

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

Present: Mayor Pro Tem James Collins, Council Members Terry Favors, David Tufts, and Terrell Fulford, Fire Chief Keith Eisele, City Superintendent Cheyenne Morgan, and City Clerk Cindy Yancey.

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

Mayor Pro Tem Collins called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

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

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Councilman Favors, and unanimously voted to approve the July 3, 2023 agenda.

**APPROVED 3-0**

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

**APPROVED 3-0**

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

**APPROVED 3-0**

**Mayor's Report**

- No Report

**New Business:**

1. **P&Z Hearing:** Item A: Cedar Creek Land and Development LLC: Requests a plat review for Cedar Springs subdivision. Property is located at the intersection of Hwy 18 E and Allen Greene Dr., and consists of 14.33+/- acres, zoned R1A (Single Family Residential).

Councilman Tufts made a motion, seconded by Councilman Fulford, and unanimously voted to close the city council meeting and go into the P&Z hearing.

**APPROVED 3-0**

- Scott Jackson presented Council with a plat for his proposed cluster development.
- The 13 lots will be 65 ft instead of 70ft.

Councilman Favors made a motion, seconded by Councilman Fulford, and unanimously voted to close the P&Z hearing and re-open the city council meeting.

**APPROVED 3-0**

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Councilman Favors, and unanimously voted approve the plat that was presented by Scott Jackson.

**APPROVED 3-0**

2. Ratify authorization for the city clerk to open a new bank account for the Police Department grant.

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Councilman Tufts, and unanimously voted to approve the opening of the Police Department grant bank account.

**APPROVED 3-0**

3. A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Gray, Georgia authorizing the sale of Main Street wagon carts as surplus City of Gray personal property; and for other purposes.

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Councilman Tufts, and unanimously voted to. Approve **Resolution 23-R-016**.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2022, for fiscal year 2023; and for other purposes.
  - Fire Department Contributions

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Councilman Tufts, and unanimously voted to approve **Resolution 23-R-017**.

**APPROVED 3-0**

4. Approval of public consumption of alcoholic beverages during the July 28<sup>th</sup> Fridays on Main Event.

Councilman Favors made a motion, seconded by Councilman Fulford, and unanimously voted to. Approve alcohol consumption during the July 28<sup>th</sup> Fridays on Main event.

**APPROVED 3-0**

5. Authorize the city clerk to abate the following property taxes totaling 1577.38.
  - 2020/2021 – JD Carter & Associates – J44B 00 100A – 197.60
  - 2020/2021 – Mary Jane Redding Estate – G04 00 308 – 122.44
  - 2020/2021 – Velma Wimes Estate – G04 00 291- 145.44
  - 2021/2022 – Burns Printing – Inv/Equip – 359.96
  - 2021/2022 – Gray Stables – Inv/Equip – 182.84
  - 2021/2022 – Impact Hospitality – Inv/Equip – 456.96
  - 2022 – Vaporized of Gray – Inv/Equip – 55.14
  - 2021/2022 – Visionary Printing – Inv/Equip – 57.00

Councilman Tufts made a motion, seconded by Councilman Fulford, and unanimously voted to authorize the city clerk to abate the property tax bills totaling 1577.38.

**APPROVED 3-0**

**Public Comments:**

- No public comments

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

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City Clerk