

A meeting of all committees of the City of Gray, Georgia was held on Monday, June 27, 2022, in the conference room at City Hall located at 109 James Street

Present: Mayor Ed Barbee, Mayor Pro Tem James Collins, Council Members Terrell Fulford and David Tufts, Assistant City Superintendent Cheyenne Morgan, Public Works Manager Chris Neal, Interim Main Street Director Ashley Roberson, City Clerk Cindy Yancey, and Assistant City Clerk Heather Brown.

Guests: Rick Godfrey, *Legal Shield*, Debbie Lurie-Smith, *The Jones County News*,

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

Finance/Tax Committee:

- LOST Tax –
 - Councilman Terrell Fulford confirmed with City Clerk Cindy Yancey that the county sent a letter providing a date that the renegotiations of the Local Option Sales Tax must take place.
 - City Clerk Yancey stated that the letter states that renegotiations start on June 30th and a renegotiation of the percentage amount must be reached within 60 days. The agreement must be turned into the State by December 30th.
 - Councilman Fulford asked if the County has set a date for the meeting.
 - City Clerk stated that no meeting has been scheduled, County Manager Jason Rizer will be the one to set up the meeting.
- Audit Review Wednesday, July 13th – 3:00 pm
 - City Clerk Cindy Yancey reported that this is the day auditor David McCoy is available to come for review of the audit and requested that a quorum of the city council attend.

Water/Sewer Committee:

- Councilman David Tufts reported that the construction meeting for the wastewater treatment plant was held on June 19th and that everything is going according to schedule.
- Assistant City Superintendent Cheyenne Morgan gave a brief update of what has changed since he sent out the summary of the construction meeting. Mr. Morgan reported that excavating for the temporary bar screening has begun at the Wastewater treatment plant and that compaction testing is still taking place.
- Mr. Morgan also reported that he spoke with the Mueller reps, they will begin to change the meters out on July 22nd.
- Councilman Tufts asked if the new meters would replace all the old hot rod meters. City Clerk Yancey confirmed yes.
- Mayor Pro Tem James Collins asked how the 20 meters that were previously installed are doing. City Clerk Cindy Yancey stated that the new meters are working.

Plan Committee:

- Mayor Pro Tem Collins asked when the Fireworks Display will be held.
- Mayor Barbee stated it will be on Thursday, June 30th 6:30 – 9:30 pm at the Morris Bank Rec complex.

Personnel Committee:

- Executive session
 - Held until end of meeting

Streets/Sanitation Committee:

- Councilman Tufts reported that the paving of Stonegables Dr. has been completed and striping of the street would be next.
- Assistant City Superintendent Cheyenne Morgan stated he checked on the striping and Stonegables Dr. had been striped.
- Councilman Tufts stated there are some streets previously discussed in a meeting that he would like to work on having them fixed. He will be looking into working on this and have more of an update later.
- Assistant City Superintendent Cheyenne Morgan stated he spoke with Debbie Smalls with Norfolk Southern, and she stated she will be sending engineers out to access the railroad crossing within the city limits. She gave Mr. Morgan a month time frame for them to come. Mr. Morgan will follow up if he doesn't hear anything within a few weeks
- Mayor Barbee asked about repair to Pinewood Dr. following the paving of Tanglewood. The street will need to be restriped due to vehicles and trucks turning out of the newly paved street.

City Property:

- No Report

Public Safety Police/Fire:

- Fireworks – Chief Eisele wasn't present. City Clerk Cindy Yancey gave a summary on an ordinance that Chief Eisele would like to see put in place for future fireworks displays within the city limits. City Clerk Yancey will check with Chief Eisele about when to put this back on the agenda.

Mayor Pro Tem made a motion, seconded by Councilman Fulford, and unanimously voted to close the All Committees Meeting and go into Executive Session regarding personnel issues.

The All-Committees Meeting resumed.

Miscellaneous:

- Rick Godfrey
 - Mr. Godfrey with Legal Shield/ ID Shield gave a brief presentation about Legal Counsel benefits his company offers to provide for the all the employees of the City of Gray. He stated the group rate would be \$41.90 per employee for combined coverage of both programs. City Council didn't make a motion for this to be implemented into place.

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

Assistant City Clerk