

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Mayor and Council for the City of Gray, Georgia was held on Monday, May 2, 2022 at 6:00pm in the D.V. Childs Civic Center.

Present: Mayor Ed Barbee, Mayor Pro Tem James Collins, Council Members David Tufts, and Terrell Fulford, City Attorney John Newberry, City Superintendent Frank Ross, Public Works Manager Chris Neal, City Police Chief Adam Lowe, Interim Main Street Director Ashley Roberson, City Clerk Cindy Yancey and Assistant City Clerk Heather Brown.

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

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

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

Mayor Pro Tem Collins made a motion, seconded by Councilman Tufts, and unanimously voted to approve the May 2, 2022 agenda.

**APPROVED 3-0**

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

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Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Collins, and unanimously voted to approve the April accounts payable.

**APPROVED 3-0**

**Mayor's Report:**

- Mayor Barbee presented City Clerk Cindy Yancey with a Proclamation for Municipal Clerks week and thanked her for all her hard work.

**New Business:**

1. Authorization for Mayor Barbee to sign a letter withdrawing from the engagement with Clifton, Lipford, Hardison & Parker regarding the 2021 audit.

Mayor Pro Tem James Collins made a motion, seconded by Councilman Fulford, and unanimously voted to authorize Mayor Barbee to sign letter withdrawing from the engagement with CLHP.

**APPROVED 3-0**

2. Authorization for Mayor Barbee to sign an engagement letter with McNair McLemore Middlebrooks & Co. regarding the 2021 audit.

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Councilman Tufts, and unanimously voted to authorize Mayor Barbee to sign the engagement letter regarding the 2021 audit.

**APPROVED 3-0**

3. Acceptance of crosswalk quote provided by Benchmark Paving, LLC.
  - \$7,200

Councilman Tufts made a motion, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Collins, and unanimously voted to accept the quote from Benchmark Paving, LLC

**APPROVED 3-0**

4. Approval for the City Clerk to open a Main Street promotional bank account.

Mayor Pro Tem James Collins made a motion, seconded by Councilman Fulford, and unanimously voted to approve the opening of the main street promotional bank account

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**Public Comments:**

- No comments.

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

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Assistant City Clerk