

**CITY OF CHATSWORTH  
COUNCIL MEETING  
OCTOBER 5, 2020**

The Chatsworth City Council met in regular session on Monday, October 5, 2020 at 6:00 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.

Mayor Gong presented the minutes of the last meeting and the agenda for the current meeting and called for a motion on these items.

Fred, "I make a motion we approve the minutes as well as the agenda for tonight's meeting." Rhett seconded and the motion passed by a vote of 4 to 0.

**OLD BUSINESS**

NONE

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Presentation of the Georgia Municipal Association's award recognition for Representative Rick Jasperse**

Mayor Gong advised that Councilman Jeff Cloer had been in contact with Rick Jasperse regarding the need for paving on Highway 411. He further advised that for over 20 years there had not been any success in getting anything done and Jeff had taken the lead on this matter with the Representative.

Mayor Gong advised that Representative Jasperse is with us tonight. He has gotten the state to look at this situation and for this we are thankful.

Mayor Gong called for Mr. Jasperse to come forward for the presentation of the GMA recognition. Mayor Gong presented the plaque to Representative Rick Jasperse with the following comments.

At the end of every legislative biennium, the Georgia Municipal Association honors legislators who have defended home rule principles both in their communities and under the Gold Dome. This honor is called the Champion of Georgia's Cities award and we are happy today to present this award to Representative Rick Jasperse.

Rick Jasperse has been a friend of the City of Chatsworth and to all local governments in the State of Georgia. The people of House District 11 are fortunate to have a representative that values the principles of local control. As mayor of the city of Chatsworth, it is my honor to recognize Representative Jasperse as a Champion of Georgia's Cities.

Report by Dolley Flood on the Stormwater Management Plan - Dolley presented the following report.

**City of Chatsworth Stormwater Annual Update**

The City of Chatsworth continues to implement its Stormwater Program with an innovative approach to meet best management practice requirements and with the implementation of its newly (GI/LID) Green Infrastructures/Low Impact Development Program as requested from the EPD.

Also, in efforts to increase the programs impact by adding new components. With the teamwork from all city departments, new and existing development tools, new software, excel forms, updated website and training, this has provided that approach and applying them in has set the higher bar for the program development and its evaluation.

In September of 2020, the City received letter that the annual (SWMP) Stormwater Management Program's annual report and the newly GI/GID Green Infrastructure/Low Impact Development Program were both accepted.

As part of the phase II MS4 permit there will be updates and reporting changes and challenges. However, the City strives to improve and meet the required changes requested of the EPD.

We have completed our privately owned pond inspections and the City's Municipal Facilities Inspections will be completed by the end of this month.

There have been no stormwater related complaints made by citizens so far this year.

**2020 Chatsworth Stormwater Annual Update**

1. As part of the phase II MS4 permit, it is now required for post-construction stormwater development that the first 1.0 inch of rainfall be retained onsite if it is feasible to do so.
2. Created Green Infrastructure/Low Impact Development (GI/LID) Program to comply with new Phase II municipal stormwater permit regulations.
3. Linear transportation projects developed by the permittee, local government, or authorities, are now required to be held to the same post-construction performance standards as other developments and redevelopments. We can create a feasibility study to be used on linear transportation projects to determine the feasibility of stormwater management. Once it is developed and submitted to EPD we can begin implementing it.
4. Comments and requests from EPD regarding the annual report (AR) submission items are ongoing

but have been greatly reduced. Most comments from EPD involve improvements to documenting waste disposal and clean-up activities and inspection and maintenance activities.

5. As part of the stormwater program, and to meet best management practice requirements, we are planning on publishing an article in the Chatsworth Times before the end of the year to raise awareness about municipal stormwater in Murray County, the stormwater website, the contacts for the stormwater offices, and the services that they provide to the public either directly or indirectly.
6. Stormwater monitoring, inspection, maintenance, and GIS mapping activities are ongoing.
7. There have been no stormwater quality related complaints from citizens reported so far this year.
8. City and County Personnel will receive stormwater training in December.
9. Chatsworth Water Works Commisison added a Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission (GSWCC) Level II Plan Reviewer Certification within its staff.

Fred, "I make a motion we accept the Stormwater annual report." Terry seconded and the motion passed by a vote of 4 to 0.

Fred, "We probably should have amended our agenda to include this but we discussed it in the work session. My recommendation from the work session is going to be that we use the eight foot bid on the fencing behind the fire and police departments as our maximum figure. I, know we have one other estimate that is to come in. I recommend that we use that as the maximum figure and if the other bids come in under then we readdress it. The computers for the two departments which is also the Cares Funds is about \$60,000. This will also be in my recommendation."

Mayor Gong called for a second. Rhett seconded and the motion passed by a vote of 4 to 0.

