

**Minutes of the proceedings of the City Council of the City of Graysville,
Alabama of the regular meeting held on May 7, 2020 by conference call.**

Councilmember George Helms gave the invocation.

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Graysville was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by conference call by Mayor Clark “Julio” Davis.

Upon roll call those present:

	<i>Clark “Julio” Davis</i>	<i>Mayor</i>
	<i>James Armstrong</i>	<i>Councilmember</i>
	<i>Dorothy Hawthorne</i>	<i>Councilmember</i>
	<i>George Helms</i>	<i>Councilmember</i>
	<i>Karen Lauderdale</i>	<i>Councilmember</i>
<i>Absent:</i>	<i>Chris Shaw</i>	<i>Councilmember</i>
	<i>Randy Teeter</i>	<i>Councilmember</i>

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

Mayor Davis announced the passing of Mr. Johnny Robert Busby and asked that we pray for his family.

Councilmember Lauderdale moved to approve minutes of April 16, 2020 as presented. Motion seconded by Councilmember Armstrong. Roll call votes as follows:

<i>Councilmember Armstrong</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Councilmember Hawthorne</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Councilmember Lauderdale</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Councilmember Helms</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Councilmember Teeter</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Mayor Davis</i>	<i>Yes</i>

Invoices were presented for payment as follows:

CITY:**Thursday, May 07, 2020**

GRAYSVILLE MUN GAS	\$1,978.16	UTILITY EXPENSE
ALABAMA POWER	\$8,576.44	UTILITY/ST LIGHTING
G'VILLE FIRE DEPT	\$139.25	FIRE SP CONST FUND
UNITED WAY	\$10.00	EMP DEDUCTION
ALCSPC	\$540.00	EMPLOYEE DEDUCTION
WARRIOR TRACTOR	\$1,865.88	REFUND SALES TAX/AGREE
AMERICAN UNITED LIFE	\$318.60	EMP L & H INSURANCE
LOCAL GOV HEALTH INS	\$17,224.00	EMP HOSP/DENT INS
COLONIAL LIFE	\$470.65	EMP DEDUCTION
AMERICAN FAMILY LIFE	\$114.70	EMP DEDUCTION
LIBERTY NATIONAL	\$259.32	EMP DEDUCTION
UNIFIRST CORP	\$356.60	EMPLOYEE UNIFORMS
IS TECHNOLOGIES	\$582.70	TELEPHONE EXPENSE
NATIONAL LIAB & FIRE	\$1,895.78	WORKERS COMP INS
VERIZON WIRELESS	\$48.22	EMP RADIO/TEL EXP
AT & T	\$508.11	FAX MACHINE/ADM/FIRE
REGIONS BANK	\$16,542.92	BOND PAYMENT
VIKING BUS SOL	\$222.09	OFFICE SUPPLIES
LOWES BUS ACCT	\$309.36	ST/POLICE SUPPLIES
SAYRE AUTO PARTS	\$360.61	VEHICLE SUPPLIES/SHOP
REGIONS BANKCARD	\$182.16	EQ SERV SHOP SUPPLIES
SERVIS 1ST BANK	\$1,892.93	POL RADARS/FIRE/MAINT SUPP
O'REILLY AUTO PARTS	\$582.67	VEHICLE PARTS/SUPPLIES
REGIONAL PLANNING COMM	\$655.00	MEMBERSHIP DUES SEMI
JAMES C. DAVIS	\$477.36	MONTHLY TRAVEL EXP
BIRMINGHAM WATER	\$693.81	LOWE'S BLDG UTILITIES
CITYTECH	\$1,722.00	COMPUTER EXPENSE
RONNIE SAINT	\$60.00	INSPECTION SERVICES
MOSES HILL	\$90.00	INSPECTION SERVICES
ROGER YOUNGBLOOD	\$90.00	INSPECTION SERVICES
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	\$193.74	FIRE TV/INTERNET
BIRMINGHAM WATER	\$54.45	FIRE PLUG RENTAL
WALMART	\$84.08	FIRE STATION SUPPLIES
M & M TIRE	\$310.00	FIRE TRUCK REPROGRAMMING
HENRY SCHEIN	\$17.77	FIRE DRUG SUPPLIES
GALLS	\$1,526.95	FIRE RADAR GUNS (2) GRANT
MICHAELS AUTO SALES	\$773.79	REPAIRS POLICE CAR
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	\$169.09	COMM CTR INTERNET/CABLE
DEERE CREDIT, INC.	\$1,466.90	LEASE FLAIL MOWER/FINAL
LONG LEWIS WEST STAR	\$1,725.92	VEHICLE PARTS/SUPPLIES
PINEVIEW LANDFILL	\$863.31	LANDFILL EXPENSE
MASCO	\$34.75	LIMB TRUCK PARTS
GRAYSVILLE LIBRARY	<u>\$16.80</u>	LIBRARY APPROP
	\$66,006.87	

