

Clark	426.27	Linda Penland	86.58
PowerServices			
Ro-Bo	18.50	WaterLogic	36.83
TradingCo.			
B.A. Mini	50.00	Chrysan Thomas CPA	4500.00
Warehouses			
National	4106.01	Gilmer Co. Fire Rescue	1700.00
Business			
Furniture			

**CITY OF CHATSWORTH
COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 4TH, 2022**

The Chatsworth City Council met in regular session on Monday April 4, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers with Mayor K.W. Gong presiding

PRESENT: Mayor K.W. Gong, Aldermen: Rhett Griffin, Terry Crump and Fred Welch. City Clerk Linda Penland, City Attorney Steve Williams.

ABSENT: Alderman Jeff Cloer.

MINUTES:

AGENDA:

Mayor Gong presented the minutes of the previous meeting and the agenda of the current meeting for review:

Fred, I make a motion we approve the minutes and the agenda." Rhett seconded and the motion passed by a vote of 3 to 0.

OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

THE REQUEST THE APPOINTMENT OF LAURA WRIGHT CREASAP AS NEW BOARD MEMBER TO CHATSWORTH HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR TERM OF 5 YEARS TERM TO EXPIRE 2027 AND THE REQUESTED THE APPOINTMENT OF KATHY BOYD AS PRESIDENT BOARD MEMBER TO THE CHATSWORTH HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR A 5 YEAR TERM TO EXPIRE 2027.

Fred, "I make a motion we approve both appointments." Rhett seconded and the motion passed by a vote of 3 to 0.

THE REQUEST TO APPOINT KAREN LOUDERMILK AS THE CITY OF CHATSWORTH'S SAFETY COORDINATOR.

Terry, "I make a motion we approve." Rhett seconded and the motion passed by a vote of 3 to 0.

THE CHAMBER HAS REQUESTED TO APPOINT HOLLI MEYER TO DDA FOR A 4 YEAR TERM (TERM TO EXPIRE 2026) UPON RESIGNATION OF ELIZABETH GOULD. REQUEST THE REAPPOINTMENT OF MICHELLE CONEMAN & BEN LONGLEY TO DDA FOR AN EXTENDED 4 YEAR TERM (TERM TO EXPIRE 2026).

Fred, "I make a motion to approve these appointments." Terry seconded and the motion passed by a vote of 3 to 0.

REQUEST THE APPROVAL FOR THE PROPOSED CAMERAS FOR CHATSWORTH CITY FACILITIES.

Terry, "I make a motion we approve." Rhett seconded and the motion passed by a vote of 3 to 0.

PRESENTATION OF THE RESIGNATION OF BECKY MCAFFEE FROM THE ELECTION SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CITY OF CHATSWORTH AND REQUEST THE APPOINTMENT OF ANGIE POWELL AS THE CITY OF CHATSWORTH'S ELECTION SUPERINTENDENT.

Fred, "I make a motion to dual motion to accept." Terry seconded and the motion passed by a vote 3 to 0.

REQUEST FOR OF MUNICODE TO UPDATE THE CITY'S CODE BOOK OF ORDINANCES.

Terry, "I make a motion we approve." Rhett seconded and the motion passed by a vote of 3 to 0.

Terry, "I make a motion we approve." Fred seconded and the motion passed by a vote of 3 to 0.

REQUEST OF THE APPROVAL OF THE CURRENT CITY'S HANDBOOK, PERSONNEL POLICIES, AND THE CITY'S SAFETY POLICIES.

Fred, "I make a motion we approve." Rhett seconded and the motion passed by a vote of 3 to 0.

REQUEST OF RESOLUTION FOR THE REVIEW OF THE RESERVATION POLICIES FOR THE CITY PARK & PAVILION.

Rhett, "I make a motion to table discussion for further review." Terry seconded and the motion passed by a vote of 3 to 0.

Fred Welch called for a motion for adjournment. Rhett seconded and the motion passed 3 to 0.

