

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Mayor and Council for the City of Gray, Georgia was held on Monday, October 1, 2018 at 6:00 PM in the D.V. Childs Civic Center.

Present: Mayor Ed Barbee, Council Members Benny Gray, Terrell Fulford, Terry Favors and David Tufts, City Attorney John Newberry, Interim Fire Chief Keith Eisele, City Superintendent Michael Lloyd, City Clerk Cindy Yancey and Assistant City Clerk Ashley Roberson.

Guests: Sherri Rollins, Haley Watson, Glenda Wood, Karl Zimmer, James Collins and Debbie Lurie-Smith, *The Jones County News*.

Mayor Barbee called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Councilman Tufts gave the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Tufts made a motion, seconded by Councilman Fulford, and unanimously voted to approve the October 1, 2018 agenda.

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Councilman Gray made a motion, seconded by Councilman Favors, and unanimously voted to approve the September minutes.

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Councilman Fulford made a motion to amend the accounts payable by moving the Jones County Sheriff's Department payment of \$7,549.83 under City Hall, seconded by Councilman Gray, and unanimously voted to approve the amended September accounts payable.

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Mayor's Report:

- No report.

Haley Watson - Main Street Gray/Chamber of Commerce Report:

Old Business:

1. **Second Reading:** An Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the City of Gray, Georgia to amend Chapter 22, Article II, Section 22-32 of the Code of the City of Gray, Georgia, so as to increase the administrative fees to one hundred dollars on all occupation tax accounts; and for other purposes.

Councilman Favors made a motion, seconded by Councilman Fulford, and unanimously voted to approve **18-O-003**.

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New Business:

1. **First Reading:** An Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the City of Gray, Georgia to amend Chapter 70, Article 1, Section 70-10 of the Code of the City of Gray, Georgia, so as to increase the discharge permit fees to fifty dollars; and for other purposes.

2. A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Gray, Georgia to establish a tax millage rate for the calendar year 2018; and for other purposes.

The tax millage rate for the calendar year 2018 is as follows:

13.26mills
3.76 roll back
9.50 net mills

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Councilman Gray, and unanimously voted to approve **18-R-028.**

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3. A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Gray, Georgia to appropriate certain sums of money for the operations of the several functions of the City of Gray for the fiscal year 2019; and for other purposes.

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Councilman Tufts, and unanimously voted to approve **18-R-029.**

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4. A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Gray, Georgia authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement to purchase conversion of tax data into municipal software for City Hall between the City of Gray and QS/I Data Systems; and for other purposes.

Councilman Tufts made a motion, seconded by Councilman Favors, and unanimously voted to approve **18-R-030.**

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5. A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Gray, Georgia to appoint members to the Downtown Development Authority; and for other purposes.

Councilman Gray made a motion, seconded by Councilman Fulford, and unanimously voted to approve **18-R-031.**

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6. A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Gray, Georgia to readopt the City of Gray Pay Grades; and for other purposes.

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Councilman Tufts, and unanimously voted to approve **18-R-032.**

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7. Approve salary adjustments for Department Heads as discussed in the personnel committee meeting effective payroll week ending 10/07/2018.

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Councilman Favors, and unanimously voted to approve the salary cap adjustments.

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8. A Resolution of the City of Gray, Georgia to adopt a non-criminal justice media protection policy; and for other purposes.

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Councilman Favors, and unanimously voted to approve **18-R-033.**

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9. A Resolution of the City of Gray, Georgia to adopt a non-criminal justice man-made/natural disaster policy; and for other purposes.

Councilman Tufts made a motion, seconded by Councilman Gray, and unanimously voted to approve **18-R-034.**

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10. A Resolution of the City of Gray, Georgia to adopt a non-criminal justice disciplinary policy; and for other purposes.

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Councilman Tufts, and unanimously voted to approve **18-R-035.**

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11. A Resolution of the City of Gray, Georgia to adopt a non-criminal justice applicant privacy notification policy; and for other purposes.

Councilman Favors made a motion, seconded by Councilman Gray, and unanimously voted to approve **18-R-036.**

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12. A Resolution of the City of Gray, Georgia authorizing the Mayor to execute a loan amendment and modification with the Clean Water State Revolving Fund, administered by Georgia Environmental Finance Authority; and for other purposes.

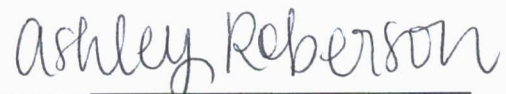
Councilman Gray made a motion, seconded by Councilman Fulford, and unanimously voted to approve **18-R-037**

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Public Comments: *(Three minutes per speaker and no more than two speakers per topic)*

- Debbie Lurie-Smith announced that there is a Candidate Forum for Representatives for District 144 also James Collins will introduce himself, on Thursday at 6:30pm at the Courthouse.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.



Assistant City Clerk