

A meeting of all committees of the City of Gray, Georgia was held on Monday, June 17, 2019 in the D.V. Childs Civic Center.

Present: Mayor Ed Barbee, Mayor Pro Tem James Collins, Council Members Terrell Fulford, David Tufts, Terry Favors and Benny Gray, City Attorney John Newberry, Police Chief Adam Lowe, City Clerk Cindy Yancey and Assistant City Clerk Ashley Roberson.

Guests: Glenda Wood, Randy Darnell, Matt Goins, and Debbie Lurie-Smith, *The Jones County News*.

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

Finance/Tax Committee:

- Financial update
 - 99.01% of 2018 Property Taxes have been collected, leaving an unpaid balance of \$8,700.40.

Water/Sewer Committee:

- Randy Darnell – First Baptist Church
 - Pastor Randy Darnell explained that he and other local Pastors have formed a group that meets regularly to do things to help the community. They have found that there is a need for a restroom at the new Inclusive Playground located at Recreation Complex. This group is going to build a one stall restroom with a changing table and is asking for the City to waive the tap/access fee for the water service. Matt Goins with Jones County Parks & Recreation said that the County will be responsible for the water bill.
 - City Clerk Cindy Yancey asked what size meter they would need. Mr. Goins said that it was a two-inch line. After discussion, it was decided that one stall bathroom would only need ¾ inch meter. This item will be on the July Council Meeting agenda for approval.
- Mayor Barbee reported that he spoke with Engineer Matt Smith regarding a Generator Grant he is working on for a new generator at Glover Lane. Matt is going to submit the grant application for the City.
- City Attorney Newberry reported that he has been working with the property owner for the test well site and he should have a contract ready for approval at the July Council Meeting.

Plan Committee:

- Bands in the Sand – Matt Goins
 - Jones County Parks & Recreation Director Matt Goins requested for the City to donate \$2000.00 towards the Bands in the Sand community event that will be held at the Morris Bank Recreation Complex on August 10th. This will be on the July Council meeting agenda for approval.
- Mayor Barbee reported that he and Haley Watson are meeting with the Small Business Development Center to come up with a business plan for the new event facility at the old Butler's Garage.
- Mayor Barbee reported that the Depot should be moved before the end of the month.

Personnel Committee:

- No report.

Streets/Sanitation Committee:

- No report.

City Property:

- No report.

Public Safety Police/Fire:

- Chief Lowe reported that the new computers are in that the Police Department purchased through the grant they received.

Miscellaneous:

- Matt Goins invited Mayor and Council to Family Networking Night at the Morris Bank Recreation Complex on June 27th from 7:00pm-9:30pm.

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

Assistant City Clerk