

**CITY OF CHATSWORTH
PUBLIC HEARING
DECEMBER 7, 2020**

Mayor K. W. Gong called the December 7, 2020, public hearing to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

PRESENT: Mayor K. W. Gong, Aldermen: Rhett Griffin, Terry Crump, Jeff Cloer and Fred Welch. City Attorney Steve Williams and City Clerk Wilma Nolan.

Presentation of a petition by Paul A. and Denise Parker requesting the closing of a portion of Elm Street lying between the west right of way of Pemotoma Way and the east right of way of Tenth Avenue (Unopened) for public comment.

There were no questions or comments from the public.

Presentation of the proposed 2021 City of Chatsworth budget.

There were no questions or comments.

Mayor Gong called for a motion to close the public hearing.

Terry, "I so move." Fred seconded and the motion passed by a vote of 4 to 0.

ATTEST:

WILMA NOLAN CITY CLERK

MAYOR K. W. GONG

ALDERMAN RHETT GRIFFIN

ALDERMAN TERRY CRUMP

ALDERMAN JEFF CLOER

ALDERMAN FRED WELCH

**CITY OF CHATSWORTH
COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 7, 2020**

The Chatsworth City Council met on December 7, 2020 at 6:05 p.m. in the council chambers of City Hall with Mayor K. W. Gong presiding.

PRESENT: Mayor K. W. Gong, Aldermen: Rhett Griffin, Terry Crump, Jeff Cloer and Fred Welch. City Attorney Steve Williams and city clerk Wilma Nolan.

MINUTES: Mayor Gong presented the minutes of the previous meeting and called for a motion.

Fred, "I move we accept the minutes and amend the agenda regarding the police officer position."

Rhett seconded and the motion passed by a vote of 4 to 0.

NEW BUSINESS

Presentation of a resolution concerning the closing of an unopened street. The resolution reads as follows:

RESOLUTION TO CLOSE ROAD/STREET

WHEREAS, The City of Chatsworth, a municipality of the State of Georgia by and through its Mayor and City Council, has authority pursuant to O.C.G.A. §32-7-2(c) to declare a road/street or any portion thereof abandoned for public purposes and to certify the taking of such action upon its minutes after notice to the public and property owners located thereon of such proposed actions, a public hearing on such proposed action, and a determination of fact that said road/street or portion thereof no longer serves a substantial public purpose as a part of the Municipal Street System; and,

WHEREAS, upon such declaration and certification, the rights of the public in and to said road/street or portion thereof as a public road/street ceases; and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the City of Chatsworth by and through its Mayor and City Council, after receipt of Petition to close road/street filed by Paul A. Parker and M. Denise Parker, a portion of Elm Street shown on the attached Exhibit "A" being that portion bounded on the east by the west right of way of Pemotoma Way and bounded on the west by the east right of way of 10th Avenue (unopened), serve no substantial public purpose such that the same should be declared abandoned for public purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE, let notice of this Resolution be given to the public and to affected property owners as required by law. Notice shall include publication once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the Chatsworth Times, the legal organ for publication of Sheriff's notice in Murray County, Georgia, said citation to notify all person that at the regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Chatsworth, Georgia, scheduled for the 7th day of December, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall of the City of Chatsworth, Georgia, that any interested pary show cause why said road/street or portion thereof should not be declared closed for public purposed and abandoned as a section of the Municipal Street System of the City of Chatsworth such that the rights of the public in and to said road or portion thereof as a public road shall cease.

RESOLVED this 2nd day of November, 2020.

CITY OF CHATSWORTH, GEORGIA BY AND THROUGH ITS MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL.

/S/ K.W. GONG
/S/ RHETT GRIFFIN
/S/ TERRY CRUMP
/S/ JEFF CLOER
/S/ FRED WELCH

Fred, "I move we pass the resolution." Rhett seconded and the motion passed by a vote of 4 to 0.

Presentation of a request by the Chatsworth Downtown Development Authority to increase the membership from seven to eight members. Appointment of Greg Cleary and Celeste Bergeron to the open positions. (One to fill the vacancy created by the passing of Illya Copeland and the newly created position.)

Thett, "I make a motion." Fred seconded and the motion passed by a vote of 4 to 0.

Presentation of the Special Election results of the November 3, 2020 election for acceptance.

"Shall the governing authority of the City of Chatsworth be authorized to permit and regulate package sales of both malt beverage and wine on Sundays between the hours of 12:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m.?"

Yes 74
No 30

Presentation of an amendment to the Chatsworth Zoning ordinance for first reading. This amends the number of permits allowed.

Jeff, "I make a motion we approve it." Terry seconded and the motion passed by a vote of 4 to 0.

