

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Mayor and Council for the City of Gray, Georgia was held on Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 6:00 pm in the D.V. Childs Civic Center.

Present: Mayor Ed Barbee, Mayor Pro Tem James Collins, Council Members David Tufts, Terry Favors and Terrell Fulford, City Attorney John Newberry, Fire Chief Keith Eisele, Main Street Director Ashley Roberson, Police Chief Adam Lowe, and City Clerk Cindy Yancey

Guests: Natalie Lurie, Don Johnson, Ikea Simmons and Debbie Lurie-Smith, *The Jones County News*.

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

Councilman David Tufts gave the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Pro Tem Collins made a motion, seconded by Councilman Fulford, and unanimously voted to approve the August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 agenda.

**APPROVED 4-0**

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

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

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**Mayor's Report:**

- Mayor Barbee announced the following:
  - Economic Development Class – 08/12/2025 – 102 East Clinton St.
  - Clean Energy Roadshow – MGRC – 08/13/2025
  - Chamber State of Community Event – 08/28/2025 – Butler Hall
  - District 6 Meeting - 10/02/2025 – Butler Hall

**Old Business:**

1. 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 and/or 18,000 pounds; and for other purposes.

Councilman Tufts made a motion, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Collins, and unanimously voted to approve **Ordinance 25-O-003**.

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**New Business:**

1. Reschedule September's city council meeting.

Mayor Pro Tem Collins made a motion, seconded by Councilman Fulford, and unanimously voted to reschedule September's city council meeting for September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

2. Ratify approval of quote from Honey Heating & Air in the amount of \$ 10,470 for the replacement of the AC Unit at 102 East Clinton.

Mayor Pro Tem Collins made a motion, seconded by Councilman Fulford, and unanimously voted to ratify the approval of the quote from Honey Heating & Air.

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3. A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Gray, Georgia to appoint a member of the Downtown Development Authority; and for other purposes.

Mayor Pro Tem Collins made a motion, seconded by Councilman Fulford, and unanimously voted to **Resolution 25-R-014**.

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**Public Comments:**

- Don Johnson expressed his concern about the Pines Subdivision roadways; he stated that Windstream was damaging roads and other infrastructure and wanted the city/county to be aware of the issue.
- Mayor Pro-Tem James Collins stated the city was aware and the concerns have already been investigated by the city superintendent who also has spoken with Windstream representatives.

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

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City Clerk