

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Mayor and Council for the City of Gray, Georgia was held on Monday, September 11, 2023, at 6:00pm in the D.V. Childs Civic Center.

Present: Mayor Pro Tem James Collins, Council Members Terry Favors, David Tufts, Terrell Fulford, City Attorney John Newberry, Police Chief Adam Lowe, Public Works Manager Chris Neal, Main Street Director Ashley Roberson, Natalie Astyk with the Gray Police Department and City Clerk Cindy Yancey.

Guests: Jim Daughtery, Danny Mundy, Christopher Peavy, Gail Daughtery, Donnie Melton, John Daughtery 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 Tufts, and unanimously voted to approve the September 11, 2023 agenda.

APPROVED 3-0

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

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

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Main Street:

- Main Street Director Ashley Roberson reported that the Georgia Main Street Program has recognized the City of Gray Main Street as Main Street of the month for September.

Mayor's Report:

- Mayor Pro Tem Collins spoke in remembrance of September 11, 2001 and asked everyone to take a moment of silence in honor of the victims.

Old Business:

1. **Second Reading:** An Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the City of Gray, Georgia to amend Chapter 6, Article V, Section 6-137 ET.AL. of the code of the City of Gray, Georgia, so as to provide for brewery production and sales; and for other purposes.

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Councilman Tufts to table the second reading of the ordinance to provide for brewery production and sales. Councilman Favors voted against.

Failed 2-1

Councilman Favors made a motion to approve the ordinance to provide for brewery production and sales, motion dies due to lack of a second.

New Business:

1. Presentation of proposed FY 2024 General Fund Budget, Police Confiscation Budget, Hotel/Motel Tax Budget, ARPA Fund Budget and the proposed FY 2023 millage rate.
 - Copies of the FY 2024 proposed General Fund Budget, Hotel/Motel Tax Budget, ARPA Fund Budget and Police Confiscation Budget are available at City Hall for public inspection.
 - The proposed tax millage rate for the calendar year 2023 is as follows:

14.50
<u>5.00 roll back</u>
9.50 net mills
 - A Public Hearing on the proposed FY 2024 Budget is scheduled for September 18, 2023 @ 6:00pm in the conference room at City Hall, 109 James Street.
2. Schedule adoption of the of the FY 2024 Budget and the FY 2023 millage rate for the October 2, 2023, City Council meeting and authorize the City Clerk to run the Public Notice with the scheduled date in the legal organ.

Councilman Favors made a motion, seconded by Councilman Tufts, and unanimously voted to schedule the adoption of the 2023 millage rate and 2024 budget for the October 2, 2023 council meeting.

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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.
 - DCA repayment 65,784 - 164 Cleveland Street

Councilman Tufts made a motion, seconded by Councilman Favors, and unanimously voted table this item to give the City Attorney time to review and speak with the Department of Community Affairs.

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4. Applicant Sarahi Amaya requests a beer and wine pouring and liquor pouring license for Jarochos Mexican Bar & Grill, LP located at 216 West Clinton Street Gray, Georgia 31032.

Councilman Favors made a motion, seconded by Councilman Fulford, and unanimously voted approve the beer and wine pouring and liquor pouring license for Jarochos Mexican Bar & Grill, LP.

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5. A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Gray, Georgia to adopt a revised non-criminal justice applicant privacy notification policy: and for other purposes.

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Councilman Tufts, and unanimously voted to approve **Resolution 23-R-023**.

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6. Approval of 2023 LMIG bid submitted by Asphalt Specialty Services in the amount of \$114,000.
 - Dolly Street and Atlanta Rd

Councilman Tufts made a motion, seconded by Councilman Favors, and unanimously voted to approve the 2023 LMIG bid submitted by Asphalt Specialty Services.

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Public Comments:

- John Daughtery from Milledgeville thanked Council for tabling the brewery ordinance.

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

City Clerk