

**CITY OF CHATSWORTH  
COUNCIL MEETING  
AUGUST 1, 2016**

Mayor Haynes called the August meeting of the Chatsworth City Council to order at 6:00 p.m.

**AGENDA:** Mayor Haynes called attention to the agenda in order to make a couple of changes before any action is taken. One is after Ms. Smith addresses the council, we will insert Mr. Cook, who will be submitting a resolution on fracking and two after therequest on the post construction stormwater management permit we will insert the request by the DDA to request an amendment to the CBD district. These would be the two changes I would recommend for the agenda items. At the close of the meeting, I would like to go into executive session to discuss the acquisition and disposal of real estate by the City of the Water Commission as appropriate.

I submit to you the minutes of the prior meeting along with the agenda and the revisions for your consideration and approval.

Celeste, "I make a motion we approve the minutes and accept the agenda as suggested." Brad seconded and the motion passed by a vote of 4 to 0.

**OLD BUSINESS**

NONE

**NEW BUSINESS**

Janelle Smith wishes to address the council concerning animal control.

Ms. Smith stated she had concerns with animal control within the city limits. She was walking her dog, a nine pound chihuahua, on 06-13-16 at approximately 7 p.m. when it was attacked by a 55 pound blueheeler. The following morning Ms. Smith took her dog to Dr. Higdon in Dalton and from there she was sent to River in Chattanooga. The dog had a deep pocket tear that required stiches and medication. There were two other trips required and a bill of \$457.72.

Ms. Smith advised she had sent to see the other dog owner to advise them of the injuries to her animal. She obtained the police report and went to see magistrate court to see what she could do about the matter. Gale Buckner advised her. Mr. Smith felt city ordinances 3-20, 3-26, and 3-36 of the city code had been violated and the other dog owner should have been cited.

Ms. Smith presented pictures to the council for their viewing. These are the points Ms. Smith wanted to make. 1.) Why do we have ordinances if they are not followed. 2.) If animal control is in charge why are they not notified and why did they not contact me. 3.) If the police and the sheriff's office are working together why did they no know about the service delivery agreement. 4.) Why does it say either animal control or other officer, when this os obviously not true. 5.) The Murray County Animal control ordinances and the city ordinances are different. Am I to assume that animal control is enforcing city ordinances, because I live in the city. 6.) Why does the officer have the discretion to determine or enforce the ordinance. 7.) I am a victim and and still feel I am a victim. 8.) I still have a matter in Magistrate Court.

Mayor Haynes advised we are still looking at our protocol for this type of situations. I feel a citation should have been issued. We will address it and it will not help you but maybe it will help someone else. Mayor Haynes further advised that we will be watching this area closely.

Mr. Joe Cook, advocate with the Coosa River Basin, was present to address the council concerning a resolution regarding fracking.

Mr. Cook went into great detail regarding the process and the current state laws regarding the drilling. He is seeking updates to the current laws by petitioning the General Assembly for changes to the laws to protect local communities. He desires the council's review and passage at the next council meeting.

Mayor Haynes advised the council would review this information.

**Presentation of the second reading of an ordinance to provide for the regulation of fireworks in the City of Chatsworth.**

Ms. Martin advised there were no changes since the last review, "I make a motion we accept this as the second reading of this ordinance." The ordinance reads as follows:

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CHATSWORTH, GEORGIA, TO REGULATE THE SALE, USE, IGNITION, EXPLOSION OF, POSSESSION, MANUFACTURE, TRANSPORT OR THE STORAGE OF ANY CONSUMER FIREWORKS OR FIREWORKS TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY THE GENERAL LAW OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA; TO MODIFY THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CHATSWORTH, GEORGIA, TO PROVIDE FOR SAID REGULATION OF CONSUMER FIREWORKS OR FIREWORKS; TO PROVIDE A TITLE FOR THE ORDINANCE; TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS FOR THE ORDINANCE; TO PROHIBIT THE SALE USE IGNITION OR POSSESSION OF CONSUMER FIREWORKS OR FIREWORKS IN THE PUBLIC PARKS OF THE CITY EXCEPT BY PERMIT ISSUED BY THE CITY COUNCIL; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL USE PERMITS AS TO THE USE OF ANY CONSUMER FIREWORKS OR FIREWORKS AT A TIME NOT PERMITTED GENERALLY UNDER STATE LAW OR AT A LOCATION NOT PERMITTED FOR SUCH USE ABSENT A SPECIAL USE PERMIT; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATORY FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL USE PERMIT; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF AN OCCUPATIONAL TAX LICENSE TO ALLOW A PERMANENT FIREWORKS RETAIL SALES FACILITY OR STORE TO BE LOCATED WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY; TO PROVIDE REGULATIONS REGARDING A TEMPORARY CONSUMER FIREWORKS RETAIL SALES STAND; TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSE FEE FOR A DISTRIBUTOR SELLING CONSUMER FIREWORKS FROM A TEMPORARY CONSUMER FIREWORKS RETAIL SALES STAND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly in the 2015 General Session, greatly expanded the sale at retail or wholesale, the use, possession, manufacture, transport, and storage of consumer fireworks or fireworks by the general public;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Chatsworth, Georgia is authorized by Art. IX, § II, ¶1111 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983, and O.C.G.A. §§25-10-1 et seq to regulate the sale at retail or wholesale, the use, the possession, the manufacture, the transport, and storage of a consumer fireworks or fireworks to the extent authorized by the general law of the State of Georgia;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Chatsworth, Georgia, finds that it is appropriate for the public safety and general welfare of the citizens of the municipality, that the City of Chatsworth regulate consumer fireworks or fireworks to the extent authorized by the general law of the State of Georgia; and

