

**Graysville Board of Mayor and Commissioners  
Graysville Municipal Building  
November 11, 2010 7:00 p.m.**

**Call to order by Vice Mayor Massengill**

Prayer led by Commissioner Andy Beene

Pledge led by Commissioner Charles Kaylor

**Roll Call:**

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

**Communications from Mayor and Commissioners**

Commissioner Davenport invited everyone to attend the Park and Recreation Time to be Thankful; on November 20, 2010 at 6:00 pm at the Graysville Annex. There will be a crafts, games, a movie and prizes for the best dressed Pilgrim and Indian.

**Southeast Tennessee Resource Conservation & Development**

Mr. Frank Sagona thanked the City for joining the quilt trial and feels the City is fortune to have located a quilt which belonged to the Gray family to have on display. Currently there are 475 locations in Tennessee with a quilt on display; which is a great opportunity for tourism at these locations.

Mrs. Liz Harris the artist who painted the quilt square for the City said it was an honor to be involved in the process and pointed out the date the quilt was made by the Gray family November 19, 1902 which is included in the painting.

Vice Mayor Massengill thanked both Mr. Sagona and Mrs. Harris for their hard work and for completing the project.

**Approval of October 14 and October 18, 2010 minutes**

A motion to approve the Beer Board and Mayor and Board of Commissioners regular meeting and the Special Called meeting minutes on October 18, 2010 was made by Commissioner Beene; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Kaylor. Motion carried 5 - 0.

## **Consent Agenda**

A motion to accept the consent agenda as presented was made by Commissioner Kaylor; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Davenport. Motion carried 5 – 0.

## **Old Business**

### **Open Commissioner Seat**

The board will continue with 6 members unless a current board member finds someone who is interested in serving at that time they will bring the person before the board for consideration. This item will be taken off the agenda until that time.

### **Any properly presented old business**

### **No properly presented old business**

## **New Business**

### **Ordinance 2010-5 Failure to Appear**

A motion to accept Ordinance 2010-5 Failure to Appear was made by Commissioner Kaylor; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Beene. Motion carried 5 – 0.

## **Golf Cart Regulations**

Legislation passed allowing Golf Carts to operate on city streets however the State recommends drafting an ordinance outlining what streets can be used, what safety equipment is required and if a permit is required for operation on the streets. Police Chief Thomas Mahoney suggests only allowing the use of the carts on streets with a 15 mile per hour speed limit and suggest the wording of the ordinance mimic the affidavit of the Low Speed Vehicle from the State of Tennessee Vehicle Service Division. Since they are sharing the road with other vehicles Chief Mahoney feels the drivers should be a licensed driver, carry liability insurance on the cart and only operate on 15 mile per hour streets being allowed to cross over streets with a higher speed limit. There should be a yearly inspection of the cart which if it passed will be given a reflective sticker to place on the cart so law enforcement will know this cart is current.

Commissioner Beene feels the carts should be allowed on all streets within the city limits with the exception of Hwy 27; since they are the only way some of our senior citizens have to get around town; all board members agreed; the carts should be allowed on all streets. Chief Mahoney will have a draft ordinance for the December meeting which allows usage of low speed vehicles on all roads with a speed limit less than 35 miles per hour. Vice Mayor Massengill feels this will

benefit the Neighborhood Watch who use their golf carts to help keep the city safe.

**Any properly presented new business**

**No properly presented new business**

**Citizen Input**

Mr. Mike Knox asked if the city voted in a valorem tax? City Recorder Michelle Horton explained there is not a new tax but since the bond is backed by tax payer monies they had to use this wording.

Mr. Knox believes in the safety of the golf carts but feels they city can make a good gesture by not charging a permit fee for citizens to drive them there are only 10 to 12 in the city and it's not a money maker.

Mrs. Linda Kaylor informed the board Crissy Panter resigned from the park and recreation board last month and would like City Recorder Horton to write a letter and have the Mayor and Board of Commissioners sign it; the park board has been very busy and had 16 events this year.

Mrs. Kaylor thanked the Fire Department for making sure everyone was safe during the October event; Commissioner Beene for driving the tractor; Commissioners Kaylor and Davenport for helping with the children. Mrs. Kaylor asked Mr. and Mrs. David and Amanda Sulcer to stand; and thanked them for their service on the park and recreation board. Mrs. Sulcer has been on the board 7 years and Mr. Sulcer has served for 2 years during that time they have only missed 1 meeting and 2 events.

The park and recreation board plans on raising money for programs and would appreciate help; movie night is great for kids and the park board would like to encourage everyone to come out this summer for them.

Commissioner Kaylor thanked Mr. and Mrs. Sulcer and all park board members for holding all these events for the kids; it teaches the kids our community cares about you.

Mrs. Amanda Sulcer asked what the status was on the security equipment for the park. Chief Mahoney said he was waiting to hear back from the company on the wiring; if we don't use their wiring there is no guarantee it will work; since we have done business with them in the past and they have quality equipment he prefers to use them; he should hear something by the end of next week. Once he hears from them he will email the Mayor and Board of Commissioners.

Mr. Sulcer invited everyone to attend the Boy Scouts auction on December 4, 2010 at the Graysville Methodist Church at 6:00 pm.

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

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Mayor, Ted Doss

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City Recorder, Michelle Horton

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