

**Graysville Board of Mayor and Commissioners
Graysville Municipal Building
September 9, 2010 7:00 p.m.**

Call to order by Mayor Doss

Prayer led by Vice Mayor Massengill

Pledge led by Commissioner Davenport

Roll Call:

Mayor Ted Doss	Present
Vice Mayor Jimmy Massengill	Present
Commissioner Andy Beene	Present
Commissioner Robbie Davenport	Present
Commissioner Charles Kaylor	Present
Commissioner Dennis Miller	Present

Public Hearing on Ordinance 2010-03 2009/2010 Budget Amendments

There was no public input

~Moved into Mayor and Board of Commissioners Regular Monthly Meeting~

Communications from Mayor and Commissioners

Commissioner Beene reminded everyone of the Governors Conference on September 18 and 19. He recommends everyone who can attend to go; Rhea County will be presented with the 3 Star Award during the conference. On October 22, 2010 there is a TN Renewable Energy Meeting at Roane State from 9:00 – 2:00 this meeting offers a lot of good information. Commissioner Beene will be attending and encourages other to also attend.

Approval of August 12, 2010 minutes

A motion to approve the August 12, 2010 minutes was made by Commissioner Kaylor; 2nd by Vice Mayor Massengill. Motion carried 6 - 0.

Consent Agenda

A motion to accept the consent agenda as presented was made by Commissioner Kaylor; 2nd by Commissioner Beene. Motion carried 6 - 0.

Mayor Doss welcomed County Executive George Thacker and Circuit Court Clerk Jamie Holloway to the meeting.

Circuit Court Clerk Jamie Holloway thanked everyone who voted and supported him and hopes to earn the support of those who didn't. One of his focuses is getting magistrates so officers who make arrest during the night will not have to work overtime to swear out their warrants. He will have someone at dispatch in this position allowing the officers to make an arrest and then swear out their warrants at the dispatch center. He knows about the court system and is focused on making sure his office is doing it the right way.

County Executive George Thacker thanked everyone who supported him on behalf of the County he is here to help. One of his focuses is fixing areas for kids that have been neglected like the Morgantown Park and bringing jobs to Rhea County. The Rhea County School Board wants to build a new school; the State wants us to build a new justice building (jail) both due to overcrowding. As with City Mayors he has all the responsibility but no authority. He is excited about the future and working hard for the County and wants to help Graysville all he can.

Mayor Doss invited Mr. Thacker to the Task Force meeting on flooding in Sale Creek on September 23th and encouraged citizens to attend. Mr. Thacker said he would like to know more about the Task Force and the flooding issues and stated Graysville has a great volunteer Fire Department.

Old Business

Ordinance 2010-03 2009-2010 Budget Amendments

A motion to accept Ordinance 2010-03 was made by Commissioner Kaylor; 2nd by Vice Mayor Massengill. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Any properly presented old business

No old business presented

New Business

Budget Workshops

Budget Workshops will be held on September 13 at 7:00 pm and on September 20 at 6:00 pm.

Open Commission Seat

Commissioner Kaylor has spoken to a few citizens who are interested he will see if they can be at the next meeting.

Mayor Doss would like the board to speak with and ask questions of everyone who is interested before a nomination is made.

Any properly presented new business

No new business presented

Citizen Input

Mr. Bruce Beene asked the board if he could have more time in cleaning up his back yard, he is currently working on it but needs more time to comply with the ordinances.

A motion to allow Mr. Beene more time to comply with the ordinances was made by Commissioner Kaylor; 2nd by Commissioner Davenport. Motion carried 5 – 0; with Commissioner Beene abstaining.

Mr. Beene said he was cutting down trees at the 7th Day Adventist Church and would like to have permission to take the brush to the brush site. In the past the city did not allow anyone who was cutting brush/trees for a profit to dump the brush at the site. Vice Mayor Massengill said it wasn't a policy and since Mr. Beene lived in the city and the church was in the city he feels Mr. Beene should be allowed to use the brush site. The board agreed to allow Mr. Beene to use the brush site for the brush he cut down at the Adventist Church.

Mrs. Alice Sneed is having problems with her neighbors trespassing on her property she has been told it is a civil manner and has hired an attorney. Commissioner Beene said it is not civil and there are several city ordinances being violated. Police Chief Thomas Mahoney will look into the manner.

Mrs. Linda Miller – Mayor Doss thanked Mrs. Miller for all her hard work with the park.

Mrs. Miller has spoken with both smoking and nonsmoking employees and all agree a small gazebo would be nice to shelter the smokers from the rain and allow the nonsmoker a place to eat lunch. If the funds are not in the city she would be willing to help raise the funds.

A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Davenport; 2nd by Commissioner Beene. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Commissioner Miller said he was the one who gave out the petition he did not hear the attorney say not to give it out. He is not here to please one person but the majority of the people.

Mayor, Ted Doss

City Recorder, Michelle Horton

Date