A Public Hearing regarding House Bill 581 and the City of Gray, Georgia's intent to opt out of the statewide adjusted base year ad valorem homestead exemption was held on Thursday, January 16, 2025 in the conference room at City Hall.

Present: Mayor Pro Tem James Collins and City Clerk Cindy Yancey.

Guests: Judy and Ferris Webb.

Mayor Pro Tem Collins called the Public Hearing to order at 10:00am.

Ferris and Judy Webb asked for an explanation regarding the bill and the decision to opt out.

Mayor Pro Tem Collins and City Clerk Cindy Yancey explained that House Bill 581 does not affect the local Homestead Exemption, opting out allows exemptions and property values to be determined on the local level versus being regulated by the state.

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

City Clerk	