ATTEST:

Linda Penland
CITY CLERK LINDA PENLAND

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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

2022 MARCH
PAID BILLS

AFLAC	929.55	MICHAEL LEE PARKER	97.00
PAT DENSMORE SELF	302.00	UNITED SAFETY ASSOC	200.00
JOHN PARKER	190.00	KEEP MURRAY BEAUTIFUL	2500.00
CHATS/MURRAY HEALTH DEPT	416.67	CHATS/MURRAY LIBRARY	2500.00
CONSOLIDATED FLEET	1276.50	SYNOVUS	38006.40
WRIGHT EXPRESS	11402.27	PEACE OFFICERS A&B	425.00
NORTH GA EMC-SEDC	384.70	AUTOZONE/AZ COMM	1664.45
JEFF CLOER	100.00	JONES & BARTLETT LEARNING	50.62
HUDSON MATERIALS	843.93	PLATIUMUM PEST CONTROL	280.00
OPTILINK	2423.61	BOBBY SMITH JR	105.00
BRADLEY BUILDERS SUPPLY	847.75	CHATSWORTH FORD	582.18
COLONIAL LIFE ACCIDENT	3279.84	GMEBS LIFE HEALTH FUND	42784.18
GSCCCA	4115.61	LIBERTY NATIONAL	1849.99
PITNEY BOWES	152.13	JOHN PARKER	43.19
VULCAN MATERIALS	5109.59	PEACE OFFICERS ANNUITY A&B FUND	2136.99
MC COMMISSIONER DATE	1363.64	WHOLESALE SUPPLY GROUP	198.99
KUFEN A MATIC	816.81	COMMUNICATIONS & ELECTRONICS	2010.00
SYNOVUS	32118.12	MURRAY COUNTY JAIL FUND	2985.40
COURTWARE SOLUTIONS	1271.89	GALLS LLC	987.86
ONE SOURCE BUSINESS PROD	1650.63	S&J INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY	108.60
MURRAY MIX CONCRETE INC	285.00	WATCHGUARD	480.00
TRUCK PRO	79.38	PETERBILT STORE	465.05
5% VICTIMS SURCHARGE	1344.91	PRECISION CHEMICAL	318.75
EBRYT INC	600.00	CONTRACTORS MACHINERY	337.40
FRED WELCH	300.00	K.W. GONG	300.00
TRANSUNION RISK	75.00	HOLSTON GASES	22.95
SCANNA ENERGY	1889.72	INVICTA PERTNERS LLC	138.50
STANDARD INSURANCE CO	2243.87	CWS-MURRAY TRANSFER	9359.07
VERMEER SOUTHFAST	220.55	MARY FOUNTAIN	400.00
HOME WORKINGS	100.00	GRANT HEATING & AIR	5795.00
CHATS WORTH ODA	5000.00	CHATSWORTH FARM & GARDEN	152.84
CHATSWORTH TIMES	60.00	LARRYS ALIGNMNET	30.00
FORT VIEW CLEANERS	175.00	GA POWER COMPANY	18802.22
GMEBS	8439.25	SYNOVUS	42505.15
WILMA NOLAN	2321.19	MCCAMY PHILLIPS TUGGLE	520.00
FIRST IMPRESSIONS PRINT	210.70	5%VICTIMS SURCHARGE	1006.49
JEFF CLOER	100.00	BRINDLE BROTHERS	40.95
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RHETT GRIFFIN	100.00	SHEPARDS MULCH	400.00
QUALITY PARTS	97.89	TERRY CRUMP	100.00
NATL BUSINESS FURNITURE	8592.08	ADVENT HEALTH MED GROUP	75.00
COMMUNICATIONS & ELECTRON	267.00	SYNOVUS BANKING	32664.33
GA DEPT OF DRIVERS SERVICES	8.00	MCCAMY PHILLIPS TUGGLE	220.00
AUTOZONE	656.73	AT&T MOBILITY	1416.87
JARRET'S BUSINESS	49.79	BA MINI WAREHOUSES	50.00
MICAH EL PONDERS	1600.00	STRINGFELLOW	62.91
AFLAC	929.55	PAT DENSMORE SELF	302.00
GA-TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY	4.44	SYNOVUS	36655.54
NORTH GA EMC SEDC	385.58	NORTH GA JUDICIAL SERVICES	74.00
PLATINUM PEST CONTROL	280.00	OPTILINK	2406.69
CHRYSAN THOMAS CPA	7660.00	VESERIS	2585.00

CITY OF CHATSWORTH
PUBLIC HEARING
APRIL 21, 2022
5:30PM

The City of Chatsworth held a public hearing at 5:30pm on April 21, 2022, in the council chambers of the City Hall with Mayor K.W. Gong presiding regarding Mobile Food Services in the City Park.

