

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Mayor and Council for the City of Gray, Georgia was held on Monday, November 2, 2020 at 6:00pm in the D.V. Childs Civic Center.

Present: Mayor Ed Barbee, Mayor Pro Tem James Collins, Council Members Benny Gray, David Tufts, Terry Favors, and Terrell Fulford, City Attorney John Newberry, City Superintendent Frank Ross, City Clerk Cindy Yancey and Assistant City Clerk Ashley Roberson.

Guests: Tom McEachern, 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 November 2, 2020 agenda.

**APPROVED 5-0**

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

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

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#### **Mayor's Report:**

- Mayor Barbee reported that tomorrow is Election Day. He also mentioned that the City, County and Board of Education Meeting will be November 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. Mayor Barbee said that the County has been discussing a Food Truck Ordinance and the City may want to consider doing the same. He also mentioned that he is setting up a meeting with representatives from the Health Department to discuss the Nonprofit food inspection permit.

#### **New Business:**

1. Tom McEachern – Workers Comp Renewal
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Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Councilman Gray, and unanimously voted to approve the Workers Comp Renewal.

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2. Authorization to close the GEFA Reserve bank account.

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Councilman Gray, and unanimously voted to authorize closing the account.

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3. Authorization to move forward with the Ross Street drainage project.

Councilman Tufts made a motion, seconded by Councilman Gray, and unanimously voted to authorize the Ross Street drainage project.

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4. **First Reading:** An Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the City of Gray, Georgia to amend Chapter 70, Article I, Section 70-2 of the Code of the City of Gray, Georgia so as to amend and increase the water and sewer minimum usage rates; and for other purposes.

**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.

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Assistant City Clerk