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Chatsworth, Georgia, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the City Charter, the above-referenced authority and authority as provided by Georgia law, as follows:

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CHATSWORTH AND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CHATSWORTH**

That the Code of Ordinances, City of Chatsworth, Georgia is hereby amended by the removal Sec. 6-7 of Chapter 6 Article 1 and by adding Article 111 to Chapter 6, which said article reads as follows:

**CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE III: FIREWORKS REGULATIONS**

Section 6-27. Title. This Article shall be known and designated as the "Fireworks Regulations Ordinance."

Section 6-28. Definitions.

(a) As used in this ordinance and defined by state law, the term:

- (1) "Consumer fireworks" means any small fireworks devices containing restricted amounts of pyrotechnic composition, designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, that comply with the construction, chemical composition, and labeling regulations of the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission as provided for in Parts 1500 and 1507 of Title 16 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the United States Department of Transportation as provided in Part. 162 of title 49 of the code of Federal Regulations, and the American Pyrotechnics Association as provided for in the 2001 American Pyrotechnics Association Standard 87-1, and additionally shall mean Roman Candles.
- (2) "Consumer fireworks retail sales facility" shall have the same meaning as provided for 120 by NFPA 1124; provided, however, that such term shall not include a tent, canopy, or membrane structure.
- (3) "Consumer fireworks retail sales stand" shall have the same meaning as provided in NFPA 1124.
- (4) "Distributor" means any person, firm, corporation, association, or partnership which sells consumer fireworks.
- (4.1) "Electric plant" shall have the same meaning as provided for in O.C.G.A. code section 46-3A-1.
- (5) "Fireworks" means any combustible or explosive composition or any substance of combination of substances or article prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration, or detonation, including blank cartridges, firecrackers, torpedoes, skyrockets, bombs, sparklers, and other combustibles and explosives of like construction, as well as articles containing any explosive or flammable compound and tablets and other devices containing an explosive substance.
- (6) "NFPA 1124" means the National Fire Protection Association Standard 1124, Code for the Manufacture, Transportation, Storage, and Retail Sales of Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles, 2006 Edition.
- (7) "Nonprofit group" means any entity exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, any entity incorporated under Chapter 3 of Title 14, the 'Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code,' or a sponsored organization of a public or private elementary or secondary school in this state.
- (8) 'Proximate audience' means an audience closer to pyrotechnic devices than permitted by the National Fire Protection Association Standard 1123, Code for Fireworks Display, as adopted by the Safety Fire Commissioner.
- (9) 'Pyrotechnics' means fireworks.
- (10) 'Store' shall have the same meaning as provided for by the NFPA 1124; provided however, that such term shall only include such buildings with at least 4,000 square feet of retail display space and wherefrom:
  - (A) No more than 25 percent of such retail display space is used for consumer fireworks and items or products as provided for under paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of this Code section; and
  - (B) Other items or products which are not consumer fireworks or items or products as provided for under paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of this Code section are sold; and provided, further, that

such term means a person, firm, corporation, association, or partnership with more than one mercantile location, where all such mercantile locations are collectively known to the public by the same name or share central management.