Terry, "I make a motion we give Wilma a \$50 gift card to the restaurant of her choice for the work she has done on the Cares Act." Fred seconded and the motion passed by a vote of 4 to 0.

Terry, "I make a motion we adjourn." Rhett seconded and the motion passed by a vote of 4 to 0.

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK WILMA NOLAN

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MAYOR K. W. GONG

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ALDERMAN RHETT GRIFFIN

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ALDERMAN TERRY CRUMP

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ALDERMAN JEFF CLOER

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ALDERMAN FRED WELCH

SEPTEMBER PAID BILLS

BRADLEY BUILDERS SUPPLY	325.14	CHATSWORTH FARM & GARDEN	367.45
COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT	3172.57	FORT VIEW CLEANERS	156.75
WINDSTREAM	1702.01	GEORGIA POWER COMPANY	18192.92
CROWE-MALLETTE & ASSOCIATES	30000.00	GMEBS	5921.44
GSCCCA	6287.67	LIBERTY NATIONAL LIFE	1357.76
VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY	1548.91	KEEP CHATSWORTH MURRAY	2500.00
PEACE OFFICERS A & B FUND	2179.22	MC COMMISSIONER - DATE	612.34
CHATS/MURRAY HEALTH DEPT	416.67	CHATS/MURRAY LIBRARY	2500.00
KLEEN-A-MATIC	842.99	JOSH ETHERIDGE	989.56
COMMUNICATIONS & ELECTRONICS	267.00	SYNOVUS	29622.45
MURRAY COUNTY JAIL FUND	2716.63	COURTWARE SOLUTIONS	1854.97
O'REILLY AUTO PARTS	45.71	NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SO	62.00
PEACE OFFICER'S A & B FUND	425.00	ADVANCED OFFICE SYSTEMS	10.31
ONE SOURCE BUSINESS PRODUCTS	658.31	S & J INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY	26.90
MURRAY MIX CONCRETE INC	553.10	WATCHGUARD	92.00
5% VICTIMS SURCHARGE	1368.38	R.T.K. VETERINARY CLINIC	467.45
JEFF CLOER	100.00	FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY	121.50
STANLEY'S TREE SERVICE	600.00	KUNG W GONG JR	300.00
TRANSUNION RISK & ALTERN	50.00	HOLSTON GASES - DALTON	23.69
SCANNA ENERGY	696.74	QUALITY PARTS INC	235.59
BERTA RAMIREZ MORALES	100.00	CHATSWORTH TIMES	865.29
MURRAY COUNTY FEED & SEED	105.00	PITNEY BOWES	152.13
TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY	47.99	SYNOVUS	33271.86
TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT CO	327.86	NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SO	62.00
CHARLES M BAXTER	99.96	AUTOZONE/AZ COMMERCIAL	383.44

## SEPTEMBER PAID BILLS

SIRCHIE FINGER PRINT LAB	233.65	JARRETT'S BUSINESS MACH	99.61
FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY	121.50	EBRYIT INC	1590.55
RHETT GRIFFIN	100.00	MTN VIEW	57737.00
TERRY CRUMP	100.00	AFLAC	801.42
BABBS BODY SHOP	35.00	SANTEK ENVIRONMENTAL GA	2738.63
MURRAY COUNTY TAX COMM	42.00	SYNOVUS	30073.29
GA DEPT OF DRIVERS SVC	8.00	NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SO	62.00
US DPT HOMELAND SECURITY	25.00	ADVANCED OFFICE SYSTEMS	88.27
NORTH GEORGIA TIRE	5263.96	MCCAMY PHILLIPS TUGGLE	220.00
AT&T MOBILITY	1627.80	FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY	121.50
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	295.16	TARGET SOLUTIONS LEARNING	2795.57
WATERLOGIC EAST LLC	33.24	CHATSWORTH FORD	127.56
MUNICIPAL EMERGENCY SVC	73.80	GMEBS LIFE HEALTH FUND	37551.00
PITNEY BOWES	1000.00	SYNOVUS	38696.44
NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SO	62.00	WRIGHT EXPRESS FSC	7736.10
CLYDE CASTLEBERRY CO INC	367.00	GOVERNMENTAL SYSTEMS INC	1225.55
NORTH GEORGIA EMC - SEDC	362.94	CARD SERVICES CENTER	2070.21
BRIAN PENLAND	400.00	FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY	121.50
RO-BO TRADING INC	37.00	MORRIS & MCDANIEL INC	53.00
GUARDIAN	1920.33	CAROL RENEE LEDFORD	26.75
BOBCAT OF CHATTANOOGA	87489.40	PAT DENSMORE SELF	302.00
LIBERTY NATIONAL LIFE	1367.76	GEORGIA TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY	4.45
HENRY SCHEIN INC	142.00		