

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Mayor and Council for the City of Gray, Georgia was held on Monday, May 4, 2020 at 6:00pm in the D.V. Childs Civic Center.

Present: Mayor Ed Barbee, Mayor Pro Tem James Collins, Council Members Terry Favors, Terrell Fulford, and David Tufts, City Attorney John Newberry, Fire Chief Keith Eisele, Police Chief Adam Lowe, City Clerk Cindy Yancey and Assistant City Clerk Ashley Roberson.

Guests: 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 Favors made a motion, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Collins, and unanimously voted to approve the May 4, 2020 agenda.

APPROVED 4-0

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

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Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Councilman Favors, and unanimously voted to approve the April accounts payable.

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Mayor's Report:

- No report.

New Business:

1. Ratify authorization for Mayor Barbee to sign a water/sewer capacity letter for Dulles Park Phase II containing up to 48 senior apartment homes.

Councilman Favors made a motion, seconded by Councilman Tufts, and unanimously voted to ratify the authorization to sign the water/sewer capacity.

APPROVED 4-0

2. Authorization for the City Clerk to close the GEFA Glover Lane bank account.

Councilman Favors made a motion, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Collins, and unanimously voted to authorization to close the GEFA Glover Lane bank account.

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3. Ratify the property and liability insurance renewal.
 - Trident – annual premium \$82,296

Councilman Tufts made a motion, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Collins, and unanimously voted to ratify the property and liability renewal.

APPROVED 4-0

4. A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Gray, Georgia to supplement the General Appropriations resolution passed by Mayor and Council the 7th day of October, 2019, for fiscal year 2020; and for other purposes.

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Councilman Tufts, and unanimously voted to approve **Resolution 20-R-012**.

APPROVED 4-0

5. Authorization for Mayor Barbee to sign a broker of record change request assigning Jason Briley as the Broker for the City of Gray employee benefits currently in force with Anthem.

Mayor Pro Tem Collins made a motion, seconded by Councilman Tufts, and unanimously voted to ratify the property and liability renewal.

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6. Employee work schedule

- Mayor Pro Tem Collins asked what the members of Council were thinking regarding a timeline for getting employees back to work. Councilman Tufts commented that as employees do come back to work, we must be sure they are being safe.
- After discussion, it was decided that Public Works/Water Sewer employees would need to be on a rotation with two crews. Assistant Superintendent Frank Ross leading one and Chris Neal leading the other. Crews will rotate working two and three days each week. Office staff will also rotate with one employee in each office, and the offices will remain closed to the Public.

7. Executive Session

Mayor Pro Tem Collins made a motion, seconded by Councilman Fulford to close the All Committees Meeting and go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters.

The open meeting resumed.

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

- No comments.

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

Assistant City Clerk