- (11) 'Waste-water treatment plant' shall have the same meaning as provided in O.C.G.A. Code Section 43-51-2.
- (12) 'Water treatment plant' shall have the same meaning as provided for in O.C.G.A. Code Section 43-51-2. (b)
- (b) As used in this ordinance, the term 'consumer fireworks' or 'fireworks' shall not include:

(1) Model rockets and model rocket engines designed, sold, and used for the purpose of propelling recoverable aero models, toy pistol paper caps in which the explosive content averages 0.25 grains or less of explosive mixture per paper cap or toy pistols, toy cannons, toy canes, toy guns, or other devices using such paper caps; nor shall the term 'consumer fireworks' or 'fireworks' include ammunition consumed by weapons used for sporting and hunting purposes; and

(2) Wire or wood sparkers of 100 grams or less of mixture per item; other sparking items which are nonexplosive and non-aerial and contain 75 grams or less of chemical compound per tube or a total of 500 grams or less for multiple tubes; snake and glow worms, smoke devices; or trick noise makers which include paper streams, party poppers, string poppers, snappers, and drop pops each consisting of 0.25 grains or less of explosive mixture" (1) "Consumer fireworks" means any small fireworks devices containing restricted amounts of pyrotechnic composition, designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, that comply with the construction, chemical composition, and labeling regulations of the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission as provided for in Parts 1500 and 1507 of Title 46 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the United States Department of Transportation as provided for in Part 172 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations and the American Pyrotechnics Association as provided for in the 2001 American Pyrotechnics Association Standard 87-1, and additionally shall mean Roman Candles.

#### Section 6-29. Limited Prohibition as to Consumer Fireworks or Fireworks.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, association, or partnership to offer for sale at retail or wholesale, to use or ignite or cause to be ignited, or to possess, manufacture, transport, or store any consumer fireworks or fireworks, within the City except as expressly authorized by the general law of the State of Georgia.

#### Section 6-30. Prohibition of Consumer Fireworks, or Fireworks in City Park Areas or the use of Fireworks at a Time or Place Not Authorized by the General Law of the State of Georgia Except Pursuant to a Special Use Permit.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, association, or partnership to offer for sale at retail or wholesale, to use or ignite or cause to be ignited, or to possess, manufacture, transport, or store any consumer fireworks or fireworks, on, upon, or above any City property, including but not limited to the public parks of the City, except as allowed by a special use permit issued by the City.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, association, or partnership to use or ignite or cause to be ignited any consumer fireworks on any day at a time not allowed by the general law of the State of Georgia within the City, unless such person, firm, corporation, association, or partnership is issued a special use permit by the City Council for the use or explosion of consumer fireworks in a location within the City at a time not allowed under the general law of the State of Georgia. The applicant for a special use permit shall use the application forms of the City for said permit, and shall designate the time or times and location that such person, firm, corporation, association, or partnership desires to use or ignite or cause to be ignited such consumer fireworks or fireworks. The City Council shall consider the application, and considering reasonable factors such as the time requested, the proposed location of the fireworks display, prior experience concerning the applicant's use of fireworks, the potential for fires or wildfires, and other reasonable factors, and in its discretion based upon these factors grant or deny the issuance of a special use permit. If the special use permit is granted by the City Council, then the applicant shall pay a special use permit fee of \$100.00 to the City. If the application is denied, then the applicant shall have a right of appeal to the Superior Court of Murray County pursuant to the procedures for the grant of a writ of certiorari by said court. The City of Chatsworth, the City Council, and the agents of the City shall have no liability as to any decision made pursuant to this section.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, association, or partnership to use or ignite or cause to be ignited any consumer fireworks on, upon, or above any location where such person, firm, corporation, association, or partnership is not lawfully present or is not otherwise lawfully permitted to use or ignite or cause to be ignited any consumer fireworks; or within 100 yards of an electric plant, water treatment plant; waste-water treatment plant; a facility engaged in the retail sale of gasoline or other flammable or combustible liquids or gases where the volume stored is in excess of 500 gallons for the purpose of retail sale; a facility engaged in the production, refining, processing, or blending of gasoline any flammable or combustible liquids or gases for such retail purposes; any public or private electric substation; or a jail or prison; Within 100 yards of the boundaries of any public use air facility or any public use landing area or platform marked and designed for landing use by helicopters; Within any park, historic site, recreational area, or other property which is owned by, for, or under the custody and control of the City of Chatsworth, except pursuant to a special use permit as provided for in subparagraphs

(a) and (b) of this section; Within any park, historic site, recreational area, or other property which is owned by or operated by, for, or under the custody and control of the State of Georgia, except pursuant to any rules and regulations of the agency or department having control of such property which may allow for such use or ignition of consumer fireworks; Within 100 yards of a hospital, nursing home, or other health care facility; provided however, that an owner or operator of such facility may use or ignite or cause to be ignited consumer fireworks on the property of such facility or may grant written permission to any person, firm, corporation, association, or partnership to use or ignite or cause to be ignited consumer fireworks on the property of such facility.

