

**CHESNEE CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES**

**MARCH 8, 2010**

**Workshop:**

**Present: Mayor and Council; David with Tribune; Andrew with Cable; several visitors.**

**Council discussed agenda items.**

**Mayor Pro tem Mahaffey told the group that he had checked on the ice machine, and information would be emailed to the Administrator.**

**Omelia Harris told the Council about the wrestling event for Kops Kids to be held in the fire bay. She asked Council for \$1500 for the event.**

**Councilman Pye asked if lighting for the park could be paid from Hospitality funds. The Administrator will check on this.**

**Councilman Pye asked if the date to pay the sewer bill could be extended a day or two. Mayor Cash replied that we cannot extend it into another month.**

**Councilwoman Dawkins asked if another \$1000 could be given for the dinner to honor Brig. General Stephen Twitty.**

**Omelia Harris gave a proposal to Council that she would do the Centennial Celebration for next March for a price of \$4500 plus gasoline.**

**REGULAR MEETING:**

**Present: Same as above.**

**Mayor Cash called the meeting to order.**

**Mayor Pro tem Mahaffey gave the invocation, asking that the families of Jerry Copeland and Robert Nichols be remembered.**

**Mayor Cash welcomed the group, and asked for public comments from the group.**

**Judy Brannon told the group that her water had been cut off last month, and that she didn't think the billing had changed. She said that she was told that it would stay the same, and that she felt that the sewer and water cut offs should be the same**

day.

**Mayor Cash answered the comments from Ms. Brannon by saying that it used to take a day or two to call everyone who had not paid, and that was stopped because 15 days from the first notice, the ones who had not paid got a final notice. He said we did not cut off on Fridays because the amount to get it cut back on would cost \$50. He said that the billing has not changed, the City gets none of the money to turn the water back on, and that everyone is treated in the same manner.**

**Omelia Harris told the group that the “Antique Bikes on Main” had not been finalized, and that she would like to meet at the budget workshop to discuss it. Council agreed to allow her to meet on Monday at the budget workshop.**

**Omelia wanted to thank the Dollar Stores for taking up candy and toys for the Egg Hunt on March 20.**

**Councilman Pye made the motion to install the Mission Control System on the Redline Pump Station, to more closely monitor the two stations. Mayor Pro tem Mahaffey second. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

**Planning Commission spokesperson Vertie Crawford covered several items:**

- **Easter Egg Hunt on March 20; asked for \$1000 more for toys and prizes. Mayor Pro tem Mahaffey made the motion, Councilman Pye second to allow up to \$1000 more to be spent for this event. Unanimous. Motion carried.**
- **Requested that the wood around the gazebo be taken up and concrete poured. Council took under advisement.**
- **Asked that trash cans in the park be emptied more often.**
- **Asked that the P. C. be allowed to put flowers in downtown pots.**
- **Asked that the Council Chambers be painted and chair molding put up.**
- **Asked that the bay be painted.**
- **Stated that the P. C. would help with the Centennial.**

**Mayor Pro tem Mahaffey made the motion to approve up to \$1000 more for the reception for Stephen Twitty and \$1500 more for the Pro wrestling event for Kops Kids; Councilman Pye second. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

**Mayor Cash asked that each person in the City complete their census 2010 form; that each person needs to be counted to help bring federal money into the City.**

**Sgt. Kip Teal stood in for Police Chief Smith and gave the activity report. He stated that the Chief will be in a Firearms Training class March 22-25, and Officer James Kershaw will be in Advanced DUI Training for 4 days.**

**Mayor Pro tem Mahaffey and the Administrator talked about the pamphlets that are being given out to the public about the left turns being made into the lane of traffic. After 2000 of these are given out to educate the public, tickets will be given to violators.**

**Victims Advocate Ben Dodd stated that not a lot of activity concerning victims had occurred last month. He told the group about attending a Suicide Prevention seminar, and asked that he be allowed to attend the mandatory class to remain certified. This will be held in Greenville on April 28, 29 and 30. A cost of \$225 registration and approximately \$115. for mileage and meals will be required. Councilman Pye made the motion to allow him to attend; Mayor Pro tem Mahaffey second. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

**Mayor Pro tem Mahaffey made the motion to adjourn; Councilwoman Dawkins second. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

**Minutes \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April 2010.**

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**Mayor E. Max Cash**

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**Rebecca Hood, Administrator**