.

Bruce M Mahaffey
Mayor

Rebecca Wood
Administrator