

A meeting of all committees of the City of Gray, Georgia was held on Monday, August 21, 2023, in the conference room at City Hall located at 109 James Street

Present: Mayor Pro Tem James Collins, Council Member Terry Favors, Council Member Terrell Fulford (arrived late), City Attorney John Newberry, City Superintendent Cheyenne Morgan, Public Works Director Chris Neal, Fire Chief Keith Eisele, Main Street Director Ashley Roberson (via phone), Assistant City Clerk Christina Morgan and City Clerk Cindy Yancey

Guests: Jason Rizner, John Daugherty, Debbie Lurie-Smith, *The Jones County News*

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

**Finance/Tax Committee:**

- CDBG – 164 Cleveland St.
  - City Clerk Cindy Yancey stated that all remaining issues with the 2016 CDBG needs to be resolved by September 30,2023
  - City Attorney John Newberry stated that he would review the letter received from DCA.

**Water/Sewer Committee:**

- Test Well -
  - City Superintendent Cheyenne Morgan stated that the drilling will begin this Wednesday and the well head protection request for permission to drill has been sent to the EPD.
- Jason Rizner – Agreement -
  - Mayor Pro Tem James Collins requested that Mr. Rizner attend another meeting since the majority of the council members were not present.
  - City Attorney John Newberry expressed that City Superintendent Cheyenne Morgan also needed to review the agreement.
- Autumn Ridge – Storm Drainage Project –
  - Mr. Morgan asked if Council wanted to move forward with bidding out the drainage project.
  - It was the consensus of Council to have Mr. Morgan put the project out for bid.

**Plan Committee:**

- Brewery Ordinance
  - City Attorney Newberry stated that he is currently working on the final details of the brewery ordinance.
- Heath Dept/Library Board – City representative
  - Mayor Pro Tem James Collins will represent the city on the Board of Health and Library Board until Mayor Ed Barbee is able to return.

**Personnel Committee:**

- None

**Streets/Sanitation:**

- LMIG – Bid Opening
  - City Superintendent Cheyenne Morgan received one bid in the amount of 114,000 for the Atlanta Rd/Dolly Street project from Asphalt Specialty Services.
  - Mayor Pro Tem James Collins requested Mr. Morgan have the bid amount separated by street.
  - This item will be added to the September council meeting.

**City Property:**

- None

**Public Safety Police/Fire:**

- None

**Main Street:**

- Friday on Main
  - Main Street Director Ashley Roberson stated that Friday on Main is Friday, August 25, 2023.
  - Ms. Roberson also stated that the last Farmer's Market is Saturday, August 26, 2023.

**Miscellaneous:**

- Mr. Nobles expressed his concerns about the brewery ordinance and alcohol sales in the City of Gray.

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

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Assistant City Clerk