**Section 6-31. Occupational Tax for a Licensed Distributor Operating a Permanent Consumer Fireworks Retail Sales Facility or Store in the City.**

A licensed distributor operating a permanent consumer fireworks retail sales facility or store shall be entitled to receive a City occupational tax license for said facility or store upon making application for said license from the City pursuant to the City's procedure, and providing a copy of the license issued to the distributor, and as to said permanent facility or store by the Georgia Safety Fire Commissioner or the Judge of the Probate Court of Murray County and as provided by general law. The occupational tax license fee for said licensed distributor shall be assessed for said licensed distributor upon the same basis as other businesses, professions, or occupations under the City's occupational tax ordinance. Any termination, revocation, or suspension of the license issued by the Georgia Safety Fire Commissioner shall act to automatically in similar fashion terminate, revoke, or suspend the City occupational tax license issued to said licensed distributor. If the licensed distributor selling consumer fireworks from a permanent consumer fireworks retail sales facility or store as defined herein, then any City occupational tax license issued for said store shall be sufficient to authorize the sale or the offer for sales at retail or wholesale any consumer fireworks without having said store acquire an additional occupational tax license from the City as to the sale of consumer fireworks or fireworks.

**Section 6-32. License for a Temporary Fireworks Retail Sales Stand.**

The City of Chatsworth is hereby authorized to issue a temporary license (and which shall also serve as a temporary occupational tax license for a temporary consumer fireworks retail sales stand or stands, provided that the City fire department determines that the temporary consumer fireworks retail sales stand meets the requirements of the general law of the State of Georgia, including but not limited to O.C.G.A. § 25-10-5.1 (c)(1) and O.C.G.A. § 25-10-5.1(a)(1). In accordance with O.C.G.A. § 25-10-5.1(c)(2), a temporary license shall also be granted in the event that the Judge of the Probate Court of Murray County determines that such a temporary license should be issued due to an appeal of the decision by the applicable fire department. The application for the temporary consumer fireworks retail sales stand shall be submitted to the applicable fire department, and with a copy provided to the City Clerk. Any temporary license issued shall identify the temporary consumer fireworks retail sales stand applicable to such license, and the temporary license shall expire on the next January 31st after the issuance of such license. The license fee for a distributor selling consumer fireworks from a temporary consumer fireworks retail sales stand shall be \$500.00 per location, payable to the governing authority of the City. All temporary licenses for a temporary consumer fireworks retail sales stand shall only be issued to licensed distributors where the sales of consumer fireworks from such temporary fireworks retail sales stands shall accrue to the benefit of a nonprofit group as agreed between the licensed distributor and the participating nonprofit group. A nonprofit group benefitting from the sale of consumer fireworks pursuant to this provision shall directly participate in operating the temporary consumer fireworks retail sales stand.

**Section 6-33. Enforcement.**

(a) The City fire department is authorized to refer cases for enforcement as to violations of O.C.G.A. § 25-10-5.1(c) to the State Fire Marshall.

(b) All fireworks manufactured, offered for sale, exposed for sale, or stored in violation of this ordinance or state law, or both, are declared to be contraband and may be seized, taken, and removed, or caused to be removed and destroyed at the expense of the owner thereof, or both, by any authorized law enforcement officer operating within the City of Chatsworth.

**Section 6-34. Certain Devices Unlawful that Require a Flame for Propulsion or Lighting.**

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm corporation, association, or partnership to release or cause to be released any balloon, bag, parachute, or other similar device which requires fire underneath for propulsion or to release or cause to be released any floating water lantern or wish lantern which uses a flame to create a lighting effect in any public waters within the City of Chatsworth.

**Section 6-35. Penalties.**

Any person, firm corporation, association, or partnership that knowingly violates the provisions of this ordinance may be punished by a fine, or imprisonment, or both, up to the maximum penalties allowed under Section 1-8 of the Code of the City of Chatsworth, or pursuant to state law. Each act in violation of this ordinance, including but not limited each sales transaction, shall be deemed to be a separate offense, and subject to the maximum penalties as provided herein.

**Section 2. EFFECT OF REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.**

All parts of ordinances in conflict with the terms of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict, but it is hereby provided that any ordinance or law which may be applicable hereto and aid in carrying out and making effective the intent, purpose and provisions hereof, is hereby adopted as a part hereof and shall be legally construed to be in favor of upholding this ordinance on behalf of the City of Chatsworth, Georgia.

**SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.**

It is hereby to be the intention of the governing body that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Code are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Code be declared unconstitutional or invalid by the valid judgement or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Code.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

The effective date of this ordinance shall be upon its passage by the City Council.....

SO ORDAINED, this 1st day of August, 2016.

CHATSWORTH CITY COUNCIL

BY: /s/ Tyson Haynes  
Mayor

ATTEST: /s/ Wilma Nolan  
City Clerk

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

Request the approval of a post construction stormwater management permit application and fees.  
It reads as follows:

**CHATSWORTH/MURRAY COUNTY  
POST CONSTRUCTION  
STORMWATER MANAGEMENT  
PERMIT APPLICATION**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION NAME OR DEVELOPMENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PROJECT JURISDICTION: \_\_\_\_\_

TAX MAP/PARCEL#: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL DISTURBED ACRES: \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

This application shall be accompanied by the following items in order to be considered complete:

- (1) Stormwater concept plan and consultation meeting if required;
- (2) Stormwater and Erosion Control certificate of performance bond in the amount of \$1,500.00 per acre or fraction thereof of the proposed land disturbing activity;
- (3) Long term stormwater facility maintenance agreement;
- (4) Applicable Plan Review Fee in the amount of \$200.00. Project plans that are submitted incomplete without addressing issues in the previous review letter shall be charged an additional \$100.00 per review;

**AGREEMENTS:** The property owner and/or property owner's agent, hereafter referred to as the applicant, agree as follows:

- 1. All construction and development will be carried out pursuant to the Stormwater Management Plan as approved by the City/County Engineer.
- 2. The applicant shall provide and install, at his expense, all stormwater management improvements required by Code of Ordinances of the City/County and the approved Stormwater Management Plan.
- 3. The applicant shall be responsible for all Stormwater Management Plan review cost.
- 4. The applicant shall be responsible for maintaining all public right-of-way, streets, drainage systems or ways specified in the approve Stormwater Management Plan until they are accepted and become the responsibility of the governmental entity concerned.
- 5. The City/County administrator or Engineer, Public Works Director, or his or her designee may enter the development site for the purpose of inspecting for compliance with the approved Stormwater Management Plan.
- 6. Upon completion of construction of the stormwater managment measures, and prior to receiving approval of the Final Plat or issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy, the applicant shall provide an as-built survey for each storm water management facility. Acertified record drawing of the facility shall be prepared based on the as-built survey and certified by the design professional who prepared the Stormwater Management Plan.
- 7. Approval of the Storm Water Management Plan does not relieve the owner/developer of any obligation he or she may have to obtain other county, state and/or federal permits, including a Georgia National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit from the Georgia Environmental Protection Division.
- 8. The property owner shall be responsible for the maintenance of all on-site stormwater management facilities.

I hereby certify I understand the provisions of thà Erosion, Sedimentation and Pollution Control and Stormwater Management Ordinances (as applicable), and I Accept responsibility for carrying our the Erosion, Sedimentation and Pollution Control Plan and Stormwater Management Plan (as applicable) for the aforementioned project as approved by the City of Chatsworth and Murray County.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner or Applicant Signature

Approved By:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

City/County Official

Celeste advised the fees were comparable to other areas and in fact a little lower than some.

Celeste, "I make a motion we adopt the application and fees."

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

**DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY REQUEST THE REVISION OF THE CBD DISTRICT.**

This is a request to change the parameters of the current district. This would extend the current district south one block and north two blocks. Increased business participation would help ensure the success of the DDA's goal to improve downtown Chatsworth both economically and visually. This request would start the process.

Celeste, "I make that motion."

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

**PRESENTATION OF AN ANNEXATION REQUEST FOR ALEXIS CRESPIN AT 223 ROLLIE AVENUE FOR FIRST READING.**

The Planning Commission recommendations are as follows:

July 27, 2016

Mayor and City Council  
c/o Ms. Dolley Flood, Zoning Administrator  
City of Chatsworth  
P. O. Box 516  
Chatsworth, GA 30705

Dear Mayor and City Council:

Please be advised that Commissioners Jason Babb, Wendell Lance, and Winston Massengale; Zoning Administrator Dolley Flood; and Staff Member Kevin McAuliff were present at the July 26, 2016 meeting of the Planning Commission to consider the Request of David Crespin to annex into the City as Low Density Residential (R-1) approximately 0.38 acres of land in a residential area. The property is addressed as 223 Rollie Drive.

No members of the public were present, and no written comments were offered.

