

A Water/Sewer Committee Meeting of the City of Gray, Georgia was held on Thursday, March 21, 2019 in the conference room at City Hall.

Present: Council Members Benny Gray, David Tufts, and Terrell Fulford, Assistant City Superintendent Frank Ross, Water Plant Operator Cheyenne Morgan, City Clerk Cindy Yancey and Assistant City Clerk Ashley Roberson.

Guests: Charlie Bridges, JCBOC Chairman Chris Weidner and JC Water Superintendent Jeffrey Pehlke.

Water/Sewer Committee Chairman Benny Gray called the meeting to order at 11:00am.

Water/Sewer Committee:

- Water Tap at Hudson Plantation for Piedmont Water Authority/Jones Mill Circle
 - Engineer Charlie Bridges spoke with the Water/Sewer Committee regarding options for Piedmont Water Authority to tap onto City water to service residents of Jones Mill Circle. He reported that this area doesn't appear to be in either the City nor the County Service Delivery Area, however, the City's line is closest.
 - JCBOC Chairman Chris Weidner said that in previous sessions where the Service Delivery Strategy was discussed, there was talk of the City continuing the 10-inch main down Highway 18 West to meet the County water line at Camelot Road. They would like this to be done to complete the loop in this area so that there are backup options for water in case of emergency.
 - The City would need to complete the 10-inch main line from in front of Dames Ferry School and meet their existing water line at the end of Huckabee Road, then the County could pick up from there and extend the line down to Camelot Road so that it would all be connected. If this happens, the City Service Delivery Area would end at Huckabee Road.
 - At this time, the City is going to allow Piedmont Water Authority to tap on at Henry Drive and the City will set their water meter there, then Piedmont Water can run their own lines to Jones Mill Circle to service their customers. They will operate under one master meter and anything beyond the meter will be Piedmont's responsibility.
 - Piedmont Water Authority will need to pay Tap/Access fees and they can move forward with tapping onto City water.
 - The topic of extending the 10-inch water line down Highway 18 will be further discussed at a later date.
- 3987 Gray Highway - Water Tap
 - Mr. McKinney would like to tap onto City water to service the home he is building at 3987 Gray Highway. The City water line is on the opposite side of Gray Highway, therefore, to access City water they must bore under Gray Highway.
 - Engineer Charlie Bridges and Water Treatment Plant Operator Cheyenne Morgan have researched requirements for boring under the State Road. Permitting will have to be done through GDOT. The City will obtain the permits and hire the contractor to do the work, these fees will be included in tap/access fees that the homeowner will be required to pay.
 - Although DOT does not require the line under Gray Highway to be encased, the City is requiring that it be encased to prevent any unnecessary boring under the road in the future to fix any repairs that may be needed.
 - Mr. Bridges will get the specifics on the type of encasing needed so that we can get quotes for the work.

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

Assistant City Clerk