

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Mayor and Council for the City of Gray, Georgia was held on Monday, April 6, 2026 in the D.V. Childs Civic Center.

Present: Mayor Ed Barbee, Mayor Pro Tem James Collins, Council Members Terry Favors, Terrell Fulford, Ikea Simmons and David Tufts, Main Street Director Ashley Roberson, Fire Chief Keith Elsele, and City Clerk Cindy Yancey.

Guests: Scott Jackson, Guy Cochran, Jane Whitehead, Michael Pitts, Nora Byron, Felton Richardson, and Debbie Lurie-Smith, *The Jones County News*.

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

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

Mayor Pro Tem Collins made a motion, seconded by Councilman Tufts, and unanimously voted to approve the April 6, 2026, agenda.

APPROVED 5-0

Councilman Favors made a motion, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Collins, and unanimously voted to approve the March minutes.

APPROVED 5-0

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Councilman Favors, and unanimously voted to approve March's accounts payable.

APPROVED 5-0

Mayor's Report:

- No Report

New Business:

1. Approval to abandon well #119 project.

Councilman Favors made a motion, seconded by Councilman Fulford, and unanimously voted to abandon test well # 119 project.

APPROVED 5-0

2. A resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Gray, Georgia authorizing the sale of City of Gray real property J45 00 193 as surplus City of Gray real property; and for other purposes.

Councilman Tufts made a motion, seconded by Councilman Fulford, and unanimously voted to approve **Resolution 26-R-009**.

APPROVED 5-0

3. Ratify authorization for City Superintendent Cheyenne Morgan to issue a water/sewer capacity letter regarding Stone Creek Subdivision.

Councilman Favors made a motion, seconded by Councilman Fulford, and unanimously voted to ratify authorization for City Superintendent Morgan to issue a water/sewer capacity letter regarding Stone Creek Subdivision.

APPROVED 5-0

4. Approval of the consumption of alcoholic beverages at the April 25, 2026 Main Street's Hometown Spring Fest event.

Mayor Pro Tem Collins made a motion, seconded by Councilman Tufts, and unanimously voted to approve the public consumption of alcoholic beverages at the Main Street's Hometown Spring Fest event.

APPROVED 5-0

5. Applicant Matthew Jones requests a beer and wine sales license for Cochran Bros. Company Inc. d/b/a: Friendly Gus # 34 located at 240 James Street Gray, Georgia 31032.

Mayor Pro Tem Collins made a motion, seconded by Councilman Fulford, and unanimously voted to approve a beer and wine sales license for Cochran Bros. Company Inc. d/b/a Friendly Gus # 34 located at 240 James St. Gray, GA 31032.

APPROVED 5-0

6. Executive Session – Real Estate

Councilman Favors made a motion, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Collins, and unanimously voted to close the regular council meeting and go into executive session.

APPROVED 5-0

The regular council meeting resumed.

Public Comments: *(Three minutes per speaker and no more than two speakers per topic)*

- No public comments.

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

City Clerk