After hearing the request, the Planning Commission voted unanimously to recommend to the Mayor and City Council that they grant the petitioner's request to annex his property into the City.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kevin McAuliff  
Kevin McAuliff  
Planning Staff/Secretary

Brad, " I make a motion to adopt this as the first reading."

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

**REQUEST BY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY TO APPOINT JIMMY BEAVERS AS CHAIRMAN AND MITCHELL SMITH AS CO-CHAIRMAN DUE TO THE PASSING OF MR. BURCHFIELD.**

Fred, "I so move."

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

**PRESENTATION OF BIDS FOR STRIPING OF 42 VARIOUS STREETS. Two bids were received, they are as follows:**

Peek Pavement Markings LLC. 35255.55  
Parker Traffic Markings, INC. 36184.50

Jeff, "I make a motion we accept the lowest bid of \$35,255.55, Peek Pavement Markings."

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

**RESCHEDULE THE SEPTEMBER COUNCIL MEETING DUE TO BE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY** - The recommended day would be 09-13-16.

Brad, "I so move."

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

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**FINANCE:** Brad advised he had reviewed the reports. I see no irregularities. I ask all department heads and fellow council members to be guardians of our funds. We hope to see some relief in October. We also had an incident with the police where a vehicle was totaled. The insurance proceeds are right at \$12,000. To purchase a new vehicle properly equipped will be approximately \$35,000. We have talked with GMA to enter a 3 year lease for the purchase of this vehicle, with the opportunity to prepay in the second year.

We have received a final report of the audit which received an unqualified opinion.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM & DEVELOPMENT:** Mayor Haynes requested we contact the company about the codification of our ordinances before the end of the year.

**PUBLIC SAFETY:** The police responded to 1328 cases in June and 1322 cases in July.

The laser units have been down but are now repaired and back in service.

The patrol car was wrecked on 06-26-16 and the officer received stitches.

There were several hours overtime in July regarding the fireworks and the wagon train.

We have received calls regarding Pokemon Go. (Six calls in one night.)

We had another incident with a person barricaded in the Key West Inn and the GSP swat team was called. These incidents are becoming more common.

There were also two chases, one on 7-12-16 and 7-22-16.

The fire department advised that July had twice as many medical calls. The EMS has only three ambulances and one of those is not in service 24 hours.

There was also a fire at Dirty Daves with eleven firefighters on the scene and six of those were from the city.

There was a vehicle wreck at the west entrance of Moravia which resulted in power outage. The generator at 911 overheated and went to backup which was on batteries. We are working to establish a wireless internet connection by adding extra seats at the fire department to address this situation should it happen again. We want to be prepared-pro-active.

**PUBLIC WORKS:** The street department disposed of 20 loads of trash, 24 loads of brush. We completed the resurfacing of Duvall on 06-23-16. We have been busy mowing and with street clean-up. We expect delivery of the truck on 08-15-16.

We have four more streets we are waiting to complete.

Steve Smith advised they are looking to do sewer line replacement on Seventh Avenue, Chestnut Street and Oak Street.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Mayor Haynes advised there were a couple of items regarding acquisition and disposal of real estate and we need to enter executive session.

Mayor Haynes called for a motion.

Fred, "I move we enter executive session." Celeste seconded and the motion passed by a vote of 4 to 0.

Upon returning from executive session, Mayor Haynes made a motion to come out of executive session.

Celeste, "I second." Motion passed by a vote of 4 to 0.

Mayor Haynes called for a motion to adjourn.

