

**January 5, 2026**

**City Council Swearing in Minutes**

**6:00 PM**

The swearing in ceremony of the Mayor and City Council for the City of Gray, Georgia was held on Monday, January 5, 2026 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 Attorney John Newberry, City Superintendent Cheyenne Morgan, Public Works Manager Chris Neal, Main Street Director Ashley Roberson, Police Chief Adam Lowe, Assistant City Kayleigh Faircloth, and City Clerk Cindy Yancey.

Guests: Judge Lewis Patterson, Ikea Simmons, Norma Tufts, Jocelyn Horton, Debra-Daniel Purnell, Don Johnson, Pastor Felton Richards Jr. Theresa White, Darrell Burns and Debbie Lurie-Smith, *The Jones County News*.

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

Jones County Magistrate Court Judge Lewis Patterson swore in the following individuals to serve the City of Gray.

- Ed Barbee as Mayor
- James Collins as Mayor Pro Tem
- David Tufts as Council Member (District 1)
- Ikea Simmons as Council Member (District 2)
- Terrell Fulford as Council Member (District 3)
- Terry Favors as Council Member (District 4)

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

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City Clerk