

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

Present: Mayor Ed Barbee, Mayor Pro Tem James Collins, Council Members Benny Gray, Terry Favors, Terrell Fulford, and David Tufts, City Attorney John Newberry, Fire Chief Keith Eisele, Police Chief Adam Lowe, City Superintendent Frank Ross, Assistant City Superintendent Cheyenne Morgan, 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 Tufts made a motion, seconded by Councilman Fulford, and unanimously voted to approve the July 6, 2020 agenda.

APPROVED 5-0

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

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

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Mayor's Report:

- No report.

New Business:

1. Dr. Ulrica Jones – Youth Services Work Site Application 2020-2021.
 - Dr. Jones did not attend the meeting.
2. A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Gray, Georgia to reapprove the City of Gray positions by grade; and for other purposes.

Councilman Tufts made a motion, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Collins, and unanimously voted to approve **Resolution 20-R-015**.

APPROVED 5-0

3. A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Gray, Georgia to reapprove an organizational chart for the City of Gray public works and water and sewer department; and for other purposes.

Mayor Pro Tem Collins made a motion, seconded by Councilman Gray, and unanimously voted to approve **Resolution 20-R-016**.

APPROVED 5-0

4. A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Gray, Georgia authorizing the Mayor to execute an indigent defense agreement between the City of Gray and the Circuit Public Defender office of the Ocmulgee Judicial Circuit; and for other purposes.

Councilman Tufts made a motion, seconded by Councilman Gray, and unanimously voted to approve **Resolution 20-R-017**.

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5. A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Gray, Georgia authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with Monroe County regarding and agreement of mutual aid and automatic aid; and for other purposes.

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Councilman Favors, and unanimously voted to approve **Resolution 20-R-018**.

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6. A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Gray, Georgia authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement to purchase real estate with John J. Mazzola regarding property on Woodland Rd for the purposes of a well location; and for other purposes.

Councilman Gray made a motion, seconded by Councilman Tufts, and unanimously voted to approve **Resolution 20-R-019**.

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7. Acceptance of LMIG bid from Reeves Construction for the following streets:

- Graystone Drive - 44,908.00
- Autumn Ridge Trail – 54,986.00
- Howard Court – 47,021.00

Councilman Tufts made a motion, seconded by Councilman Favors, and unanimously voted to accept the bid from Reeves Construction.

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8. Authorization for Mayor Barbee to sign a GEFA loan application for the WWTP upgrade.

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Councilman Gray, Councilman Tufts and Favors voted in favor of the motion, Mayor Pro Tem Collins voted in opposition.

APPROVED 4-1

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

- Mayor Pro Tem Collins thanked Chief Lowe and Chief Eisele for both them and their departments hard work.
- Chief Lowe spoke with Mayor and Council regarding issues in Gray with rescue call response time. He has spoken with EMA Director Don Graham and someone from the Medical Center, along with Chief Eisele and worked out for the Medical Center to use the Fire Station as a base in Gray to hopefully help with these issues.
- Mayor Barbee commended Chief Eisele on the graduation of a new Firefighter class. Chief Eisele said
- Fire Chief Eisele reported that Lieutenant Johnson has been working to get grant funding for fire prevention educational supplies. The Fire Department was awarded \$3400.00 from Tri County EMC, \$2000.00 from Georgia Power and \$2700.00 from FM Global.

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