GAS:

BROOKLERS PHARMACY	\$41.10	COLLECTION FEES
UNITED WAY	\$10.00	EMP DEDUCTION
JACQUELINE A. SMITH	\$84.00	EMP DEDUCTION
G'VILLE MUN GAS	\$400.00	EMP DEDUCTION
KINETIC LEASING INC.	\$5,673.61	ELECTRONIC METER LEASE
REGINALD WILLIAMS	\$148.57	REIMB EMP DEDUCTION
AMERICAN UNITED LIFE	\$171.90	EMP L & H INSURANCE
LOCAL GOV HEALTH INS	\$7,576.00	EMP HOSP/DENT INS
COLONIAL LIFE INS	\$498.30	EMP DEDUCTION
AMERICAN FAMILY LIFE	\$43.42	EMP DEDUCTION
LIBERTY NATIONAL	\$235.54	EMP DEDUCTION
UNIFIRST CORP	\$189.60	EMPLOYEE UNIFORMS
IS TECHNOLOGIES	\$369.69	TELEPHONE EXP/PHONES
NATIONAL LIAB & FIRE	\$1,263.85	WORKERS COMP INS
VERIZON WIRELESS	\$96.42	EMP RADIO/TEL EXP
AT & T	\$349.36	FAX MACHINE EXP
REGIONS BANK	\$58,261.98	BOND PAYMENT
VIKING BUS SOL	\$116.77	OFFICE EXPENSE
REGIONS BANKCARD	\$204.73	MAINT SUPPLIES
SERVIS 1ST BANK	\$280.42	MAINT SUPP/MISC F.F.
ADVANCED ASPHALT	\$439.20	COLD MIX FOR REPAIRS
FINANCIAL IMAGING, LLC	\$1,816.10	BILLING PROCESSING
GRAYSVILLE MUN GAS	\$359.30	UTILITY EXPENSE
ALABAMA POWER	\$1,867.44	UTILITY EXPENSE
ADAMSVILLE FLORAL CO	\$92.50	MISC F.F. EXPENSE
ALTA MOSLEY	\$200.00	APPLIANCE REBATE
MASSEY, STOTSER	\$106.74	LEGAL COLLECTION FEES
COMPUTER NETWORK	\$377.45	COMPUTER EXPENSE
RICOH USA, INC.	\$568.36	COPIER EXPENSE
PORT CITY PIPE	\$6,261.55	COUPLINGS/LOCKS
GAS METER ENGINEERS	\$1,246.55	GAS LOSS CAL/METER TEST
SEGAS	\$564.66	GAS PURCHASES
M & M TIRE	\$663.92	TIRES FOR G-9
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	\$201.97	INTERNET EXPENSE
SHRED-IT	\$87.11	SHRED SERVICE
FIELD EXTERMINATING	\$125.00	PEST CONTROL EXPENSE
CINTAS	<u>\$137.57</u>	FIRST AID KIT MAINT
	\$91,130.68	
TOTAL: CITY & GAS	\$157,137.55	

Councilmember Armstrong moved to approve payment of invoices as presented. Motion seconded by Councilmember Teeter. Roll call votes as follows:

<i>Councilmember Armstrong</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Councilmember Hawthorne</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Councilmember Helms</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 stated the entrance sign on South Main near Shell Service Station needs to be painted and the cheapest price he got was \$600.00.

