

CITY OF CHATSWORTH
COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 6, 2017

A March Council Meeting was not held due to the lack of a quorum.

PRESENT: Mayor Tyson Haynes, Aldermen: Jeff Cloer and Fred Welch. City Clerk Wilma Nolan.

There being no business scheduled for immediate action, the meeting was cancelled and the next meeting will be held on April 3, 2017.

Wilma Nolan
City Clerk

Tyson Haynes
Mayor Tyson Haynes

Jeff Cloer
Alderman Jeff Cloer

Fred Welch
Alderman Fred Welch

APRIL 3, 2017

OATH OF ALDERMAN

" I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR THAT I WILL FAITHFULLY DISCHARGE THE DUTIES OF ALDERMAN OF THE CITY OF CHATSWORTH DURING MY CONTINUANCE IN OFFICE TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY AND UNDERSTANDING, SO HELP ME GOD."

Steve Williams
ADMINISTERED BY, SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED
BEFORE ME THIS 3RD DAY OF APRIL, 2017.

Rhett Griffin
ALDERMAN RHETT GRIFFIN

City Attorney Steve Williams administered the oath of office to Rhett Griffin the newly elected alderman for the City of Chatsworth.

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The Chatsworth City Council met in regular session on Monday, April 3, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the council chambers of City Hall with Mayor Tyson Haynes presiding.

PRESENT: Mayor Tyson Haynes, Alderman: Rhett Griffin, Jeff Cloer and Fred Welch. City Attorney: Steve Williams and City Clerk Wilma Nolan.

ABSENT: Alderwoman: Celeste Martin.

Mayor Haynes called the meeting to order and presented the minutes of the last meeting and the agenda for the current meeting for review and adoption.

Fred, "I move we adopt these as presented." Jeff seconded and the motion passed by a vote of 3 to 0.

Mayor Haynes officially welcomed Rhett Griffin to the council.

OLD BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Haynes stated he would like to officially appoint Rhett Griffin as the Chairman of the Public Safety Committee. That appointment was previously held by Councilman Welch who has assumed the position of the Finance Chairman upon the passing of Alderman Brad Rowe.

Request the approval of a malt beverage license for Julio Salazar dba El Pollo Alegre Restaurant #2, 1422 Green Road, Suite 1, Chatsworth, Georgia.

Councilman Griffin inquired of Chief Etheridge as to the outcome of his inquiries.

Chief Etheridge stated he would recommend the approval.

Rhett, "Based on this information, I would recommend the approval of this license." Fred seconded and the motion passed by a vote of 3 to 0.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE: Fred stated that we were at 98.83 percent collection on the 2016 taxes with the balance around \$12,100. Fife's are being issued at the current time.

INFRASTRUCTURE: Councilman Cloer advised the new roof had been placed on the old water department building at 101 W. Market Street and the cost came in at \$17,000 by Tony Walston Roofing.

Everett advised the street department had disposed of 22 loads of brush at a cost of \$1517.29. 56 loads of brush, 8 loads of leaves. The Sanitation Department had disposed of 20 loads for 102 tons.

Mayor Haynes advised the city is applying for another O.S.S.P. grant. This will be to replace street name signs also replacing and adding some sidewalks. This should take place during the summer and fall.

We have had a busy month with building inspection. A permit for McDonald's to add two drive-thru lanes and enclose the play area. This work is to start April 10. We have ten permits underway. On the four lane across from the medical facility, Shaw is building a truck storage facility. A lot of the other permits are for residential construction.

PUBLIC SAFETY: Rhett called upon Chief Etheridge to give his report. There were 2278 calls with 213 arrest and 15 obstruction charges. They have also experienced a call for an overdose on a substance identified as gray death (heroin mixture). This was only the second case in the state. The Dalton region (of which Murray County is a part) has the highest increase of death in the United States. Murray county has the highest rate in the Dalton Region.

Also, on the 31st we went to Gallons to Go with a search warrant for illegal drugs.

Chief Baxter presented the fire report. They responded to 59 alarms. The 24th Flames course was held with 10 of the 25 attendees graduating.

The command trailer is being updated.

Mayor Haynes asked Chief Baxter to provide some details of the lack of ambulances and the situations that present themselves.

Chief Baxter advised that there are only three staffed ambulances in Murray County and after 11:00 p.m. there are only two. Most of the firemen are EMTs, advanced EMTs, and paramedics. They are only able to assist the first responders on the ambulances. Due to the lack of ambulances the firemen reach the scene prior to the ambulances in many cases. However, because they are not licensed they are unable to perform certain services. Chief Baxter would like to pursue obtaining a Basic Life Support Services license which would allow them to provide a higher level of service.

Mayor Haynes adjourned the meeting at 6:25 p.m.

