On Monday, July 14, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. the council meeting for the Town of Gay was called to order by Mayor Walker. At roll call council members Askvig and Watts were present. Council members Keith and Pritchett were absent. It was determined a quorum did exist.

The first item was approval of the Consent Agenda. Council member Askvig motioned to accept the agenda, seconded by council member Watts. The vote in favor was unanimous.

The next item was approval of the Agenda. Council member Watts motioned to approve the agenda, seconded by council member Askvig. The vote in favor was unanimous.

Mayor Walker asked if there was any public comment. Mr. Willis Everett was present and gave council an update on the progress of plans for his property. He also reiterated his hope for some type of recreation to be established on the Town property.

Mayor Walker discussed an idea for the Crouch Cemetery in Gay, where no lots are available. He had pictures of a mausoleum in use in another area and asked council to consider if they thought there might be interest in something similar in Gay.

Council member Watts discussed some properties in Gay that need to be mowed. Clerk will present a draft form letter we can use to notify property owners of violations to ordinances but we can also use a direct phone call if it is deemed appropriate. She also suggested a reminder be put on our water bills.

Council member Watts addressed a recent email we received from our attorney, saying he has been officially appointed as county manager for Pike County and is no longer handling municipal clients. He said Mr. Heath English is taking over those contract clients and will probably contact us as well.

She shared information from council member Keith about Scott Mayfield, attorney with Smith, Welch, Webb & White in the Barnsville office. He is the attorney for Molena, Concord and Woodbury, among others and she believes we should also consider him in replacing Mr. Morton.

The next item was financial documents. Clerk discussed an issue with the way trash payments are appearing on our financial reports. It will be fixed before the next meeting. There were no questions nor comments. Council member Watts motioned to accept the documents, seconded by council member Askvig. The vote in favor was unanimous.

As there was no more business to discuss, council member Askvig motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 p.m., seconded by council member Watts. The vote in favor was unanimous.

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Christopher J. Walker – Mayor

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Sharon Richmond - Clerk