

**Minutes of the proceedings of the City Council of the City of Graysville,
Alabama of the regular meeting held on September 27, 2018.**

Mr. Dennis Massey 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 by Mayor James C. 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>Chris Shaw</i>	<i>Councilmember</i>
<i>Randy Teeter</i>	<i>Councilmember</i>

Also present was Leslie Klasing, City Attorney; Tommy Greene, City Comptroller; a host of local citizens; several city employees and City Clerk, Kathy Dumas.

Mr. Thomas Thrash was recognized and he asked for support in his candidacy for District Court Judge Place No. 11.

Mayor Davis recognized Jacob Vail from Alfa Insurance Agency.

Councilmember Shaw moved to approve minutes of September 13, 2018 as presented. Motion seconded by Councilmember Armstrong and carried.

Councilmember Lauderdale moved to approve minutes of September 24, 2018 meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Councilmember Armstrong and carried.

Invoices were presented for payment as follows:

CITY:	BILLS	September 27, 2018
UNIFIRST CORP	\$129.20	EMPLOYEE UNIFORM EXP
JASPER OIL COMPANY	\$1,923.45	GAS FOR VEHICLES
FORESTDALE ACE	\$142.79	MAINT SUPPLIES & EXP
CUSTOM SCREEN PRINT	\$82.50	EMPLOYEE UNIFORM EXP
BEST INS COMPANY	\$11,116.20	LIABILITY INS-FINAL
DAVID M. STEWART	\$350.00	ACCOUNTING EXPENSE
VERIZON WIRELESS	\$544.97	TEL/RADIO EXPENSE
AT & T	\$133.50	RADIO/TEL EXPENSE
WALDREP STEWART	\$3,662.25	LEGAL FEES
ALABAMA ROOFING	\$10,300.00	ROOF ON POSTOFFICE

STRADA	\$5,182.58	STREETSCAPE IMP-TRUST FD
ROGER YOUNGBLOOD	\$30.00	INSPECTION EXPENSE
MOSES HILL	\$60.00	INSPECTION EXPENSE
JEFF CO SHERIFF'S	\$13,334.34	LAW ENFORCEMENT EXP
STERICYCLE	\$207.83	MEDICAL WASTE DISP
BROOKWOOD BAP MEDI	\$499.23	MEDICAL SUPPLIES
AIRGAS USA, LLC	\$361.81	FIRE CYLINDER REFILLS
GRAYSVILLE MUN GAS	\$34.62	WATER FINAL BLUE BLDG
BIRMINGHAM WATER	\$50.94	FIRE PLUG RENTAL
WESTWOOD AUTO	\$45.50	LAWN MOWER PARTS
JOHNSON POWER EQUIP	\$194.98	VEHICLE PARTS P-2
DEERE CREDIT	\$1,466.90	LEASE FLAIL MOWER
M & M TIRE	\$200.00	TOW GARBAGE TRUCK
PINEVIEW LANDFILL	\$813.02	LANDFILL FEES
B'HAM TOLEDO, INC.	\$316.56	REPAIR PARK ICE MACHINE
CHARTER COMM	<u>\$129.31</u>	COMM CTR CABLE\INTERNET
	\$51,312.48	

GAS:

UNIFIRST CORP	\$171.10	EMPLOYEE UNIFORMS
JASPER OIL CO	\$3,077.52	GAS FOR VEHICLES
FORESTDALE ACE	\$8.98	MAINT SUPPLIES
CUSTOM SCREEN PRINT	\$80.00	EMPLOYEE UNIFORMS
BEST INS AGENCY	\$11,116.20	LIABILITY INS - FINAL
DAVID STEWART	\$350.00	ACCOUNTING EXPENSE
VERIZON WIRELESS	\$1,057.05	RADIO/TELEPHONE EXPENSE
AT & T	\$533.97	TELEPHONE/RADIO EXPENSE
WADLDREP STEWART	\$3,662.25	LEGAL FEES
SHIRLEY ELECTRIC	\$705.00	CATHODIC PROTECTION EXP
FORD CREDIT DEPT	\$1,974.67	LEASE ON TRUCKS
MASSEY, STOTSER	\$18.80	COLLECTION EXP-POSTAGE
CHARTER COMM	\$192.35	INTERNET EXPENSE
AL PUBLIC SERV COMM	\$3,787.50	ANNUAL DUES
BP ENERGY CO	\$15,456.60	GAS PURCHASES
SEGAS	\$300.00	GAS PURCHASES
SOUTHERN NATURAL		
GAS	\$29,006.17	GAS PURCHASES
AIRGAS USA	\$200.89	CYLINDER REFILLS
THE LEGACY		
CONNECTION	\$320.00	AFTERHOURS EXPENSE
CONSOLIDATED PIPE	\$193.60	MAINT SUPPLIES
GILLIAM TRUCKING	\$170.00	HAUL SAND/GRAVEL
RAINBOW TECH	\$332.18	MARKING PAINT

