

A meeting of all committees of the City of Gray, Georgia was held on Tuesday, February 18, 2020 in the Conference Room at City Hall.

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

Guests: Sherri Rollins, Bert King, Joann Lyde, Bonnie Duke, George Luther, Chuck Thompson, *The Jones County News*.

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

Finance/Tax Committee:

- Financial update
 - 95.54% of 2019 Property Taxes have been collected. The unpaid balance is \$41,631.48.
- DDA – Butler Hall
 - DDA Chairman Sherri Rollins presented Mayor and Council with the cost estimate for the renovation of Butler Hall. The estimated cost is \$390,973.71.

Water/Sewer Committee:

- Turnerwoods Rd – Sewer Line
 - City Attorney Newberry explained due to the amount of rainfall there have been issues with I&I. Cheyenne Morgan stated that they are having the lines smoke tested in order to find areas that need repairs.
- Water – Sanitary Survey
 - Water Treatment Plant Operator Cheyenne Morgan went over the 2020 Sanitary Survey in which the City is considered an Outstanding Performing system.

Plan Committee:

- Second Amendment Resolution
 - Mayor Pro Tem Collins explained that many cities and counties are adopting a resolution in support of Second Amendment Rights. He asked that the City of Gray adopt one as well. Council will review the resolution and it will be on the March agenda.

Personnel Committee:

- Executive Session
 - This will be held at end of meeting.

Streets/Sanitation Committee:

- LMIG streets
 - Howard Court, Amanda Drive, Amy Lane and Graystone Street will be put out for bid.
- City Clerk Cindy Yancey will also get a quote for Ross Street to be repaved.
- Joann Lyde
 - Ms. Lyde presented Mayor and Council with pictures of the drainage issues she has been experiencing at her home on Sara Drive.

- Councilman Tufts explained that they have been working on this project but had to obtain easements from some of her neighbors. He stated that the City's Engineer is obtaining quotes to have work done on Folds Drive which will hopefully help her problem, along with some of her neighbors.

City Property:

- No report.

Public Safety Police/Fire:

- No report.

Miscellaneous:

- District 6 GMA officer nomination
 - Mayor Pro Tem Collins and Mayor Barbee asked that Council support Councilman Justin Wright from Centreville in the upcoming District 6 GMA officer election.

Mayor Pro Tem Collins made a motion, seconded by Councilman Gray to close the All Committees Meeting and go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters.

The open meeting resumed.

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

Assistant City Clerk