

**Minutes of the proceedings of the City Council of the City of Graysville,
Alabama of the regular meeting held on January 5, 2023.**

Fire Chief Greg Gilchrist 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 James C. 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-Absent</i>

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

Mr. Tommy Uptain was recognized and he made request to put a speed bump near his home on Porter crest Road.

Councilmember Kelley moved to install speed bump near Mr. Tommy Uptain's home on Porter crest Road as requested. 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>

Councilmember Busby moved to approve minutes of December 15, 2022 as presented. Motion seconded by Councilmember Fuller and carried.

Invoices were presented for payment as follows:

CITY:	Thursday, January 5, 2023	
GRAYSVILLE FIRE DEPT	\$97.00	FIREHOUSE FUND
UNITED WAY	\$10.00	EMP DEDUCTION
ALCSPC	\$540.00	EMP DEDUCTION
ALCSPC	\$534.46	EMP DEDUCTION
STATE DISBURSEMENT UNIT	\$299.55	EMP DEDUCTION
JACQUELINE ANDERSON SMITH	\$582.85	EMP DEDUCTION
SUSAN ODOM, CIRCUIT CLERK	\$455.06	EMP DEDUCTION
WARRIOR TRACTOR	\$6,048.50	REIMB SALES TAX/AGREEMENT
TUCKWORX KENWORTH	\$6,340.51	REIMB SALES TAX/AGREEMENT
LEE BARNES	\$1,000.00	JUDGE SALARY
CHARLLIE WALDREP, ESQ	\$1,000.00	PROSECUTOR SALARY
GRAYSVILLE WATER BOARD	\$1,082.25	FIRE PLUG RENTAL
CARD SERVICES	\$5,572.97	ADM/FIRE/CCTR SUPPLIES
CINTAS	\$270.64	EMP UNIFORMS
AT&T	\$1,898.08	FAX MACHINE
TEAMLOGIC IT	\$259.93	OFFICE TELEPHONES
CONCORD TRAVEL CENTER	\$2,510.68	GAS & DIESEL
LIBERTY NATIONAL	\$105.66	EMP ACC LIFE INS

COLONIAL LIFE	\$310.25	EMP ACCIDENT INS
AMERICAN UNITED LIFE	\$322.45	EMP L&H INS
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	\$19,438.00	EMP HOSP/DENTAL/VISION
ALABAMA POWER	\$9,587.08	UTILITIES
GRAYSVILLE GAS & WATER	\$1,772.94	UTILITIES
LOWE'S	\$649.20	ADM/STREET SUPPLIES
CAPITAL ONE/WALMART	\$443.13	POL/FIRE/CCTR SUPPLIES
TIREHUB, LLC	\$1,002.48	POL/STREET TIRES
JUST RITE PRINTING, INC	\$56.00	ADM OFFICE SUPPLIES
HARRIS COMPUTERS	\$685.17	COMPUTER EXP
JAMES C. DAVIS	\$485.00	REIMB TRAVEL MILES
MICHAEL WEHBY	\$90.00	INSPECTION SERVICES
MOSES HILL	\$60.00	INSPECTION SERVICES
RONNIE SAINT	\$30.00	INSPECTION SERVICES
JASMINE THORNTON	\$212.14	REIMB OVERPAID RET
THE POLICE SHERIFFS PRESS	\$78.05	POLICE UNIFORMS
AL ASSOC OF CHIEFS OF POLICE	\$325.00	POLICE EDUCATION
O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE	\$416.12	POLICE REPAIRS
BRAIN FREEMAN	\$147.50	REIMB MILES FOR TRAINING
MUN & COMM UNIFORMS	\$365.50	FIRE UNIFORMS
READ'S UNIFORMS	\$2,518.00	FIRE UNIFORMS
CHARTER COMM	\$231.38	FIRE INTERNET/CABLE EXP
KAREN LAUDERDALE	\$30.00	FIRE VOLUNTEER REIMB
COOPER GILCHRIST	\$35.00	FIRE VOLUNTEER REIMB
CHARLES GILLIAM	\$720.00	SAND DELIVERY
M&M TIRE	\$522.17	STREET REPAIRS
PINEVIEW LANDFILL	\$690.11	LANDFILL FEES
GRAYSVILLE LIBRARY	\$1,485.13	APPROPRIATION
CHARTER COMM	<u>\$107.98</u>	CCTR INTERNET EXP
TOTAL CITY:	\$71,423.92	
GAS:		
BROOKLERE	\$54.00	COLLECTION FEE
UNITED WAY	\$10.00	EMP DEDUCTION
CARD SERVICES	\$250.25	OPERATING MATERIAL
CINTAS	\$162.92	EMP UNIFORMS
AT&T	\$1,169.15	FAX MACHINE
TEAMLOGIC IT	\$118.05	OFFICE TELEPHONES
CONCORD TRAVEL CENTER	\$1,047.72	GAS & DIESEL
LIBERTY NATIONAL	\$292.56	EMP ACC LIFE INS
COLONIAL LIFE	\$341.45	EMP ACCIDENT INS
AMERICAN UNITED LIFE	\$152.00	EMP L&H INS
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	\$9,150.00	EMP HOSP/DENTAL/VISION INS
ANTHONY LOWRANCE	\$96.00	REIMB DENTAL & VISION
CONREX RPG 2013-4 OP CO	\$14.70	OVERPAYMENT REFUND
JUDY DEINES	\$23.18	OVERPAYMENT REFUND
ERIC ALEXANDER	\$2.40	OVERPAYMENT REFUND
MK JANITORIAL C/O GINA SOLIS	\$14.69	OVERPAYMENT REFUND
CITY OF ADAMSVILLE	\$27,755.47	2023 FRANCHISE RENEWAL
ALABAMA POWER	\$2,406.42	UTILITIES
GRAYSVILLE GAS & WATER	\$636.46	UTILITIES
TIREHUB, LLC	\$820.54	REPAIRS & MAINT
CHARTER COMM	\$207.97	INTERNET EXP
FIELDS EXTERMINATING	\$125.00	PEST CONTROL
CINTAS	\$498.76	MEDICAL CABINET REFILL
AT&T	\$595.28	CLAIM FOR DAMAGES
PORT CITY PIPE	\$4,707.75	OPERATING MATERIAL
VERIZON	\$120.03	MIFI FOR HANDHELDS

