

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Mayor and Council for the City of Gray, Georgia was held on Monday, April 3, 2023, at 6:00pm in the D.V. Childs Civic Center.

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

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

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

Mayor Ed Barbee gave the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Favors made a motion, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Collins, and unanimously voted to approve the April 3, 2023, agenda.

APPROVED 3-0

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

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

APPROVED 3-0

Mayor's Report: No Mayor's Report

Old Business:

New Business:

1. **First Reading:** An Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the City of Gray, Georgia to amend Chapter 70, Article I, Section 70-2 of the code of the City of Gray, Georgia, so as to amend and increase the water rates; and for other purposes.
2. Approval for Attorney Bert King to designate and create a handicap parking spot in front of his office located on 116 South Jefferson St.

Councilman Favors made a motion, seconded by Councilman Fulford, and unanimously voted to approve the handicap parking spot.

APPROVED 3-0

3. 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 3rd day of October 2022, for fiscal year 2023; and for other purposes.
 - Main Street

Mayor Pro Tem Collins made a motion, seconded by Councilman Fulford, and unanimously voted to approve **Resolution 23-R-011**

APPROVED 3-0

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 3rd day of October 2022, for fiscal year 2023; and for other purposes.
 - Fire Dept Grant

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Collins, and unanimously voted to approve **Resolution 23-R-012**

APPROVED 3-0

5. Approval of public consumption of alcoholic beverages during the April 15, 2023 Hometown Spring Festival.

Mayor Pro Tem Collins made a motion, seconded by Councilman Favors, and unanimously voted to approve alcohol consumption during the festival.

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6. A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Gray, Georgia authorizing the Mayor to execute and agreement regarding shop local community cards between the City of Gray and Yiftee, Inc.; and for other purposes.

Mayor Pro Tem Collins made a motion, seconded by Councilman Fulford, and unanimously voted to approve **Resolution 23-R-013**.

APPROVED 3-0

7. Approval of public consumption of alcoholic beverages during the April 28th Fridays on Main Event.

Mayor Pro Tem Collins made a motion, seconded by Councilman Favors, and unanimously voted to approve alcohol consumption during the April Fridays on Main event.

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Public Comments:

- No comments.

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

Assistant City Clerk