

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

Present: Mayor Ed Barbee, Council Members Benny Gray, 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: Tom McEachern, Frank & Bonnie Duke, Leisl Hammond, Verneda & Milton Appling, Kendra & Vince Whipple, Glenda Wood, James Collins 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 Tufts made a motion, seconded by Councilman Fulford, and unanimously voted to approve the November 5, 2018 agenda.

**APPROVED 4-0**

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

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

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**Mayor's Report:**

- Mayor Barbee reported that he received an email informing him that the Christmas Parade would be December 11<sup>th</sup>. He also commended the Fire Department on their Halloween Event.

**Old Business:**

1. **Second Reading:** An Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the City of Gray, Georgia to amend Chapter 70, Article 1, Section 70-10 of the Code of the City of Gray, Georgia, so as to increase the discharge permit fees to fifty dollars; and for other purposes.

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Councilman Tufts, and unanimously voted to approve **18-O-004**.

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**New Business:**

1. Tom McEachern - Workers Comp renewal
  - o Mr. McEachern presented the Workers Comp renewal. The cost will be \$38,473.

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

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2. Acceptance of SCBA compressor bid submitted by VITCO Fire and Safety Inc. in the amount of \$22,022.

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Councilman Gray, and unanimously voted to accept the bid.

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3. Approval of option #2 provided by Georgia Power for proposed street lights in the Natures Walk subdivision.
  - Option #1 - \$6550 upfront - \$298.45 monthly
  - Option #2 - \$0 upfront - \$364.00 monthly

Councilman Tufts made a motion, seconded by Councilman Gray, and unanimously voted to approve the Option #2 subject to receiving the official contract from Georgia Power.

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4. Library Board requests to waive the \$350.00 tap fee for ¾ inch irrigation meter.
  - Frank Duke and Verneda Appling with the Jones County Library Board requested that the City of Gray waive the \$350.00 tap fee and \$100.00 meter deposit for the library.
  - They also asked if the City would consider repaving Forest Avenue, which is the street the library is on.

Councilman Gray made a motion, seconded by Councilman Favors, and unanimously voted to approve waiving the \$350.00 tap fee and \$100.00 account deposit for the Library irrigation meter/account.

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5. Approval for City utility services and covenant for annexation for VRE Gray, LLC.

Councilman Gray made a motion, seconded by Councilman Fulford, and unanimously voted to approve waiving the \$350.00 tap fee and \$100.00 meter deposit.

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6. Lane Restaurant Group, LLC (DBA: Brick House Grill and Bar) requests a Beer/Wine Pouring and Liquor Pouring License. The business is located at 102 Bill Conn Parkway, Gray, Georgia.

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

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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