

A meeting of all committees of the City of Gray, Georgia was held on Monday, June 19, 2017 in the Conference Room inside City Hall.

Present: Mayor Stephen Tingen, Mayor Pro Tem Ed Barbee, Council Members David Tufts, Benny Gray and Terrell Fulford, City Attorney John Newberry, City Clerk Cindy Yancey and Assistant City Clerk Ashley Roberson.

Guests: Haley Watson, Glenda Wood and Debbie Lurie-Smith, *The Jones County News*.

Mayor Tingen called the meeting to order.

Finance/Tax Committee:

- Financial update
 - 99% of taxes have been paid. Unpaid balance is \$6654.
- Funds for Inclusive Playground
 - The City will give \$15,000 for the Inclusive Playground.

Water/Sewer Committee:

- Councilman Gray reported that City Superintendent Michael Lloyd and Assistant City Superintendent Frank Ross are looking for a new flatbed truck because the one that the City currently has is no longer in good condition.
- Councilman Gray reported that the well rehab project has been completed.
- Mayor Tingen reported that he has spoken with Jones County regarding the possibility of them tying onto the City's sewer at the recreation complex. He said that they were considering a septic system but the sewer line is close by.
- City Attorney Newberry reported that Max Davis is surveying and working on the site plan for the Water Plant.

Plan Committee:

- Website
 - Main Street Gray Director Haley Watson reported that Main Street Gray, Downtown Development Authority, Chamber of Commerce and Industrial Development Authority are working together to make a joint website. She invited the City to join in on this project.
 - Councilman Fulford said for Mrs. Watson and Assistant City Clerk Ashley Roberson to work together and bring back a price for the project.
- Main Street Gray district
 - The current Main Street district is from the city limit end on East Clinton Street to Walgreens/Ingles on West Clinton Street. The Main Street Gray board would like to expand to the area cover all of the businesses past down Gray Highway to Highway 18.
 - Main Street Gray will vote on this at their meeting next week and City Council will vote on this at the July Council Meeting.

Personnel Committee:

- Councilman Tufts reported that the City Superintendent will be interviewing for open Public Works positions this week.
- Mayor Tingen discussed the possibility of giving the remaining sick time that Ernest Williams had when he left to Nick Fluellen who has been out due to illness. The City's current Shared Leave Policy allowed the Public Works employees to donate time to Mr. Fluellen this pay period due to him having exhausted all of his time. City Attorney Newberry will further research.

Streets/Sanitation Committee:

- LMIG
 - Mayor Pro Tem Barbee reported that LMIG paving should start this week.
- RFP for Sanitation Services
 - Assistant City Clerk Ashley Roberson stated that at the end of last year Mayor and Council considered putting out a Request for Proposal for Sanitation Services and due to time constraints they decided to table the item until mid-year 2017.
 - After discussion, it was decided to put out the Request for Proposal for garbage services that would begin January 1, 2018.

City Property:

- City Clerk Cindy Yancey reported that there is water leaking in her office and will be calling a roofer this week to check it out.

Public Safety Police/Fire:

- No report.

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

Assistant City Clerk