

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

Call to order by Mayor Ted Doss

Prayer led by Commissioner Andy Beene

Pledge led by Commissioner Charles Kaylor

Roll Call:

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

Beth Jones with South East Tennessee Development District

The Local Planning Assistance Office has been eliminated; most small cities can't afford to hire a full time planner. The South East Tennessee Development District will be absorbing most of the services which was offered by the Local Planning Assistance Office. Mrs. Jones said the fee would remain the same. Service offered will include mapping, a personnel planner at each planning commission meeting, flood plain management, urban growth planning and review of plans. Mrs. Jones feels they will be able to offer the same if not a better service. The State has set aside 1 million dollars to help local governments make the transition; 211 currently use this service which means approx \$4,700 per local government. Mrs. Jones or a representative from her office will be at the next planning commission meeting to go over the draft contract with them.

Mrs. Jones also informed the board if they are looking at any grants to get with her office she also gave insight about the side walk grant; which requires an inspector to be on site around the clock while the project is under construction which causes a lot of extra cost most local governments are not aware of going into the grant.

Communications from Mayor and Commissioners

Commissioner Kaylor thanked Vice Mayor Massengill for cooking for the Senior Citizens Breakfast; there were 50 people who attended and made this event a success.

Approval of June 9 2011 minutes

A motion to accept the June 9, 2011 minutes was made by Commissioner Kaylor; 2nd by Commissioner Beene. Motion carried 4 – 1; Commissioner Miller abstained.

Consent Agenda

A motion to accept the consent agenda as presented was made by Commissioner Kaylor; 2nd by Commissioner Clements. Motion carried 5 – 0.

Old Business

No Old Business

New Business

Ordinance 2011-3 2010-2011 Budget Amendments

A motion to accept ordinance 2011-3; 2010-2011 Budget Amendments was made by Commissioner Kaylor; 2nd by Commissioner Beene. Motion carried 5 – 0.

Ordinance 2011-04 Annual Water Rate Increase

A motion to accept ordinance 2011-04 Annual Water Rate Increase was made by Commissioner Kaylor; 2nd by Commissioner Beene. Motion carried 5 – 0.

Ordinance 2011-05 Property Tax Rate

A motion to accept ordinance 2011-05 Property Tax Rate was made by Commissioner Kaylor; 2nd by Commissioner Beene. Motion carried 5 – 0.

Fireworks

Mayor Doss would like the board to review our current ordinance and determine if it still fits the city. Our current ordinance does not allow the sale or shooting of fireworks within the City. This year a vendor set up on the highway and sold fireworks. If this current ordinance does not fit our current needs we need to amend it. The vendors could always get a permit to sale if the board wants to allow the sale of fireworks. City Recorder Michelle Horton will get copies of other cities firework ordinance and sent out for everyone to review to see if we need to make changes. Police Chief Thomas Mahoney was asked if there had been any problems regarding citizens shooting off fireworks; he said there had not been any calls or issues regarding this matter.

Any properly presented new business

Mayor Doss was going to talk about the sidewalk grant; however due to the restrictions of the grant the board feels its best to look at other Avenues to fund this project. Board will address this again in the near future to see what help is available.

Citizen Input

No citizen input

A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Kaylor; 2nd by Commissioner Beene. Motion carried 5 – 0.

Mayor, Ted Doss

City Recorder, Michelle Horton

Date