Councilmember Teeter moved to approve painting of entrance sign on South Main Street for \$600.00. Motion seconded by Councilmember Armstrong. Roll call votes as follows:

<i>Councilmember Armstrong</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Councilmember Hawthorne</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Councilmember Helms</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>

Supervisor Tracy Hartley stated he need help cutting the grass during the summer and would like to hire temporary help.

Councilmember Teeter moved to hire temporary help to cut grass during the summer months. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Lauderdale.

Councilmember Teeter withdrew motion. Councilmember Lauderdale withdrew her motion.

Following a discussion, Councilmember Teeter moved to hire two part-time employees for the Street Department and one part-time employee for the Administrative Department. Motion seconded by Councilmember Lauderdale. Roll call votes as follows:

<i>Councilmember Armstrong</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Councilmember Hawthorne</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Councilmember Helms</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>

City Clerk introduced request from BK Clouds LLC for approval of alcohol and beer license at 1539 South Main Street, Graysville, Alabama 35073.

Councilmember Teeter moved to approve request for alcohol and beer license at BK Clouds LLC located at 1539 South Main Street, Graysville, Alabama 35073. Motion seconded by Councilmember Hawthorne. Roll call votes as follows:

<i>Councilmember Armstrong</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Councilmember Hawthorne</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Councilmember Helms</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>Councilmember Lauderdale</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>Councilmember Teeter</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Mayor Davis</i>	<i>Yes</i>

Mayor Davis stated that its time for public participation for the Storm Water Management Program Plan and asked the City Council to approve it for display and receive any comments from the public.

Councilmember Teeter moved to allow Storm Water Management Program Plan be on display and allow public comments and participation. Motion seconded by Councilmember Hawthorne. Roll call votes as follows:

<i>Councilmember Armstrong</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Councilmember Hawthorne</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Councilmember Helms</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 made request to purchase two zero turn lawnmowers for less than \$15,000.00.

Councilmember Teeter moved to grant Mayor Davis authorization to purchase two zero turn lawnmowers for less than \$15,000.00. Motion seconded by Councilmember Lauderdale. Roll call votes as follows:

<i>Councilmember Armstrong</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Councilmember Hawthorne</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Councilmember Helms</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Councilmember Lauderdale</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Councilmember Teeter</i>	<i>Yes</i>

Mayor Davis

Yes

The following letter was presented.

April 30, 2020

Dear Graysville Sanitation Workers,

Today, I am writing letters to essential workers and I am grateful for you.

So many times, we hear the phrase “Well somebody’s gotta do it.” While it is often taken as condescending, I have always found it to be a strong reminder that everyone has a job to do – no matter what it is. Sanitation is taken for granted by the modern world, but as a history teacher, I am well aware of its importance. There are places in the world where the inhabitants’ quality of life would significantly increase if they had proper sanitation...if they had you.

On behalf of everyone that may forget to say so, please accept this letter as a formal thank you. I appreciate all that you do for my City and beyond. I pray that God gives you strength and renews your mind, body, and spirit every week – especially now.

Thank you for keeping our quality of life well. In the words of Kevin P. Turner, Educator and Songwriter, “nothing goes unnoticed with our Father up above

You are a blessing to us all.

Peace and Thanks,

C. J. Wade

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

Councilmember James Armstrong

Councilmember Dorothy Hawthorne

Councilmember George Helms

Councilmember Karen Lauderdale

Councilmember Randy Teeter

Mayor James (Julio) Davis

City Clerk Kathy Dumas