Presentation of an amendment to the sign ordinance for first reading. This concern billboards.

Fred, "I make a motion we approve the first reading." Rhett seconded and the motion passed by a vote of 4 to 0.

Mayor Gong presented a proposal to implement a four way stop at the intersection of Duvall Road and Industrial Boulevard..

Fred, "I so move." Jeff seconded and the motion passed by a vote of 4 to 0.

The agenda amendment allowed the presenting of the proposal to hire a police officer.

Fred, "I make a motion we hire the officer." Rhett seconded and the motion passed by a vote of 4 to 0.

Mayor Gong called for a motion to adjourn.

Fred, "I so move." Rhett seconded and the motion passed by a vote of 4 to 0.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK WILMA NOLAN

MAYOR K. W. GONG

ALDERMAN RHETT GRIFFIN

ALDERMAN TERRY CRUMP

ALDERMAN JEFF CLOER

ALDERMAN FRED WELCH

NOVEMBER PAID BILLS

CHATSWORTH FORD	233.38	COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT	2772.59
KEEP CHATSWORTH MURRAY	2500.00	CHATS/MURRAY HEALTH DEPT	416.67
CHATS/MURRAY LIBRARY	2500.00	GEORGIA TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY	4.45
C W MATTHEWS CONTRACTING	272.59	MURRAY COUNTY TAX COMMISSIONER	3.00
DIXIE DECORATIONS	1266.00	SYNOVUS	33534.04
TOOL BARN	215.00	NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SO	62.00
WRIGHT EXPRESS FSC	7088.47	PEACE OFFICERS A & B FUND	400.00
JEFF CLOER	100.00	FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY	121.50
TREETOP PRODUCTS CONSOLI	964.48	SCANNA ENERGY	790.12
BOBCAT OF CHATTANOOGA	205.64	INSTANT IMPRINTS OF CUMM	79.20
BRADLY BUILDERS SUPPLY	591.31	CHATSWORTH FARM & GARDEN	128.83
FORT VIEW CLEANERS	121.75	GT DISTRIBUTORS INC	550.22
WINDSTREAM	1711.87	GEORGIA POWER COMPANY	15686.36
GMEBS	5921.41	GSCCCA	2963.51
LIBERTY NATIONAL LIFE	1344.76	VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY	2738.69
PEACE OFFICERS A & B FU	1675.43	MC COMMISSIONERS DATE	546.14
KLEEN-A-MATIC	682.28	COMMUNICATIONS & ELECTR	267.00
MURRAY COUNTY JAIL FUND	1657.99	COURTWARE SOLUTIONS	1443.47
O'REILLY AUTO PARTS	19.56	WILMA NOLAN	18.00
GALLS LLC	372.12	CUMMINS SOUTH	354.25
ONE SOURCE BUSINESS PROD	769.83	S & J INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY	787.35
FIRST IMPRESSIONS PRINT	97.50	5% VICTIMS SURCHARGE	915.89
PRECISION CHEMICAL AND	206.22	EBRYIT INC	600.00
RHETT GRIFFIN	100.00	LINSTAR	25.60
TRANSUNION RISK & ALTERN	50.00	SHEPARD MULCH INC	950.00
QUALITY PARTS INC	103.61	COLLINS HEATING & AIR	315.00
PLATINUM PEST CONTROL	200.00	TERRY CRUMP	100.00
DIANE GARLAND	137.50	CAROLYN FORREST	137.50
JODI MATTER	137.50	SYNOVUS	33651.93
NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SO	62.00	FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY	121.50
TRACTOR SUPPLY CO	292.97	SANTEK ENVIRONMENTSL GA	3122.42
SYNOVUS	33683.13	NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SO	62.00
KING DOOR CO	506.50	US DPT HOMELAND SECURITY	25.00
AUTOZONE/AZ COMMERCIAL	823.47	AT&T MOBILITY	2730.54
JARRETT'S BUSINESS MACH	71.28	FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY	121.50
CONTRACTOR/S MACHINERY	1552.90	CHARTER-COMMUNICATIONS	295.36
WATERLOGIC EAST LLC	34.99	POWERDMS INC	1475.25
HOLSTON GASES - DALTON	66.00	CASE HOME REPAIRS	716.69
TMDE CALIBRATION LABS TN	690.00	AFLAC	801.42
BABBS BODY SHOP	190.00	CHATSWORTH FORD	63.78
SYNOVUS	38861.67	NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS	62.00
NORTH GEORGIA TIRE	476.52	CARD SERVICES CENTER	3072.41
FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY	121.50	RACE ENGINE DESIGN	156.00
GUARDIAN	1919.27	FRED WELCH	600.00