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

**ATTEST:**

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CITY CLERK

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MAYOR TYSON HAYNES

\_\_\_\_\_  
ALDERMAN BRAD ROWE

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ALDERWOMAN CELESTE MARTIN

ALDERMAN JEFF CLOER

ALDERMAN FRED WELCH

JUNE PAID BILLS

PAT DENSMORE SELF	302.00	LIBERTY NATIONAL LIFE	867.68
KEEP CHATSWORTH MURRAY	2083.24	CHATS/MURRAY HEALTH DEPT	416.67
CHATS/MURRAY LIBRARY	2500.00	GEORGIA TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY	5.43
PEACE OFFICER'S A & B	280.00	ROLAND AND SARA HARBIN	1509.70
BRADLEY BUILDES SUPPLY	572.95	WINDSTREAM	1652.73
GMEBS	6033.42	KLEEN-A-MATIC	680.10
CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT	66.50	KELLER OUTDOOR INC	715.00
B & B GARAGE	128.50	COHUTTA BANKING COMPANY	25141.57
NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SO	182.00	GRANT SERVICE COMPANY	325.00
ONE SOURCE BUSINESS PRODUCTS	315.38	S & J INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY	374.60
WELLS FARGO	150.00	CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEE	73.84
DOLLEY FLOOD	15.05	CHAPTER 13 STANDING TRUSTEE	131.54
GAS SOUTH	798.87	FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY	73.48
T & T UNIFORMS SOUTH	179.39	FRED WELCH	100.00
MIDATLANTIC TRUST CO	574.10	MIDATLANTIC TRUST CO	393.29
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	154.99	CHATSWORTH FARM & GARDEN	467.29
CHATSWORTH TIMES	80.00	COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT	1269.77
FORT VIEW CLEANERS	226.00	GEORGIA POWER COMPANY	15856.17
GSCCCA	2941.23	TRACTOR SUPPLY CO	88.95
VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY	837.68	PEACE OFFICERS A & B FUND	747.87
MC COMMISSIONERS - DATE	888.17	411 AUTO REPAIR	106.66
CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT	66.50	COMMUNICATIONS & ELECTRONICS	267.00
SANTEK ENVIRONMENTAL GA	1436.88	WORLD ELECTRONICS	42.98
COHUTTA BANKING COMPANY	27567.76	MURRAY COUNTY JAIL FUND	1048.89
COURTWARE SOLUTIONS	730.00	NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS	182.00
GULF STATE DISTRIBUTORS	349.00	ADVANCED OFFICE SYSTEMS	70.60
CUMMINS SOUTH	3048.30	NORTH GEORGIA TIRE	667.99
TRANSFAE	245.00	MARK'S AUTO GLASS	245.00
WELLS FARGO	150.00	AUTOZONE/AZ COMMERCIAL	815.73
CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEE	73.84	5% VICTIMS SURCHARGE	503.54
JARRETT'S BUSINESS MACHINE	35.00	CHAPTER 13 STANDING TRUSTEE	131.54
FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY	73.48	LIFE INS CO OF N AMERICA	1365.66
R & T AUTO PARTS	310.37	C-WORTH FAMILY WALK-IN	30.00
MIDATLANTIC TRUST CO	519.54	MIDATLANTIC TRUST CO	373.61
OFFICER SURVIVAL SOLUTIONS	6358.00	RANY'S AUTO TINT	200.00
CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT	66.50	CHATS WATER WORKS COMM	29253.30
COHUTTA BANKING COMPANY	23694.55	NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SO	182.00
ICJE	225.00	CUMMINS SOUTH	582.71
CARD SERVICES CENTER	723.36	WELLS FARGO	150.00
TEAMBUILDERS/ E BRIDGES	816.00	CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEE	73.84
CHAPTER 13 STANDING TRUSTEE	131.54	JEFF CLOER	100.00
FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY	73.48	DISCOUNT SPORTING GOODS	119.98
MIDATLANTIC TRUST CO	519.26	MIDATLANTIC TRUST CO	373.85
AFLAC	836.70	GT DISTRIBUTOS INC	574.84
GEROGIA MUNICIPAL ASSOC	2045.12	PURE UV WATER COOLERS	30.00
COUNCIL OF MUNICIPAL	50.00	CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT	66.50
KELLER OUTDOOR INC	270.75	TRI-TECH INC	173.10
COHUTTA BANKING COMPANY	26413.77	NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SO	182.00
VERIZON WIRELESS	838.66	B RODNEY CROWE	10000.00
NORTH GEORGIA EMC - SEDC	203.71	FIRST IMPRESSIONS PRINTING	152.00
WELLS FARGO	150.00	CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEE	73.84
SIRCHIE FINGER PRINT LABS	212.66	CHAPTER 13 STANDING TRUSTEE	131.54
FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY	73.48	BRAD ROWE	100.00
COBRA HELP	23.00	EBRYIT INC	600.00
MIDATLANTIC TRUST CO	517.82	MIDATLANTIC TRUST CO	372.19
JUAN PAIZ REYNOSO	367.50	WRAPS BY OUTLAW	1250.00

