

CITY OF CHATSWORTH  
PUBLIC HEARING  
SEPTEMBER 8, 2020

The City of Chatsworth held a public hearing on September 8, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall for the presentation of the proposed 2020 millage rate for the City of Chatsworth with Mayor K. W. Gong presiding.

Mayor Gong called the public hearing to order.

The proposed millage rate of 3 mills was presented to those in attendance.

Mayor Gong called for questions and comments.

There were none.

Mayor Gong called for a motion to close the hearing.

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

Mayor Gong closed the hearing.

ATTEST:

Wilma Nolan  
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

CITY OF CHATSWORTH  
COUNCIL MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 8, 2020

Mayor Gong called the September meeting to order and presented the minutes of the last meeting and the proposed agenda for review.

Fred, " I make a motion we accept the minutes and on the agenda to add two items. One, the appointment to the Housing Authority and two, the vote on the drug dog."

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

OLD BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

Pam Pilzer is present to address the council regarding the City Park.

Ms. Pilzer expressed her displeasure with the noise and litter at the park. Loud voices, mufflers, chasing an armadilla and the throwing of waste. She would like to see the hours of the park enforced as sunrise to sunset. Better enforcement as she felt the individuals are very disrespectful.

Mayor Gong advised that the council would check into this matter further.

PRESENTATION OF A PROCLAMATION FOR CONSTITUTION WEEK. Present are Dell Bailey and Kathryn Sellers.

Mayor Gong read the following proclamation.

WHEREAS: The Constitution of the United States of America, the guardian of our liberties, embodies the principles of limited government in a Republic dedicated to rule by law; and

WHEREAS: September 17, 2020, marks the two hundred and thirty-third anniversary of the framing of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and

WHEREAS: It is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this magnificent document and its memorable anniversary, and to the patriotic celebrations which will commemorate it; and

WHEREAS: Public Law 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of America designating September 17 through 23 as Constitution Week,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, K. W. GONG by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Chatsworth, Georgia, do hereby proclaim the week of September 17 through 23 as

**CONSTITUTION WEEK**

and ask our citizens to reaffirm the ideals the Framers of the Constitution had in 1787 by vigilantly protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 8th day of September, of the year of our Lord two thousand twenty.

ATTEST:

/S/ WILMA NOLAN  
WILMA NOLAN CITY CLERK

/S/ K. W. GONG  
MAYOR K. W. GONG

**PRESENTATION OF THE PROPOSED 2020 MILLAGE RATE FOR ADOPTION**

**PROPOSED 2020 MILLAGE RATE**

GROSS M & O MILLAGE	4.170	PROPOSED
LESS ROLLBACKS	1.170	
NEW M & O MILLAGE	3.000	PROPOSED

Mayor Gong presented the proposed millage rate to the council for adoption.

Fred, "I make a motion we adopt the rate of 3.000 mills. Terry seconded and the motion passed by a vote of 4 to 0.

**REQUEST BY THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TO CLOSE A PORTION OF THE ALLEY BETWEEN MARKET STREET AND CHEROKEE STREET.**

Following review of the information, Rhett, "I don't see how we can do this. There are too many businesses involved. I say no."

Terry, "I have talked with Greg Clearey. In my review of the alley, there are dumpsters, there are city garbage cans. The garbage trucks must go through there. I have spoken with Officer Bickford and he did not think it was a very good idea from the safety aspect as far as patrolling at night. The safety aspect of getting a fire truck through in case of fire. Deliveries to the area if that was blocked off would require deliveries being made from main street. We would be creating a public safety problem."

Mayor Gong called for a motion.

Rhett, "I make a motion we decline this request." Terry seconded and the motion passed by a vote of 3 to 0. Fred abstained.

**REQUEST TO ENTER AN APPLICATION FOR THE LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND 2020-2021 GRANT CYCLE**

Mayor Gong advised the Patterson property was purchased to enlarge the park. We have received \$40,000 from the Chatsworth Lions Club to build a Chatsworth Lions Club Pavilion on that property. We have requested a matching grant which could include the amount of money we bought the land for plus the donation from the Lions Club. This is for us to approve the final application process for the matching grant.

Fred, "I make a motion that we enter into this." Jeff seconded and the motion passed by a vote of 4 to 0.

This request could also include the addition of features at the park by Synovus and the Lake at Shaw 84 Plant. We are going to ask if we can add this to the application.

**REQUEST PERMISSION FOR THE PLANTING OF A TREE AT CITY PARK IN MEMORY OF ILLYA COPELAND.**

Rhett, "I make a motion we do this." Jeff seconded and the motion passed by a vote of 4 to 0.