DAN'S PRINTING	\$160.00	TRUCK DOOR LETTERING
ALBAMA PAPER CO	\$266.50	PAPER TOWELS/TOWELS
SHRED-IT USA	\$87.11	SHRED SERVICE
FIELDS EXTERMINATING	\$125.00	PEST CONTROL
CINTAS	<u>\$400.18</u>	FIRST AID KIT MAINT
	\$73,753.62	
TOTAL CITY/GAS	\$125,066.10	

Councilmember Shaw moved to approve payment of invoices as presented. Motion seconded by Councilmember Armstrong and carried.

Mayor Davis announced the Fire Expo is Saturday September 29, 2018 starting with a parade at 10:00 a.m. and vendors set up in the Lowe's parking lot.

Mayor Davis announced Wrestling will be at the Community Center on October 6, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Fall Festival will be Friday October 26, 2018 at the Community Center from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Mayor Davis announced the Veterans luncheon will be October 11, 2018 at the Community Center.

Mayor Davis stated the land deal at I-22 is off the table and the City will not be purchasing this property.

Mayor Davis also stated the property next to Lowe's has not been purchased because we do not have a written agreement with Joel's Diner at this time.

Councilmember Armstrong presented the following proposal for youth basketball:

September 27, 2018

Purpose: Proposal to begin a youth basketball league within the City of Graysville, Alabama with the request of help from the Graysville City Council.

Introduction: Because there is not a known league within the nearby city limits of Graysville, the need to incorporate our kids in a positive and controlled program is imperative. A program that will teach the merits and benefits of teamwork, along with adopting a healthy attitude for competition. Beginning with the training and skill work aspect of youth basketball, the program hopes to elevate to large group instruction, clinics, academic support and camps.

Community Involvement: With the help of Graysville’s leadership, mayor and city council, coaches/volunteers, we hope to make this a successful program for the youth.

- Coaches and volunteers will possess the following characteristics:
 - Former basketball players
 - A love for basketball
 - A knack or talent for coaching
 - Making a positive impact in young kids’ lives
 - Representing the league and community in a positive light

Specifics:

- Targeted age group for the children will be 6 – 16
- Solicitation of kids, coaches and volunteers
- Cost
 - Free registration
 - The cost of uniforms will not exceed \$50.00
- Practice will be held at the Maurice C West Community Center with hopes of being able to have games at the center as well.

Following a brief discussion Mayor Davis asked Councilmember Armstrong to check into the insurance for the youth basketball and report back to council at next meeting.

Mayor Davis announced a Town Hall Meeting will be on October 18, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Mr. Jacob Vail agent from Alfa Insurance Agency spoke in reference to a trending decline in insurance agencies using the ISO rating to determine property insurance premiums.

Mayor Davis stated all citizens concerned about their insurance premiums and the ISO ratings; we do not have a problem with insurance increasing.

Greg Gilchrist, Interim Fire Chief was recognized and he gave a brief overview of his plans for the Fire Department to make improvements by working together with surrounding Fire Departments to improve response times.

Mayor Davis stated the Fire Department is still in place and we are not going to a full volunteer department.

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

Councilmember James Armstrong

Councilmember Dorothy Hawthorne

Councilmember George Helms

Councilmember Karen Lauderdale

Councilmember Chris Shaw

Councilmember Randy Teeter

Mayor Clark "Julio" Davis

City Clerk, Kathy Dumas