**August 3, 2026** **City Council Meeting Minutes** **6:00 PM**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Mayor and Council for the City of Gray, Georgia was held on Monday, August 3, 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, City Attorney John Newberry, Police Chief Adam Lowe, Main Street Director Ashley Roberson, City Superintendent Cheyenne Morgan and City Clerk Cindy Yancey.

Guests: Tim Pitrowski, Matt Widner, Bryan Ponder, Pamela Jordan 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.

Councilman Tufts made a motion, seconded by Councilman Fulford, and unanimously voted to approve the August 3, 2026, agenda.

**APPROVED 5-0**

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

**APPROVED 5-0**

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

**APPROVED 5-0**

**Mayor's Report:**

- Mayor Barbee and Councilmember Favors attend the compilation at the Jones County High School.

**Old Business:**

1. **Second Reading**: 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.

Mayor Pro Tem Collins made a motion, seconded by Councilman Tufts, and unanimously voted to approve **Ordinance 26-O-002**.

**APPROVED 5-0**

**New Business:**

1. P&Z:
    - **Item A:** Widner and Associates, Inc. request preliminary plat approval for Stone Creek Subdivision. The property is located on Eatonton Highway, across from Industrial Blvd, zoned R-3.

Mayor Pro Tem Collins made a motion, seconded by councilman Fulford to go into recess and enter P&Z hearing.

**APPROVED 5-0**

Councilman Favors made a motion, seconded by councilman Tufts to close the P&Z hearing and enter back into regular meeting.

**APPROVED 5-0**

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by councilman Favors to approve the preliminary plat for Stone Creek Subdivision.

**APPROVED 5-0**

2. Acceptance of LMIG bid submitted by ASA Paving in the amount of $82,472.00.

Councilman Tufts made a motion, seconded by councilman Favors to approve the LMIG bid submitted by ASA Paving.

**APPROVED 5-0**

3. A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Gray, Georgia authorizing the mayor to execute an agreement between the City of Gray and Laurens County Solid Waste Authority regarding sludge disposal; and for other purposes.

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by councilman Tufts, and unanimously voted to approve **Resolution 26-R-017**.

**APPROVED 5-0**

3. Reschedule September's city council meeting.

Mayor Pro Tem Collins, seconded by councilman Favors to approve September's City Council meeting to be rescheduled to September 14th, 2026.

**APPROVED 5-0**

**<u>Public Comments</u>: - All speakers shall give their name and address prior to speaking. Each speaker shall be limited to three minutes and there shall be no more than two speakers on the same topic. No speaker shall be allowed to speak more than once at a meeting on any one topic.**

- No public comments.

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

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City Clerk