**REQUEST THE APPOINTMENT OF KATHY BOYD TO THE CHATSWORTH HOUSING AUTHORITY -**

Fred, "I so move." Jeff seconded and the motion passed by a vote of 3 to 0. Rhett abstained.

**REQUEST THE REPLACEMENT OF OUR DECEASED DRUG DOG -**

Rhett, "I make a motion." Terry 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:

*Wanda Nolan*

CITY CLERK

MAYOR K. W. GONG

ALDERMAN RHETT GRIFFIN

ALDERMAN TERRY CRUMP

ALDERMAN JEFF CLOER

ALDERMAN FRED WELCH

## AUGUST PAID BILLS

411 AUTO REPAIR	11.49	SANTEK ENVIRONMENTAL GA	2762.88
SYNOVUS	29856.86	NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SO	62.00
EAGLE ADVANTAGE SOLUTION	500.00	AT&T MOBILITY	1499.87
JARRETT'S BUSINESS MACH	45.18	FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY	121.50
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	288.92	WATERLOGIC EAST LLC	33.24
HOLSTON GASES - DALTON	6.00	AFLAC	801.42
COUNCIL OF MUNICIPAL	100.00	SYNOVUS	30358.68
GA DEPT OF DRIVERS SVC	8.00	NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SO	62.00
ONE SOURCE BUSINES PROD	63.60	NORTH GEORGIA EMC - SEDC	371.32
FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY	121.50	GUARDIAN	1955.56
JODY HENDERSON	105.00	TAMMY MCGILL HOWELL	200.00
PAT DENSMORE SELF	302.00	GEMBS LIFE HEALTH FUND	36870.58
GEORGIA TECHNOLOGY AUTHO	4.45	WHOLESALE SUPPLY GROUP	139.31
KELLER OUTDOOR INC	565.75	C W MATTHEWS CONTRACTING	807.22
SYNOVUS	39634.60	NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SO	62.00
WRIGHT EXPRESS FSC	7397.67	GALLS LLC	387.33
BENNETT FIRE PRODUCTS CO	1392.00	C & M FLEET REPAIR SVC	1769.76
MCCAMY PHILLIPS TUGGLE	400.00	WATCH GUARD	105.00
MARK'S AUTO GLASS	210.00	AUTOZONE/AZ COMMERCIAL	1300.71
FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY	121.50	PRECISION CHEMICAL AND	184.25
EBRYIT INC	600.00	SOUTHERN LUBES & FUELS	323.97
WEST CHATHAM WARNING DEV	7623.75	ADVENTHEALTH MURRAY	50.00
PLATINUM PEST CONTROL	200.00	EXXON LIGHTING CORP	279.00
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	180.00	COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT	3122.30
KEEP CHATSWORTH MURRAY	2500.00	CHATS/MURRAY HEALTH DEPT	416.67
CHATS/MURRAY LIBRARY	2500.00	WHOLESALE SUPPLY GROUP	9.35
KLEEN-A-MATIC	688.18	SYNOVUS	36571.35
TOOL BARN	110.00	NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SO	62.00
PEACE OFFICERS A & B	425.00	BENNETT FIRE PRODUCTS CO	1708.00
ONE SOURCE BUSINESS PROD	711.28	S & J INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY	299.75
FIRST IMPRESSIONS PRINT	56.00	MARK'S AUTO GLASS	162.50
FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY	121.50	EBRYIT INC	600.00
HAMPTON'S LIFT TRUCK SVC	62.27	PLATINUM PEST CONTROL	200.00
BRADLEY BUILDERS SUPPLY	352.02	CHATSWORTH FARM & GARDEN	67.84
CHATSWORTH TIMES	165.60	FORT VIEW CLEANERS	150.75
WINDSTREAM	1766.34	GEORGIA POWER COMPANY	17599.49
GEMBS	5921.41	GSCCCA	6016.90
TRACTOR SUPPLY CO	154.98	PEACE OFFICER'S A & B FUND	1406.79
MC COMMISSIONER - DATE	1034.73	COMMUNICATIONS & ELECTRO	534.00
SYNOVUS	31839.46	MURRAY COUNTY JAIL FUND	2369.88
COURTWARE SOLUTIONS	2072.92	O'REILLY AUTO PARTS	100.10
NATIONWIDE RETIREMETN SO	62.00	CAYLOR INDUSTRIAL SALES	191.67
CHARLES M BAXTER	88.48	MURRAY MIX CONCRETE INC	162.00
5% VICTIMS SURCHARGE	1122.09	FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY	121.50
RHETT GRIFFIN	100.00	TRANSUNION RISK & ALTERN	50.00
QUALITY PARTS INC	86.12	TERRY CRUMP	100.00
DRIFTERS TRADING LLC	215.00	BABBS BODY SHOP	90.00
VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY	2522.80		