PRESENT: Mayor K.W. Gong, Aldermen: Rhett Griffin, Terry Crum, Jeff Cloer and Fred Welch. City Attorney Steve Williams and City Clerk Linda Penland

Mayor Gong called the hearing to order.

The following wished to address the council regarding Food Services in the Park:

Celeste Barger
Donald Cantrell
Nathan Davis
Chris Hardin
Heather Morrison
Wes Odell of J&W Apparel
Shelia Simpson
Conor Tiedemann

Celeste Barger on a Board Member of the Chamber of Commerce representing "The Chamber" commented that the Food Trucks were to enhance the community's eatery choices. The food trucks were to enhance choices for the community of the City of Chatsworth. There needs to be boundaries and guidelines for continued growth in the city.

Donald Cahtrell spoke concerning the food trucks and what taxes the food trucks paid. Mr. Cantrell asked for the food trucks to be put on the same playing field as the local businesses that are brick and motor.

Nathan Davis owner of the Crème Hut commented he did not have a trouble with the food trucks at the park. Owners here are still struggling with the pandemic and inflation. Restaurant owners are still struggling with finding help in the restaurant. The restaurants in the City of Chatsworth are the ones supporting the community. Mr. Davis ended his comments by stating he did welcome growth.

Chris Hardin a local photographer in the city. He said that the Food Trucks in the City Park has inspired him and his wife to open a bakery in the city. Mr. Hardin sees the benefits of the food trucks being at the park and how they encourage the potential of the downtown area.

Heather Morrison she is the daughter of Teresa Morrison the owner of The Village Cafeteria. She said the Food Trucks versus the restaurants need to support the community more financially. Food trucks do not pay taxes. The food trucks give the community diversity of food. Ms. Morrison wants to know what the food trucks pay to support the city. The Chamber should be doing more to promote the local businesses.

Wes Odell of J&W Apparel owner of the business on Second Avenue J & W Apparel. He states The Chamber has helped him. The Food Truck Frenzy gives The City a "WOW" factor. The food trucks have helped patrons discover his business on Second Avenue.

Shelia Simpson is a Board Member of The Chamber. She has the restaurant at the Golf Course. The City Park is a focal point of The City of Chatsworth. The Food Trucks are testing the waters of support for Murray County/City of Chatsworth. The Chamber supports all businesses. There needs to be a middle ground found for both types of eateries.

Conor Tiedemann is a new resident of the Chatsworth City. He is going to open a new business. He is a fan of the food trucks. The food trucks give the city a sense of community. Mr. Tiedemann supports events at the City Park.

Rhett Griffin the City Council member said his parents have lived here for 60 years. I was on vacation last week. I received a call on Monday about the issue with the food trucks. The City Council did not know the trucks were coming into Chatsworth more than one day a month. The food trucks were moved to Murray County Recreation Center per The Chamber. It was not the City Council who moved the trucks. The City Council needs to put some stipulations in place.

Mayor Gong stated The Chamber passed new rules no elected official has a vote within The Chamber of Commerce in the City of Chatsworth. Mayor Gong also spoke about the liability in the park. The Chamber has promoted start of new businesses.

Fred Welch a Council Member understands both sides of the subject matter being discussed tonight. I can see where it can be concerning. This is all new to us, the council. We do need to make an even playing field for all. The community wants input we want everyone to be successful. We are here to help and regulate a middle ground.

Terry Crump, Jr. says The City is experiencing growing pains. I believe in a Free Enterprise System. We need to research ordinances on the Food Trucks. The City also needs to investigate Special Event Liability Insurance. The City needs to look into permits, Business License, Local Sales Tax and the TSPLOST. Growing Pains cannot please everyone.

Mayor Gong and the Council will take considerations into account. The City Council will consider new policies and better ways to regulate the issues brought up tonight.

There being no questions or comments Mayor Gong closed the public hearing at 6:50pm.

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK LINDA PENLAND


MAYOR K. W. GONG

ALDERMAN RHETT GRIFFIN

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