

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Mayor and Council for the City of Gray, Georgia was held on Monday, February 6, 2023, at 6:00pm in the D.V. Childs Civic Center.

Present: Mayor Ed Barbee, Mayor Pro Tem James Collins, Council Members Terry Favors, David Tufts, and Terrell Fulford, City Attorney John Newberry, Public Works Manager Chris Neal, Fire Chief Keith Eisele, Main Street Director Ashley Roberson, City Clerk Cindy Yancey, and Assistant City Clerk Heather Brown.

Guests: Sherri Rollins, Chuck Thompson, *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 February 6, 2023, agenda.

**APPROVED 4-0**

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

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

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### **Mayor's Report:**

### **New Business:**

1. **First Reading:** An Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the City of Gray, Georgia to adopt Chapter 6, Article VI, Section 6-166 of the Code of the City of Gray, Georgia, so as to adopt public consumption of alcoholic beverages during city sponsored events; and for other purposes.
2. **First Reading:** An Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the City of Gray, Georgia to adopt Chapter 6, Article V, Section 6-137 through 6-165 of the Code of the City of Gray, Georgia, so as to adopt a retail sales of malt beverages and wine for on-premises consumption in the Arts and Entertainment District; and for other purposes.
3. A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Gray, Georgia adopting a moratorium on sewer connections.

Councilman Tufts made a motion, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Collins, and unanimously voted to approve **Resolution 23-R-005**

**APPROVED 4-0**

4. A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Gray, Georgia to supplement the General Appropriations Resolution passed by Mayor and Council the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021, for fiscal year 2022; and for other purposes.
  - Hotel Motel Tax

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Councilman Tufts, and unanimously voted to approve **Resolution 23-R-006**

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5. A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Gray, Georgia to supplement the General Appropriations Resolution passed by Mayor and Council the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021, for fiscal year 2022; and for other purposes.
  - Police Department confiscation account

Mayor Pro Tem Collins made a motion, seconded by Councilman Favors, and unanimously voted to approve **Resolution 23-R-007**

**APPROVED 4-0**

6. Reschedule February Committee Meeting.

Mayor Pro Tem Collins made a motion, seconded by Councilman Favors, and unanimously voted to reschedule the February committee meeting to Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>.

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7. Approval to abate property tax bill for 102 E Clinton (Map/Parcel – G04 00 074).

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Councilman Favors, and unanimously voted to approved to abate tax bill for 102 E Clinton.

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8. A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Gray, Georgia authorizing the sale of Police Department vehicles as surplus City of Gray personal property; and for other purposes.

Councilman Tufts made a motion, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Collins, and unanimously voted to approve **Resolution 23-R-008**.

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9. Approval of quote to replace the roof at the civic center/water department.
  - Bates – 7,592
  - Bland – 8,900
  - Rescorp – 14,700

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Councilman Tufts, and unanimously voted to approve the quote from Bates to replace the civic center roof.

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10. Applicant Dylan Heath requests a beer & wine sales license for Landmark Pointe Gray DBA Rancher's located at 615 Landmark Pointe Blvd Ste A Gray, Georgia 31032.

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Collins, and unanimously voted to approve the beer & wine alcohol sales license.

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**Public Comments:**

- No comments.

City Attorney John Newberry stated he would like to add the alcohol ordinances back to the committee meeting agenda for further discussion.

Councilman Tufts stated he would like to add Assistant City Superintendent to the February committee meeting.

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

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Assistant City Clerk