

A meeting of all committees of the City of Gray, Georgia was held on Monday, June 15, 2020 in the D.V. Childs Civic Center.

Present: Mayor Ed Barbee, Mayor Pro Tem James Collins, Council Members Benny Gray, Terrell Fulford, David Tufts and Terry Favors, City Attorney John Newberry, Fire Chief Keith Eisele, Water Treatment Plant Operator Cheyenne Morgan, Assistant City Superintendent Frank Ross, City Clerk Cindy Yancey and Assistant City Clerk Ashley Roberson.

Guests: John Conn, School Superintendent Chuck Gibson, Earl Colvin, Joe Evans, and Debbie Lurie-Smith, *The Jones County News*.

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

Finance/Tax Committee:

- Financial update
 - 98.16% of 2019 Property Taxes have been collected. The unpaid balance is \$17,146.37.

Water/Sewer Committee:

- Board of Education
 - School Superintendent Chuck Gibson explained to Mayor and Council that they are building a Visitor's Field House at the high school and need a 6-inch water line ran. The school is in the City's service delivery area, however, the county has water across the street and it would be more cost efficient for the Board of Education for the County to run the water to the field house.
 - The County has submitted a request to the Middle Georgia Regional Commission to have the service delivery strategy amended.
- TJ Heath – Sewer Capacity
 - Mr. Heath was not present, however, Councilman Gray asked where the City stood with sewer capacity. Cheyenne Morgan reported that in January the WWTP was at 87% capacity, February was 90% capacity, March 87% capacity, April 111% capacity, and May 98% capacity.
 - The City plans to start smoke testing lines and working to fix I&I problems to help with the capacity issues. We are also awaiting results from the GEFA application to expand the WWTP.
- Test Well
 - City Attorney Newberry explained that the test well contract will be on the July Council Meeting.

Plan Committee:

- Mayor Pro Tem Collins reported that the Independence Day Extravaganza is scheduled for June 25th from 7:00pm-9:30pm.

Personnel Committee:

- Employee work schedule
 - Mayor Pro Tem Collins suggested that the employees return to work fulltime on June 22nd and the offices reopen June 29th to the public. Mayor & Council were in agreement.
- Job descriptions
 - Mayor and Council reviewed the updated job descriptions.
- Executive Session
 - This will be held at the end of the meeting.

Streets/Sanitation Committee:

- LMIG bid opening
 - These will be reviewed and a decision will be made at the July Council Meeting.

	Reeves Construction	All About Asphalt	Womack Paving	East Coast Grading	Professional Paving
Graystone Drive	\$44,908.00	\$61,411.20	\$49,930.00		\$31,250.00
Amy Lane	\$72,549.00	\$73,269.50	\$74,590.00		\$59,875.00
Amanda Drive	\$72,476.00	\$61,439.00	\$75,690.00		\$60,950.00
Howard Court	\$47,021.00	\$69,717.00	\$59,920.00		\$36,750.00
Autumn Ridge Trail	\$54,986.00	\$77,220.20	\$81,180.00		\$49,500.00
Ross Street	\$41,124.00	\$21,964.80	\$30,790.00		\$19,950.00
TOTAL	\$333,064.00	\$365,021.70	\$372,100.00	\$284,818.84	\$258,275.00

City Property:

- No report.\

Public Safety Police/Fire:

- Fire Chief Keith Eisele reported that the new fire truck is still on track for January delivery. He also reported that the recent Firefighter Class will graduate on June 27th at 4:00pm at the Knox Center.
- City Attorney Newberry reported that the Mutual Aid Agreement for the Fire Department and Monroe County will be on the July Council Meeting for approval.

Miscellaneous:

- John Conn commented that he hopes that a solution is found regarding sewer capacity as he knows there are people interested in buying/selling land for future development in Gray. He also thanked Mayor and Council for their service.

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

The open meeting resumed.

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

Assistant City Clerk