FORESTDALE FIRE DISTRICT	<u>\$80.02</u>	ANNUAL SERVICE CHARGE
TOTAL GAS:	\$50,852.77	
TOTAL: CITY & GAS	\$122,276.69	

Councilmember Lauderdale moved to approve invoices as presented. Motion seconded by Councilmember Fuller and carried.

The following resignation/retirement letter was read:

December 19, 2022

Heath Whitworth
Manager/Boss
(205) 607-1015
260 S. Main St.
Graysville, AL 35073

Dear Mr. Whitworth,

I write this letter today with the upmost gratitude and appreciation to you and the team at City of Graysville. I'd like to announce my retirement, effective March 01, 2023.

Since I started working at this company 23 years ago as a Gas and Water man and then to a Utility Worker, I've had nothing but positive memories. I appreciate the professional opportunities I've been given throughout my tenure, such as my promotion from Gas and Water man to Utility line locator 15 years ago.

I'd also like to take the time to thank you personally for making my experience here so special. Working here has truly been an honor. Although the situation is bittersweet for me, I'm excited to spend the next few years traveling with my family and look forward to spending time with my grandkids and cooking for them.

I wish nothing but the best to you and the rest of the team going forward. The future is an exciting prospect, and if there is any way I can be of assistance to you or the team, please don't hesitate to ask.

Best Regards,

Bruce Anderson

Councilmember Teeter moved to accept resignation from Mr. Bruce Anderson as presented. Motion seconded by Councilmember Busby and carried.

Fire Chief Greg Gilchrist was recognized and announced that ISO has given the Graysville Fire Department another #3. He stated a 3 is very good for a fire department.

City Attorney, Charlie Waldrep stated that when the ISO gives a fire department a #3 that is incredible.

Mayor Davis made recommendation and asked the City Council to lift the six-month Bingo moratorium to allow two more paper bingo businesses to open.

Councilmember Fuller moved to lift bingo moratorium and allow two paper bingo businesses to open. 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>No</i>
<i>Councilmember Teeter</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Mayor Davis</i>	<i>Yes</i>

Mayor Davis made recommendation to sell two more paper bingo license to make a total of three which is the limit according to the bingo ordinance.

Councilmember Kelley moved to sell two more paper bingo license for a total limit of three bingo businesses. Motion seconded by Councilmember Fuller. 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>No</i>
<i>Councilmember Teeter</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Mayor Davis</i>	<i>Yes</i>

Councilmember Kelley asked about storm shelter dedication for the Graysville East area. Mayor Davis stated there will be a dedication once the project is complete possibly the first of February.

Councilmember Teeter commended the Police and Fire departments for putting a plan in place when the temperature dropped down to 10 degrees for any residents that had no heat.

Mayor Davis thanked Jimmy Busby for helping with the gas and water department when needed.

Thereupon, on motion of Councilmember Lauderdale, motion seconded by Councilmember Fuller 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 James C. "Julio" Davis

City Clerk Kathy Dumas