

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Mayor and Council for the City of Gray, Georgia was held on Monday, October 6, 2025, at 6:00pm 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, Police Chief Adam Lowe, Main Street Director Ashley Roberson, Assistant City Clerk Kayleigh Faircloth and City Clerk Cindy Yancey.

Guests: Sherri Gordon, Jocelyn Horton, Natalie Lurie

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

Mayor Ed Barbee gave the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Tufts made a motion, seconded by Councilman Fulford, and unanimously voted to approve the October 6, 2025 agenda.

APPROVED 4-0

Councilman Favors made a motion, seconded by Councilman Tufts, and unanimously voted to approve the September 2025 minutes.

APPROVED 4-0

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

APPROVED 4-0

Mayor's Report:

- Early voting starts next week October 14, 2025

New Business:

1. A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Gray, Georgia to establish a tax millage rate for the calendar year 2025; and for other purposes.

The tax millage rate for the calendar year 2025 is as follows:

12.77 mills
4.334 roll back
8.436 net mills

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem James Collins, and unanimously voted to approve **Resolution 25-R-017**.

APPROVED 4-0

2. A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Gray, Georgia to appropriate certain sums of money for the operations of the several functions of the City of Gray, Georgia for the fiscal year 2026; and for other purposes.

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Councilman Tufts, and unanimously voted to approve the **Resolution 24-R-018**.

APPROVED 4-0

3. Approval of the public consumption of alcohol at the October 17, 2025 Fall Festival Event.

Mayor Pro Tem James Collins made a motion, seconded by Councilman Tufts, to approve the public consumption of alcohol at the October 17, 2025 Fall Festival Event.

APPROVED 4-0

4. Acceptance of the 2025 LMIG bid submitted by Houston Asphalt Paving & Sealing the amount of \$78,096.96.

Councilman Tufts made a motion, seconded by councilman Favors and unanimously voted to accept the 2025 LMIG bid submitted by Houston Asphalt Paving & Sealing in the amount of \$78,096.96.

APPROVED 4-0

5. Ratify authorization for Mayor Barbee to sign a letter requesting assistance from the Middle Georgia Regional Commission with preparing a Transportation Alternative Program grant to fund sidewalks within the City of Gray.

Councilman Tufts made a motion, seconded by Councilman Fulford and unanimously voted to ratify authorization for Mayor Barbee to sign a letter requesting assistance from the Middle Georgia Regional Commission with preparing a Transportation Alternative Program grant.

APPROVED 4-0

6. A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Gray, Georgia authorizing Mayor Barbee to execute a master services and purchasing agreement with Axon Enterprise, Inc. regarding taser software and hardware products for the Gray Police Department; and for other purposes.

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Collins and unanimously voted to approve **Resolution 25-R-19**.

APPROVED 4-0

Public Comments: -

- Sherri Gordon: Invited Mayor and Council to Pizza and Politics October 15th, 2025. To discuss SPLOST.
- Councilman Tufts reported that the Gray Family prefers the road dedication for late Councilman Gray on October 22 or 29 from 1-2 pm.

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

City Clerk