CHESNEE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

NOVEMBER 14, 2022

WORKSHOP: 5:30 PM

Mayor Mahaffey called the workshop to order.

He gave information to the group concerning:

- Regional meeting that he had attended .
- Wanted to concentrate on incentives for new businesses.
- Wanted to give each Police Officer $100 in Visa cards; $25 each to give out randomly to people they stopped. Asked them to get the i. d. from the recipient to prove they got one. Council approved unanimously.
- Since budget had already been approved with Christmas bonuses, wanted to give each employee $2000 from Covid money; making a total of $2300 for each one. Council unanimously approved.
- Councilman Johnson told the group that he knew of 7 businesses that were interested in coming to town since sewer was now available.

INVOCATION: Ben Dodd

REGULAR MEETING: 6 PM

All Council in attendance; several visitors; no news media.

Mayor Mahaffey called the meeting to order.

Mayor Mahaffey made the motion to amend the agenda to add racks in the new building Councilman Crawford second and made the motion to appropriate $8000 for the racks; Councilman Pye second. Unanimous.

Billy Jolley expressed concern that there would not be enough room if they put racks in to store his Christmas decorations. The Mayor told Billy that he would get with him and look at the space.

Becki gave the Administrator's report, stating that the Streetscape Project was well above schedule, and the one section of the sidewalk in front of the laundromat would be removed and redone.

Delisa gave a report on the Covid money, stating that we had a balance of $257,440 and it must be spent by 2024.

Sara Roe, Zoning Administrator gave a report to Council that the business owners could now be on the Planning Commission if Council approved. Councilman Pye made the motion, Councilman Johnson second to approve this amendment. Unanimous. Motion carried.

Reports:

Victims Advocate: Ben Dodd (attached)

Police Dept: Chief Main (attached)

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

Minutes approved this 12 day of December 2022.

Mayor

Administrator