

Graysville Board of Mayor and Commissioners
Graysville Municipal Building
April 14, 2011 7:00 p.m.

Call to order by Mayor Ted Doss

Prayer led by Commissioner Robbie Davenport

Pledge led by Commissioner Andy Beene

Roll Call:

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

Communications from Mayor and Commissioners

Mayor Doss attended the Rural Development Conference, which benefits the county; he asked everyone to support the RETC in their efforts for the county.

Commissioner Davenport invited everyone to attend the Park and Recreation fundraiser on Saturday, April 16, at 6:30 pm at the park. This will finance the parks summer activities.

Approval of March 10, 2011 minutes

A motion to accept the March 10, 2011 minutes was made by Commissioner Beene; 2nd by Commissioner Clements. Motion carried 4 – 2; Commissioner Kaylor and Davenport abstained since they were absent during the March meeting.

Consent Agenda

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

Old Business

Any properly presented old business

Commissioner Kaylor asked what the status of installing the security system at the park was.

Police Chief Thomas Mahoney said all the wiring was installed; the only thing needed now is the camera's. There is a work day scheduled for Tuesday, April 19 to complete the installation of the system. He

thanked Commissioner Davenport, Commissioner Kaylor and Asst. Fire Chief Adam Burns for all their work at the park, digging wholes and climbing on the ladder truck to help change the lights and get the wiring installed.

New Business

Approval of Water Adjustments March 1, 2011 to March 31, 2011

A motion to approve the water adjustments as presented was made by Commissioner Kaylor; 2nd by Commissioner Beene. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Ordinance 2011-01 Bruch Collection Policy Date Change

A motion to accept Ordinance 2011-01 was made by Commissioner Kaylor; 2nd by Commissioner Clements. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Fire Truck

Asst Fire Chief Adam Burns said Mr. Adam Sims purchased several fire trucks; and was offering the Graysville Fire Department a 1978 Mack Truck for \$6,500. Asst. Chief Burns has driven and tested the truck for 2 weeks; making sure there are no leaks in the hoses and the pumps work. The truck has a 50 ft ladder; which has been used to change the lights at the ball park. With Mr. Sims donation and trade of Engine 1 the total for the Mack Truck is \$4,000. Mr. Sims said he will scrap Engine 1 if it brings more than \$1,500 he will put the additional funds toward the balance of the truck and he will do a raffle; if the raffle does not cover the cost he will donate the remaining balance. Currently this is the only ladder truck in service on the South end of the County. This will be a multi-purpose truck; Asst. Chief Burns will get the ladder inspections completed. All information regarding the Mack Truck needs turned in to City Recorder Michelle Horton so we can get insurance added.

A motion to accept the donation of the 1978 Mack Truck and sign Engine 1 over to Mr. Sims was made by Commissioner Kaylor; 2nd by Commissioner Clements. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Building Inspections

Mr. Chris Garnand our current building inspector has recently moved to Chattanooga and the arrangement we have with him is no longer working for him. Mr. Garnand has asked the city to pay him mileage for the inspections. After a brief discussion; a motion was made to allow the State to inspect all new residential construction and for Public Works Director Gary Doss to inspect all pre owned mobile

homes placed inside the city limits by Commissioner Kaylor; 2nd by Commissioner Beene. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Any properly presented new business

Commissioner Clements said she was still unclear on what Mrs. Kay Thurman was wanting in regards to the fluoride. Commissioner Clements has researched fluoride and don't feel it will benefit the city as much as Mrs. Thurman hopes. Fluoride only works tropical; it does not help putting it into the body. She has concerns about adding fluoride to the water, the FDA says no child under 1 should have fluoride in their body.

Public Works Director Doss said fluoride was used as a rat poison in 1940s and he doesn't understand why the city would consider putting a poison in good well water; fluoride causes bones to become brittle. The last test for fluoride we had a level of 1.56 mpl; due to pulling from a natural water source the levels will change depending on what we pull from.

Commissioner Clements added fluoride also affects the kidneys.

Public Works Director Doss putting fluoride in the water is not required by the state; surrounding utilities use it but they pull water from a different source than we do and it helps kill the bacteria.

Commissioner Clements has concerns it will affect elderly, young and the sick if we were to add it to the water.

Commissioner Kaylor said health concerns is at the top of his list but we also have to consider what adding fluoride to the water would mean to our budget.

Commissioner Miller said he would like to hear from Mrs. Thurman again.

Public Works Director Doss said he would like to get this issue resolved; it has been a topic of discussion for several months.

A motion to not add fluoride to the water system was made by Commissioner Kaylor; 2nd by Commissioner Clements. Motion carried 5 – 1; Commissioner Miller voting no.

Citizen Input

Mrs. Bonnie Raulston moved to Graysville based on the water being free from fluoride. She battled with Soddy Daisy on the fluoride in their water. Her children have health problems and the fluoride in the water added to her daughter’s condition and caused her kidneys to fail. She has doctor and dentist reports to prove this and her attorney said he would be glad to come to Graysville and speak on her behalf.

The board agreed Mrs. Raulston should have spoken first and the issue of fluoride would have been resolved faster.

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

Mayor, Ted Doss

City Recorder, Michelle Horton

Date