

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Mayor and Council for the City of Gray, Georgia was held on Monday, August 6, 2018 at 6:00 PM in the D.V. Childs Civic Center.

Present: Mayor Ed Barbee, Council Members Terrell Fulford, Terry Favors and David Tufts, City Attorney John Newberry, Police Chief Adam Lowe, Interim Fire Chief Keith Eisele, City Superintendent Michael Lloyd, City Clerk Cindy Yancey and Assistant City Clerk Ashley Roberson.

Guests: James Collins, Glenda Wood, Tim Pitrowski, Tommy Rosson, and Debbie Lurie-Smith, *The Jones County News*.

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

Councilman Tufts gave the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Councilman Tufts, and unanimously voted to approve the August 6, 2018 agenda.

**APPROVED 3-0**

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

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Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Councilman Tufts, and unanimously voted to approve the July accounts payable.

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**Mayor's Report:**

- Mayor Barbee announced that Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> is Bands in the Sand co-sponsored by Main Street Gray. It is being held at the Morris Bank Recreation Complex on Highway 18 East.

**New Business:**

1. P&Z Hearing: Rosson Sign Co.: Request a variance to allow signs on to be larger than, and in excess of, maximum allowed. Property is located in the Gateway Development Center on West Clinton St, and consists of 7.33+/- acres, zoned C-2 (General Commercial).

Councilman Tufts made a motion, seconded by Councilman Fulford, to close the Council Meeting and go into the P&Z Hearing.

Councilman Favors made a motion, seconded by Councilman Fulford, to close the P&Z Hearing and go back into Council Meeting.

Councilman Tufts made a motion, seconded by Councilman Fulford, and unanimously voted to approve the request.

**APPROVED 3-0**

2. Ratify authorization for the City Clerk to withdraw \$15,000 from CD 17791 to deposit in the cemetery bank account to cover the cost of maintenance for the cemetery.

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Councilman Tufts, and unanimously voted to authorize the transfer of funds.

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3. Ratify authorization to pay for the demolition of the building and tree removal service for the property located on Washington street from the Capital Improvement Fund.

Councilman Tufts made a motion, seconded by Councilman Favors, and unanimously voted to authorize payment from the Capital Improvement Fund

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4. Approval to reschedule September's Council Meeting in observance of Labor Day.

Councilman Favors made a motion, seconded by Councilman Fulford, and unanimously voted to reschedule September's Council Meeting to the second Monday of the month, September 10, 2018.

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

- No comments.

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

  
Assistant City Clerk