

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Mayor and Council for the City of Gray, Georgia was held on Monday, July 19, 2021 immediately following the All Committees Meeting in the conference room in City Hall.

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, Assistant City Superintendent Cheyenne Morgan, and Assistant City Clerk Ashley Roberson.

Guests: Debbie Lurie-Smith, *The Jones County News*.

Mayor Barbee called the meeting to order at 6:20pm.

Councilman Tufts gave the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Favors made a motion, seconded by Councilman Tufts, and unanimously voted to approve the July 19, 2021 agenda.

**APPROVED 4-0**

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

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

**APPROVED 4-0**

**Mayor's Report:**

- No report.

**New Business:**

1. Approval for the City to fund Butler Hall's monthly recurring bills for a period of twelve months beginning June, 2021 through June, 2022.

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Councilman Tufts, and unanimously voted to approve funding the recurring bills at Butler Hall for the twelve-month period.

**APPROVED 4-0**

2. Acceptance of LMIG bid.
  - Houston Asphalt - \$74,909

Councilman Tufts made a motion, seconded by Councilman Favors, and unanimously voted to accept Houston Asphalt's LMIG bid of \$74,909.

**APPROVED 4-0**

3. Approval for Mayor Barbee to sign GEFA Commitment Letter regarding the Wastewater Treatment Plant Loan.

Councilman Fulford made a motion for Mayor Barbee to sign the GEFA Commitment Letter, it was seconded by Councilman Tufts. Councilman Favors voted in favor of the motion, and Mayor Pro Tem Collins voted in opposition.

**APPROVED 3-1**

4. Approval for Mayor Barbee to sign radar recertification letter for Gray Police Department.

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Collins, and unanimously voted to approve Mayor Barbee sign radar recertification letter.

**APPROVED 4-0**

5. A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Gray, Georgia pursuant to Senate Bill 145 relating to the approval and request for a special election/referendum for the issuance of licenses for package sale of distilled spirits, and for other purposes. Authorization to abate the following inventory/equipment tax bills.

Councilman Favors made a motion, seconded by Councilman Fulford, and unanimously voted to approve **Resolution 21-R-012**.

**APPROVED 4-0**

**Public Comments:**

- No comments.

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

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Assistant City Clerk