ATTEST:

Werna Nolan
CITY CLERK

Mayor Tyson Haynes
MAYOR TYSON HAYNES

ALDERMAN RHETT GRIFFIN

ALDERMAN JEFF CLOER

ALDERMAN FRED WELCH

MARCH PAID BILLS

BRADLEY BUILDERS SUPPLY	588.06	MAGISTRATE COURT OF MC	102.36
PAT DENSMORE SELF	302.00	FORT VIEW CLEANERS	212.95
WINDSTREAM	1635.40	GMEBS	5277.09
LIBERTY NATIONAL LIFE	1229.95	KEEP CHATSWORTH MURRAY	2083.34
CHATS/MURRAY HEALTH DEPT	416.67	CHATS/MURRAY LIBRARY	2500.00
GEORGIA TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY	4.38	CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT	66.50
COHUTTA BANKING COMPANY	24386.16	NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SO	192.00
HENRY SCHEIN INC	575.00	HAMILTON MEDICAL CENTER	45.00
WRIGHT EXPRESS FSC	6782.04	PEACE OFFICER'S A & B	280.00
ICJE	325.00	ONE SOURCE BUSINESS PROD	241.40
WELLS FARGO	150.00	CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEE	73.84
TYSON HAYNES	334.91	CARPET CAPITOL FIRE PROTECTION	15.00
CHAPTER 13 STANDING TRUSTEE	131.54	GAS SOUTH	1135.72
FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY	73.48	ROLAND AND SARA HARBIN	1509.70
LIFE INS CO OF N AMERICA	3288.97	CREATIVE SERVICES OF	248.95
FRED WELCH	100.00	MIDATLANTIC TRUST CO	598.48
MIDATLANTIC TRUST CO	339.60	CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	194.49
CHATSWORTH FARM & GARDEN	100.98	COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT	1590.15
MUNICIPAL EMERGENCY SVS	1351.75	GT DISTRIBUTORS INC	150.00
GEORGIA POWER CO	14810.68	GSCCCA	3207.98
COMMISSIONER OF MC	1265.84	PEACE OFFICERS A & B FUND	885.75
MC COMMISSIONER - DATE	648.13	DALTON TRUCK INC	240.30
CHATS WATER WORKS COMM	675.00	COMMUNICATIONS & ELECTRO	267.00
FERRELL GAS CO	279.30	B & B GARAGE	460.50
MURRAY COUNTY JAIL FUND	1289.16	COURTWARE SOLUTIONS	900.00
O'REILLY AUTO PARTS	104.82	ADVANCED OFFICE SYSTEMS	106.64
ICJE	325.00	GUY BAIRD	131.05
SUTTER FAMILY PRACTICE	50.00	S & J INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY	981.00
MCCAMY PHILLIPS TUGGLE	210.00	AUTOZONE/AZ COMMERCIAL	735.20
5% VICTIMS SURCHARGE	687.06	JARRETT'S BUSINESS MACH	42.24
NORTH GA NEWSPAPER GROUP	60.00	JEFF CLOER	300.00
RO-BO TRADING CO INC	32.00	T & T UNIFORMS SOUTH	679.18
EBRYIT INC	600.00	OBI INDUSTRIES INC	118.66
DORTHY CAROLL WORLEY	100.00	MAGISTRATE COURT OF MC	102.36
CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT	66.50	COHUTTA BANKING COMPANY	23928.98
NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SO	192.00	MICKEY HULETT	165.00
NORTH GEORGIA TIRE	425.52	WELLS FARGO	150.00
CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEE	73.84	CHAPTER 13 STANDING TRUSTEE	131.54
FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY	73.48	LIVING WELL CENTRAL PHARMACY	7.50
MIDATLANTIC TRUST CO	578.80	MIDATLANTIC TRUST CO	329.76
MAGISTRATE COURT OF MC	102.36	PITNEY BOWES	162.00
KLEEN-A-MATIC	630.31	CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT	66.50
CHATS WATER WORKS COMM	33611.04	SANTEK ENVIRONMENTAL GA	1072.29
COHUTTA BANKING COMPANY	30423.13	GA DEPT MOTOR VEHICLE SA	8.00
NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SO	192.00	MICKEY HULETT	37.50
GALLS LLC	187.83	WELLS FARGO	150.00
CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEE	73.84	CHAPTER 13 STANDING TRUSTEE	131.54
FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY	73.48	MIDATLANTIC TRUST CO	628.12
MIDATLANTIC TRUST CO	355.27	ROWE & ROWE POLYGRAPH	300.00
AFLAC	1196.67	MAGISTRATE COURT OF MC	104.94
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	1100.00	CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT	66.50
S & K SPORTING GOODS	105.00	COHUTTA BANKING COMPANY	26630.94
NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SO	192.00	VERIZON WIRELESS	1056.69
NORTH GEORGIA EMC - SEDC	198.61	CARD SERVICES CENTER	528.34
WELLS FARGO	150.00	CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEE	73.84
CHAPTER 13 STANDING TRUSTEE	131.54	FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY	73.48
RO-BO TRADING CO INC	80.00	COBRA HELP	23.00
MIDATLANTIC TRUST CO	597.60	MIDATLANTIC TRUST CO	339.20
PAT DENSMORE SELF	302.00	GEORGIA TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY	4.38
WRIGHT EXPRESS FSC	6309.97	ICJE	225.00
GAS SOUTH	1090.75	LIFE INS CO OF N AMERICA	1621.82
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	194.49		