

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Mayor and Council for the City of Gray, Georgia was held on Monday, October 7, 2024, at 6:00pm in the D.V. Childs Civic Center.

Present: Mayor Ed Barbee, Mayor Pro Tem James Collins, Council Members David Tufts, Terry Favors and Terrell Fulford, City Attorney John Newberry, Fire Chief Keith Eisele, Police Chief Adam Lowe, Main Street Director Ashley Roberson, Assistant City Clerk Kayleigh Faircloth and City Clerk Cindy Yancey.

Guests: Scott Jackson and Greg Singleton

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

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

Councilman Favors made a motion, seconded by Councilman Fulford, and unanimously voted to approve the October 7, 2024, agenda.

APPROVED 4-0

Councilman Favors made a motion, seconded by Councilman Tufts, and unanimously voted to approve the September 2024 minutes.

APPROVED 4-0

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

APPROVED 4-0

Mayor's Report:

- Mayor Barbee stated he and Councilman Tufts attended the GMA District 6 meeting that was held in Byron.

New Business:

1. A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Gray, Georgia to establish a tax millage rate for the calendar year 2024; and for other purposes.

The tax millage rate for the calendar year 2024 is as follows:

14.45 mills

4.95 roll back

9.50 net mills

Councilman Favors made a motion, seconded by Councilman Tufts, and unanimously voted to approve **Resolution 24-R-027.**

APPROVED 4-0

2. A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Gray, Georgia to appropriate certain sums of money for the operations of the several functions of the City of Gray, Georgia for the fiscal year 2025; and for other purposes.

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Councilman Favors, and unanimously voted to approve the **Resolution 24-R-028**.

APPROVED 4-0

3. A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Gray, Georgia to reapprove salary caps for exempt positions, and for other purposes.

Mayor Pro Tem James Collins made a motion, seconded by Councilman Tufts, to approve **Resolution 24-R-29**. Councilman Fulford voted in favor of the resolution and Councilman Favors abstained stating that he was unfamiliar with the agenda item.

APPROVED 3-1

4. Authorization for Attorney Newberry to start the process to bring the proposed salary increases for the Mayor and Council to a vote.

Councilman Favors made a motion, seconded by Councilman Fulford to authorize the City Attorney to begin the process to bring the proposed salary increase to Mayor and Council for a vote. Mayor Pro Tem Collins and Councilman Tufts voted in opposition. Due to the tie vote Mayor Barbee voted in favor of Attorney Newberry starting the process regarding the proposed increases.

APPROVED 3-2

5. Acceptance of the 2024 LMIG bid submitted by McLeroy, Inc. in the amount of \$300,583.80.

Councilman Tufts made a motion, seconded by councilman Favors and unanimously voted to accept the 2024 LMIG bid submitted by: McLeroy, Inc. in the amount of \$300,583.80.

APPROVED 4-0

6. 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 2nd day of October 2023, for fiscal year 2024, and for other purposes.
 - ARPA fund – PD vehicles

Councilman Fulford made a motion, seconded by Councilman Tufts and unanimously voted to approve **Resolution 24-R-30**.

APPROVED 4-0

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

City Clerk