

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Mayor and Council for the City of Gray, Georgia was held on Monday, April 7, 2025 at 6:00 PM 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 Superintendent Cheyenne Morgan, Public Works Manager Chris Neal, Main Street Director Ashley Roberson, Police Officer Dylan Joiner, Assistant City Clerk Kayleigh Faircloth, and City Clerk Cindy Yancey.

Guests: Jocelyn Horton, Ikea Simmons and 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.

Mayor Pro Tem James Collins moved to remove item #5 from the agenda. Councilman Favors seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.

**APPROVED 4-0**

Councilman Favors made a motion, seconded by Councilman Gray, 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 March accounts payable.

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**Mayor's Report:**

- Mayor Barbee spoke about the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan.
- Mayor Barbee stated that the GMA District 6 meeting will be held on April 23, 2025.

**New Business:**

1. **First Reading:** An Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the City of Gray Georgia to amend Chapter 66, Article I, Section 1 of the code of the City of Gray, Georgia, so as to provide for additional restricted streets for motor vehicles weighing in excess of 8,000 pounds: and for other purposes.
2. Authorization to close out- test well 118 project and expense all funds spent.

Councilman Favors made a motion, seconded by Councilman Fulford, and unanimously voted to approve authorization to close out the test well 118 project.

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3. Authorization for mayor Barbee to sign the notice of award for the Glover Lane lift station project • HMGP-4400-0066 (Generator Grant) bid to Middle Ga. Electric for \$97,523.

Councilman Tufts made a motion, seconded by Councilman Fulford, and unanimously voted to approve authorization for Mayor Barbee to sign the notice of award for the Glover Lane Lift Station project to Middle GA Electric for \$97,523.

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4. Authorize Mayor Barbee to sign the LRA Application for the sum of \$71,868.58 awarded to the City with no matching funds required.

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Councilman Favors and unanimously voted to authorize Mayor Barbee to sign the LRA application for the sum of \$71,868.58.

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5. Approval to proceed with the construction of the Folds Dr. storm drainage project.
  - Removed from the agenda.

6. Approval of city services covenant between Rickey Rushin Jr. and the City of Gray.

Councilman Tufts made a motion, seconded by Councilman Favors and unanimously voted to approve the city services covenant between Rickey Rushin Jr. and The City of Gray.

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7. Acceptance of 102 E Clinton renovation quotes.

Mayor Pro Tem Collins made a motion, seconded by Councilman Tufts and unanimously voted to approve acceptance of 102 E. Clinton renovation quotes.

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8. Ratify authorization for Mayor Barbee to sign the Haren Construction contract change order decreasing the contract price by \$152,218.24.

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Collins and unanimously voted to approve Mayor Barbee to sign the Haren Construction contract to change order decreasing the contract price by \$152,218.24.

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9. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2023 for fiscal year 2024; and for other purposes.

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Councilman Favors and unanimously voted to approve **Resolution 25-R-007**.

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**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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City Clerk