JULY PAID BILLS

PAT DENSMORE SELF	302.00	MURRAY MEDICAL CENTER	65.00
KEEP CHATSWORTH MURRAY	2083.34	CHATS/MURRAY HEALTH DEPT	416.67
CHATS/MURRAY LIBRARY	2500.00	GEORGIA TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY	5.43
CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT	66.50	COHUTTA BANKING COMPANY	23721.89
GA DEPT MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY	18.00	NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SO	182.00
HENRY SCHEIN INC	111.00	GULF STATE DISTRIBUTORS	1196.10
PEACE OFFICER'S A & B FUND	280.00	WELLS FARGO	150.00
CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEE	73.84	CHAPTER 13 STANDING TRUSTEE	131.54
GAS SOUTH	790.84	FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY	73.48
ROLAND AND SARA HARBIN	1509.70	LEM.SOLUTIONS	185.20
MIDATLANTIC TRUST CO	512.36	MIDATLANTIC TRUST CO	370.40
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	154.99	BRADLEY BUILDERS SUPPLY	297.67

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CHATSWORTH FARM & GARDEN	406.77	CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	175.00
CHATSWORTH TIMES	667.65	FORT VIEW CLEANERS	225.50
WINDSTREAM	1647.96	GEORGIA POWER COMPANY	16039.52
GMEBS	6033.42	LIBERTY NATIONAL LIFE	867.68
MURRAY CTY FEED & SEED	44.96	PITNEY BOWES	162.00
TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY	267.94	DALTON TRUCK INC	950.10
411 AUTO REPAIR	25.00	WHOLESALE SUPPLY GROUP	63.14
KLEEN-A-MATIC	544.08	DALTON ALTERNATOR RADIATOR	55.00
JOSH ETHERIDGE	55.64	CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT	66.50
COMMUNICATIONS & ELECTRONIC	267.00	IIMC	180.00
B & B GARAGE	433.48	COHUTTA BANKING COMPANY	29346.61
YARN EQUIPMENT SPECIALTIES	9.60	NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SO	182.00
O'REILLY AUTO PARTS	21.58	WRIGHT EXPRESS FSC	7357.06
B RODNEY CROWE	6500.00	ROTARY CLUB	200.00
NORTH GEORGIA TIRE	588.06	ONE SOURCE BUSINESS PRODUCTS	610.73
S & J INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY	980.25	WATCH GUARD	260.00
WELLS FARGO	150.00	CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEE	73.84
CHAPTER 13 STANDING TRUSTEE	131.54	FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY	73.48
RACE ENGINE DESIGN	36.00	EBRYIT INC	600.00
R & T AUTO PARTS	349.31	FRED WELCH	100.00
MIDATLANTIC TRUST CO	602.00	MIDATLANTIC TRUSTE CO	429.73
COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT	1269.77	GSCCCA	3092.55
NORTHWEST GA REGIONAL CO	4351.00	JOHN PARKER	55.08
PEACE OFFICERS A & B FUND	808.33	MC COMMISSIONER - DATE	308.15
ADVANCE AUTO PARTS	48.94	DALTON JANITORIAL INC	111.90
C J WALLS	70.00	CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT	66.50
SANTEK ENVIRONMENTAL GA	1591.01	COHUTTA BANKING COMPANY	25059.97
MURRAY COUNTY JAIL FUND	1241.17	COURTWARE SOLUTIONS	1035.70
NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS	182.00	GRANT SERVICE COMPANY	125.00
MARK'S AUTO GLASS	285.00	WELLS FARGO	150.00
AUTOZONE/AZ COMMERCIAL	1047.00	CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEE	73.84
COAST TO COAST SOLUTIONS	169.09	5% VICTIMS SURCHARGE	657.64
JARRETT'S BUSINESS MACHINE	35.00	CHAPTER 13 STANDING TRUSTEE	131.54
QUALITY MAINTENANCE	150.00	FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY	73.48
LIFE INS CO OF N AMERICA	1365.66	MIDATLANTIC TRUST CO	519.16
MIDATLANTIC TRUST CO	363.72	COMMISSIONER OF MC	929.25
VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY	409.83	PURE UV WATER COOLERS	30.00
CHILD SUPPOR TENFORCEMENT	66.50	CHATS WATER WORKS COMM	29374.83
NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SO	182.00	VERIZON WIRELESS	838.82
CAYLOR INDUSTRIAL SALES	73.66	NORTH GEORGIA EMC - SEDC	212606
CARD SERVICES CENTER	1001.46	SETH HARRISON	33.00
WELLS FARGO	150.00	CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEE	73.84
CHAPTER 13 STANDING TRUSTEE	131.54	JEFF CLOER	100.00
FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY	73.48	HILL MANUFACTURING CO	112.68
COBRA HELP	23.00	MIDATLANTIC TRUST CO	528.44
MIDATLANTIC TRUST CO	376.14	PUBLIC FINANCE SOLUTIONS	1324.50
UNITED STATES TREASURY	97.65	COHUTTA BANKING COMPANY	25294.97