

A Water/Sewer Committee Meeting of the City of Gray, Georgia was held on Thursday, March 10, 2022 in the conference room at City Hall.

Present: Mayor Ed Barbee, Mayor Pro Tem James Collins, Councilman David Tufts, City Attorney John Newberry, City Superintendent Frank Ross, Assistant City Superintendent Cheyenne Morgan, Public Works Manager Chris Neal, City Clerk Cindy Yancey and Assistant City Clerk Ashley Roberson.

Guests: Matt Smith with Carter & Sloope; Brandon Sprouse, Cory Sides and Chasen Carroll (by phone) with Mueller; and Debbie Lurie-Smith, *The Jones County News*.

Water/Sewer Committee:

- Water Meters – Mueller
 - City Council and staff discussed ongoing meter issues with representatives from Mueller.
 - So far 20 of the newer style meters have been installed and after the last reading only 7 out of the 20 meters read via the antenna. City Clerk Cindy Yancey explained that if these are not going to work then there is no point in continuing to install them.
 - Cory Sides with Mueller stated that he would have a technician come out and ride with City meter readers to help figure out what the problem is.
 - Mr. Sides also stated that once the issues are worked out with the new meters they will provide labor for replacing the remaining hot rod meters in our system. However, due to supply chain issues it will likely be Fall 2022 before this could begin.
 - Mr. Sides also explained that the new meters that are changed out assume the original product warranty from initial installation in 2016.

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

Assistant City Clerk