

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Mayor and Council for the City of Gray, Georgia was held on Monday, September 13, 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, and Assistant City Clerk Ashley Roberson.

Guests: TJ Heath, John Daugherty, and 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 Tufts made a motion, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Collins, and unanimously voted to approve the September 13, 2021 agenda.

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Mayor Pro Tem Collins made a motion, seconded by Councilman Fulford, and unanimously voted to approve the August minutes.

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

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Mayor's Report:

- No report.

New Business:

1. **P&Z Hearing:** West Clinton Properties, LLC: Requests a variance to allow an above-ground propane tank filling station. Property is located at 4157 and 4161 Gray Hwy, and consists of 3.08 +/- acres, zoned C-2 (General Commercial).

Councilman Favors made a motion, seconded by Councilman Fulford, and unanimously voted to close the Council Meeting and go into a P&Z Hearing.

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TJ Heath presented the request to Mayor and Council.

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Councilman Tufts, and unanimously voted to close the P&Z Hearing and reopen the Council Meeting.

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Mayor Pro Tem Collins made a motion, seconded by Councilman Tufts, and unanimously voted to approve the variance request.

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2. Presentation of proposed FY 2022 General Fund Budget, Police Confiscation Budget, Hotel/Motel Tax Budget and the proposed FY 2021 millage rate.
 - Copies of the FY 2022 proposed General Fund Budget, Hotel/Motel Tax Budget and Police Confiscation Budget are available at City Hall for public inspection.

- The proposed tax millage rate for the calendar year 2021 is as follows:
 13.81
 4.31 roll back
 9.50 net mills
- A Public Hearing on the proposed FY 2022 Budget is scheduled on September 20, 2021 @ 6:00pm in the conference room at City Hall, 109 James Street.

3. Schedule adoption of the of the FY 2022 Budget and the FY 2021 millage rate for the October 4, 2021 City Council meeting and authorize the City Clerk to run the Public Notice with the scheduled date in the legal organ.

Councilman Favors made a motion, seconded by Councilman Fulford, and unanimously voted to authorize the City Clerk to run the notices.

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4. A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Gray, Georgia to approve an agreement with Bass Signal Corporation; and for other purposes.

Mayor Pro Tem Collins made a motion, seconded by Councilman Tufts, and unanimously voted to approve **Resolution 21-R-013**.

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5. A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Gray, Georgia authorizing the sale of a 1995 Ford 800 Dump Truck VIN# 1FDNF80C0SVA76431 as surplus City of Gray Personal Property; and for other purposes.

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Councilman Tufts, and unanimously voted to approve **Resolution 21-R-014**.

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Public Comments:

- No comments.

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

Assistant City Clerk