

**Minutes of the proceedings of the City Council of the City of Graysville,
Alabama of the regular meeting held on July 15, 2021.**

Councilmember Louella Kelley gave the invocation.

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Graysville was called to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall in the City of Graysville, Alabama by Mayor Clark "Julio" Davis.

Upon roll call those present:

<i>Clark "Julio" Davis</i>	<i>Mayor</i>
<i>Faye Busby</i>	<i>Councilmember</i>
<i>Raleigh Fuller</i>	<i>Councilmember</i>
<i>Dorothy Hawthorne</i>	<i>Councilmember</i>
<i>Louella Kelley</i>	<i>Councilmember</i>
<i>Karen Lauderdale</i>	<i>Councilmember</i>
<i>Randy Teeter</i>	<i>Councilmember</i>

Also, present was; Mr. Tommy Greene, Comptroller; several local citizens; several city employees and City Clerk, Kathy Dumas.

Mr. Michael White was recognized and spoke of concerns of abatement letter he received to destroy weeds at 868 9th Street S.E. He also spoke of concerns when the Park Board was disbanded.

Councilmember Busby moved to approve minutes of July 1, 2021 as presented. Motion seconded by Councilmember Teeter and carried.

Invoices were presented for payment as follows:

CITY:		Thursday, July 15, 2021
DAVID STEWART, CPA	\$137.50	ACCOUNTING EXP
PUMPELLY OIL	\$3,374.39	GAS & OIL
O'REILLY	\$322.74	POL/SHOP REPAIRS
SAYRE AUTO	\$940.80	FIRE/STREET REPAIRS
UNIFIRST	\$191.90	EMP UNIFORMS
AT&T MOBILITY	\$691.35	EMP TELEPHONES
STRYKER	\$150.48	LEASED AED'S
FORESTDALE ACE	\$578.03	FIRE/STREET REPAIRS
BEST INSURANCE	\$10,721.20	PREPAID INSURANCE
AIRGAS	\$375.69	FIRE CYLINDER REFILLS
CHARTER COMM	\$99.52	ADM CABLE EXP
KATHY DUMAS	\$319.00	TRAVEL EXP FOR CLERK CLASS
CITY TECH	\$1,722.00	COMPUTER EXP

HARRIS COMPUTERS	\$906.00	COMPUTER EXP
MUNICIPAL SOFTWARE GROUP	\$1,200.00	MUNICIPAL COURT SOFTWARE
YOUNGBLOOD ENTERPRISES	\$9,000.00	DEMOLISHED HOUSE ON MAIN ST
RONNIE SAINT	\$60.00	INSPECTION SERVICES
MOSES HILL	\$60.00	INSPECTION SERVICES
LARRY HOLLIS	\$60.00	INSPECTION SERVICES
BIRMINGHAM WATER	\$57.93	FIRE PLUG RENTAL
PRESTON CREWS	\$20.00	FIRE VOLUNTEER REIMBURSEMENT
COOPER GILCHRIST	\$70.00	FIRE VOLUNTEER REIMBURSEMENT
KAREN LAUDERDALE	\$110.00	FIRE VOLUNTEER REIMBURSEMENT
KELSEY MULLINS	\$10.00	FIRE VOLUNTEER REIMBURSEMENT
CADE FREEMAN	\$10.00	FIRE VOLUNTEER REIMBURSEMENT
GRIFFIN MURPHY	\$10.00	FIRE VOLUNTEER REIMBURSEMENT
COLLICE HOWARD	\$225.38	REIM FOR RETIREMENT CREDIT
VIRTUAL ACADEMY	\$585.00	POLICE TRAINING
JEFFERSON CO SEWER	\$62.81	P&R/COMM CTR UTILITIES
CHARTER COMM	\$25.74	FIRE CABLE EXP
M&M TIRE	\$3,478.76	STREET REPAIRS
ECONO SIGNS	\$742.03	STREET SIGNS
ALABAMA POWER	\$3,779.56	UTILITIES
MASCO	\$110.70	STREET REPAIRS
PINEVIEW LANDFILL	\$691.63	LANDFILL FEES
CHARTER COMM	\$81.54	COMM CENTER CABLE EXP
BUFFALO ROCK	<u>\$163.05</u>	COMM CENTER SUPPLIES
	\$41,144.73	

GAS:

DAVID STEWART, CPA	\$137.50	ACCOUNTING EXP
PUMPELLY OIL	\$2,624.54	GAS & OIL
O'REILLY	\$117.58	REPAIRS & MAINT
SAYRE AUTO	\$315.74	REPAIRS & MAINT
UNIFIRST	\$133.80	EMP UNIFORMS
AT&T MOBILITY	\$414.75	EMP TELEPHONES
STRYKER	\$150.49	LEASED AED'S
FORESTDALE ACE	\$97.93	OPERATING MATERIAL
BEST INSURANCE	\$10,721.20	PREPAID INSURANCE
AIRGAS	\$375.70	CYLINDER REFILLS
NEXBILLPAY	\$107.45	ONLINE PAYMENTS
FINANCIAL IMAGING	\$4,426.45	BILLING EXP
GINGER EARLY	\$55.00	REIMB BACK TO SCHOOLSUPPLIES
DIRT CHEAP	\$1,401.21	OVERPAYMENT
J.C. GUNN	\$270.70	OVERPAYMENT
KENNETH HARRIS	\$30.85	OVERPAYMENT
JEFFERSON CO SEWER	\$281.04	UTILITIES

COMPUTER NETWORK	\$372.45	COMPUTER EXP
WARRIOR TRACTOR	\$415.45	REPAIRS & MAINT
MARSHALL CO GAS DISTRICT	\$2,920.00	GAS PURCHASED
SEGAS	\$300.00	GAS PURCHASED
SOUTHEAST GAS SUPPLY	\$19,275.00	GAS PURCHASED
SOUTHERN NATURAL	\$27,227.27	GAS PURCHASED
CHARTER COMM	\$217.46	INTERNET & CABLE EXP
SHRED IT	<u>\$87.11</u>	SHREDDING SERVICE
	\$72,476.67	
TOTAL: CITY & GAS	\$113,621.40	

Councilmember Fuller moved to approve payment of invoices as presented. Motion seconded by Councilmember Hawthorne and carried.

