

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Mayor and Council for the City of Gray, Georgia was held on Monday, June 7, 2021 at 6:00pm in the D.V. Childs Civic Center.

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

Guests: 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 Fulford made a motion, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Collins, and unanimously voted to approve the June 7, 2021 agenda.

APPROVED 4-0

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

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

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Mayor's Report:

- Mayor Barbee reminded everyone of the Independence Day Celebration at the Morris Bank Recreation Complex.

New Business:

1. Authorization to abate the following inventory/equipment tax bills:
 - P1 18512 (2019 \$34.20 & 2020 \$34.20)
 - P1 15915 (2019 \$1334.97)
 - P1 5780 (2019 \$228.48 & 2020 \$228.48)
 - P1 18513 (2019 \$48.28 & 2020 \$48.28)
 - P1 18754 (2020 \$37.75)
 - P1 13360 (2020 \$236.53)

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Collins, and unanimously voted to authorize the abatement of the inventory/equipment tax bills.

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2. Approval to abandon well project and terminate real estate sales agreement with John Mazzola.

Councilman Tufts made a motion, seconded by Councilman Favors, and unanimously voted to abandon the well project and terminate the real estate sales agreement with John Mazzola.

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3. A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Gray, Georgia authorizing the Mayor to execute an indigent defense services agreement between the City of Gray and the Circuit Public Defender office of the Ocmulgee Judicial Circuit; and for other purposes.

Mayor Pro Tem Collins made a motion, seconded by Councilman Fulford, and unanimously voted to approve **Resolution 21-R-011**.

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4. Approval of Covenant with the City to allow for water service at 110 Woodland Rd.

Councilman Tufts made a motion, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Collins, and unanimously voted to approve the covenant and allow for water service.

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Public Comments:

- No comments.

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

Assistant City Clerk