

A Special Called Council Meeting for the City of Gray, Georgia was held on Monday, April 20, 2026, at 6:00 pm at the Gray/Jones Business Development Office located at 102 E. Clinton Street.

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

Guests: Tom McEachern, Scott Jackson , Ava Kate, Chris Weidner and Debbie Lurie-Smith, *The Jones County News*.

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

1. Tom McEachern – Insurance Renewal

- Mr. McEachern presented three quotes for the property/liability insurance renewal.
 - Munich - \$134,827 (Current Company)
 - HCC/Tokio - \$122,837
 - Travelers - \$ 200,000+
- Mr. McEachern pointed out that the City of Gray is one of the few cities in Georgia that still carries an umbrella policy which is included in the quotes.
- Mr. McEachern stated that Mayor and Council could elect to drop it, which would save the city money.

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Councilman Favors, and unanimously voted to drop the umbrella portion of the renewal and accept the renewal submitted by Munich at an annual premium of \$118,233.

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

City Clerk