

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Mayor and Council for the City of Gray, Georgia was held on Monday, December 3, 2018 at 6:00 PM in the D.V. Childs Civic Center.

Present: Mayor Ed Barbee, Mayor Pro Tem James Collins, Council Members Benny Gray, Terrell Fulford, 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: Haley Watson, Glenda Wood, and Debbie Lurie-Smith, *The Jones County News*.

Mayor Barbee called the meeting to order at 6:00pm, and asked that we observe a moment of silence for former President George H.W. Bush before the invocation.

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 December 3, 2018 agenda.

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

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

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Mayor's Report:

- Mayor Barbee reported that this is the last scheduled business meeting of the year and he would like to thank Council for the job done this year and thank them for their support of him as Mayor.

New Business:

1. A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Gray, Georgia to appropriate certain sums of money for the operations of the water and sewer functions of the City of Gray, Georgia for the fiscal year 2019; and for other purposes.

Councilman Gray made a motion, seconded by Councilman Fulford, and unanimously voted to approve **18-R-038**.

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2. Appointment of Fire Chief.

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Councilman Tufts, and unanimously voted to appoint Interim Fire Chief J. Keith Eisele as Fire Chief for the City of Gray.

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3. Acceptance of the Piedmont Lakes lift station.

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

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4. Approval of health insurance renewal through Blue Cross Blue Shield.

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Councilman Gray, and unanimously voted to approve the health insurance renewal.

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5. Approval to implement a time entry form for payroll purposes.

Councilman Tufts made a motion, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Collins, and unanimously voted to approve time entry form.

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6. 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 Main Street Gray, Inc.; and for other purposes.

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Councilman Tufts, and unanimously voted to approve **18-R-039**.

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7. A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Gray, Georgia authorizing the sale of City of Gray real property G04 00 287 and G04 00 280 as surplus City of Gray real property; and for other purposes.

Councilman Gray made a motion, seconded by Councilman Fulford, and unanimously voted to approve **18-R-040**.

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8. Approval of Christmas bonuses:
 - \$100.00 for FT employees with 1 or more years of service.
 - \$50.00 for FT employees with 6 months – 1 year of service.
 - \$50.00 for PT employees with 1 or more years of service.
 - \$25.00 for PT employees with 6 months – 1 year of service
 - \$25.00 for all employees with less than 6 months of service.

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Councilman Tufts, and unanimously voted to approve Employee Christmas Bonuses.

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

- Police Chief Adam Lowe mentioned that former Mayor Briley's father passed away over the weekend, the visitation is Tuesday at Hart's Mortuary.
- Mayor Barbee reported that the Christmas Parade is December 11th and Christmas on Main was this past Saturday.
- Main Street Gray/Chamber of Commerce Director Haley Watson reported that the Tourism Resource Development Team will be at the Chamber on December 12th from 5:30pm-7:00pm to discuss the findings from their recent visit.

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