Mayor Davis gave an update on the Back to School event to be held Saturday August 7, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

Mayor Davis recommended appointing Mrs. Perry Busby, Mrs. Becky Davis and Mr. John Britton to the Municipal Planning Commission.

Councilmember Busby made motion to accept recommendation to appoint Mrs. Perry Busby, Mrs. Becky Davis and Mr. John Britton to the Municipal Planning Commission. Motion seconded by Councilmember Kelley. Roll call votes as follows:

<i>Councilmember Busby</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Councilmember Fuller</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Councilmember Hawthorne</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Councilmember Kelley</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Councilmember Lauderdale</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Councilmember Teeter</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Mayor Davis</i>	<i>Yes</i>

Mayor Davis recommended appointing Mrs. Debbie Whitley to replace Mrs. Mary Russell on the Abatement Board.

Councilmember Kelley moved to accept recommendation from Mayor Davis to appoint Mrs. Debbie Whitley to replace Mrs. Mary Russell on the Abatement Board. Motion seconded by Councilmember Lauderdale. Roll call votes as follows:

<i>Councilmember Busby</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Councilmember Fuller</i>	<i>Yes</i>

<i>Councilmember Hawthorne</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Councilmember Kelley</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Councilmember Lauderdale</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Councilmember Teeter</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Mayor Davis</i>	<i>Yes</i>

Mayor Davis presented proposal from Murray Asphalt Paving for \$44,000.00 to patch 6th Street NE and install eight bumper blocks.

Councilmember Teeter moved to accept proposal from Murray Asphalt Paving for \$44,000.00 to patch 6th Street NE and install eight bumper blocks. Motion seconded by Councilmember Lauderdale. Roll call votes as follows:

<i>Councilmember Busby</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Councilmember Fuller</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Councilmember Hawthorne</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Councilmember Kelley</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Councilmember Lauderdale</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Councilmember Teeter</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Mayor Davis</i>	<i>Yes</i>

Mayor Davis gave a brief update on Truckworx's and stated work is being done and planning to open in the fall.

Mayor Davis also gave brief update on the Concord Convenience store, they have a delay on the gas tanks and will probably not open until sometime in January, 2022.

Councilmember Hawthorne reported complaints about abandon houses, stray dogs and pot holes.

Chief Ken Marbury was recognized and he presented plaques to Office Charles "Chuck" Lilley, Officer Tony Washington, Officer Allen Poythress, Officer Brian Freeman and Officer Collice Howard for great work on several cases that happen in the City.

City Clerk, Kathy Dumas read the following resignation:

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July 14, 2021

MAYOR JULIO
THE CITY OF GRAYSVILLE
246 S MAIN ST GRAYSVILLE, AL 35073

Dear MAYOR JULIO,

This letter is to give you two weeks' notice of my formal resignation from The City of Graysville effective today. My final date of employment with the Community Center will be Wednesday, July 28th, 2021.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to work in these positions for the past 4 years. I have enjoyed working here and appreciate all of the opportunities you have given me.

I have given this decision a lot of thought and prayer. I have decided that it is time for me to move on and I have accepted a position elsewhere.

Thank you for all of your support and understanding.

SINCERELY,

SARA FIELDS

Councilmember Teeter moved to accept Sara Field's resignation as presented. Motion seconded by Councilmember Lauderdale. Roll call votes as follows:

<i>Councilmember Busby</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Councilmember Fuller</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Councilmember Hawthorne</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Councilmember Kelley</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Councilmember Lauderdale</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Councilmember Teeter</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Mayor Davis</i>	<i>Yes</i>

Ms. Teresa Mendoza was recognized and she received an abatement letter to destroy weeds. Ms. Mendoza request additional time to complete project clean-up.

Councilmember Teeter made motion to give Ms. Teresa Mendoza seven additional days to comply with abatement letter to destroy weeds at 124 1st Street NW, Graysville, AL 35073. Motion seconded by Councilmember Lauderdale. Roll call votes as follows:

<i>Councilmember Busby</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Councilmember Fuller</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Councilmember Hawthorne</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Councilmember Kelley</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Councilmember Lauderdale</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Councilmember Teeter</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Mayor Davis</i>	<i>Yes</i>

Mr. Michael White announced the American Legion is having a fish fry on Saturday, July 17, 2021 from 12:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Graysville Heights Park.

Fire Chief Greg Gilchrist gave a brief update on volunteers training for the Fire Department.

Mayor Davis stated the new storm shelter next to the Community Center will probably open in approximately 30 days.

Mrs. Uwanna Day was recognized and she thanked everyone for the work the City Council does and appreciate everyone for addressing the numerous problems within the city.

Mayor Davis stated the City Council has committed to tearing down at least one house in every district within the city this fiscal year.

Mayor Davis stated the Graysville East storm shelter should be complete in approximately 90 days.

Thereupon on motion of Councilmember Teeter, motion seconded by Councilmember Hawthorne and being unanimously carried the meeting was duly adjourned.

Councilmember Faye Busby

Councilmember Raleigh Fuller

Councilmember Dorothy Hawthorne

Councilmember Louella Kelley

Councilmember Karen Lauderdale

Councilmember Randy Teeter

Mayor Clark "Julio" Davis

City Clerk Kathy Dumas