

**Graysville Board of Mayor and Commissioners**  
**Graysville Municipal Building**  
**March 8, 2012 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	Absent
Commissioner Dennis Miller	Present

**Communications from Mayor and Commissioners**

Commissioner Redden invited everyone to take part in the Chamber Banquet. She feels this would be a great way to meet people and introduce them to Graysville.

Commissioner Davenport asked for an update on the stove outlet at Kristopher's Kingdom Community Building. City Recorder Michelle Horton said there's a volunteer willing to do the work; she is waiting to hear back from him. Mayor Doss added Mr. Bervin Shell has donated several pieces of kitchen equipment for the community building.

Mayor Doss, City Recorder Michelle Horton and Planning Commission Chairperson Kay Thurman attended a meeting regarding the coal mine Iron Properties is opening. This project will bring in close to 300 jobs with a pay scale of \$50,000 – \$70,000 per year.

Mayor Doss said Planning Commission Chairperson Thurman attended the Lincoln Dinner and purchased new flags and stands for city hall. Mayor Doss ask if we see her out to thank her; he appreciates any and all help the citizens give.

**Approval of February 9, 2012 minutes**

A motion to accept the February 9, 2012 minutes was made by Commissioner Beene; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Redden. Commissioner Miller abstained. Motion carried 4-1.

## **Consent Agenda for January and February**

A motion to accept the Consent Agenda for January & February was made by Commissioner Beene; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Redden. Commissioner Miller abstained. Motion carried 4-1.

## **Old Business**

B & W Speed Enforcement Cameras

Police Chief Thomas Mahoney said "all changes mentioned in the meeting with City Attorney Carol Barron have been made to the contract; now is the time to ask any questions."

The Commission asked the following questions and Police Chief Mahoney answered.

Commissioner Dennis Miller

Q. Who decides how much the fine will be? A. State of Tennessee sets the fine at \$50.00

Q. How many cameras will the city have? A. One

Q. Does having a camera device mean you will reduce the number of officers, since the camera will be doing the radar part and officers will not have to? A. No not at all.

Commissioner Miller "My problem is we got a lot of citizens on fixed income, people working for minimum wage and this will hurt them. Police Chief Mahoney replied if they don't break the law they will not have anything to worry about. Commissioner Miller, "Who don't, who don't speed?"

Q. Can you adjust the camera? A. Yes

Q. Can it be used during the day and at night? A. Yes

Q. What's it run off of? A. It operates on three rechargeable batteries.

Q. Who is responsible for charging the batteries? A. Whoever brings it in after a shift will be charging them for next shift.

Q. Does the company have a lot of contracts? A. Yes

Commissioner Sam Redden

Q. Is the officer going to stay with camera or is it unmanned while officers are patrolling other areas? A. It does require an officer to be there, the company is paying for the officer.

Q. Does the city pay first and the company reimburse the city? If so what's the time frame of getting money back? A. The company sends the City the payment of citation funds and salary reimbursement once a month on the 10th.

Q. Will the violator be able to dispute the camera device as unconstitutional?

A. No there will be actual eyes on the violator (manned device) unlike other devices where they are unmanned.

Q. Will we give grace or warning period? A. At the city limits they'll be a sign posted advising you of photo enforcement devices in use. We can do a trial period where cameras are set up not giving tickets but issuing warning notices.

Q. Can the city use unmarked vehicles or just patrol cars at device? A. We can use any vehicle.

Commissioner Robbie Davenport

Q. Will there be training, what kind of training and will it be reimbursed as well? A. Company provides and pays for any and all training.

Q. Will all officers be trained to use system? A. Yes

Q. Are you going to split the hours equally between officers? A. Yes first we will see how many are interested in using them, if all officers would like to use the system then the system will go on to schedule.

Questions from Mayor Doss

Q. If an officer leaves and the new officer would like to learn the system will there be training available for the new officer? A. Yes training will be done on as needed basis with no maintenance cost to city.

Q. With this contract can either party break it at any time with no cost or penalties? A. Yes that's correct

Mayor Doss "I would like to do a six month review if we decide to move forward tonight to see if the device is working for the city."

Commissioner Andy Beene

Q. Who determines the violator the camera or the officer manning it? A. The camera will get the info needed and the officer will review each case, tickets will be at officer's discretion.

A motion to enter into the revised contract with B & W with a six month review and the addition of the digital speed added was made by Commissioner Beene; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mayor Doss. Motion carried 4-1 Commissioner Miller voting No

Update on Zoning Ordinance

City Recorder Michelle Horton informed the board of the dates for the 2 public hearings March 27 & April 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. State Planner Gary Sexton will attend and answer any questions.

No other old business presented

**New Business**

Library Board Chairperson Helen Bowman addressed the board for approval of two new board members. To replace Wendy Rogers and Jeremy Curtis who was removed due to lack of attending meetings. A motion to accept Sharonda Levi & Warren Bowman as new library board members was made by Mayor Doss; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Beene Motion carried 4-0.

Mayor Doss announced Graysville Church of God will be having their 1<sup>st</sup> Annual "Memorial" Open Car Show on Saturday March 31, 2012 from 12:00 – 4:00 pm raising money for the church building fund. He invited everyone to go by and support them.

**Any properly presented new business**

No other new business presented

**Citizen Input**

No citizen input

A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Beene; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Davenport. Motion carried 4 – 0.

Minutes Submitted by: Amanda Sulcer

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Mayor, Ted Doss

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City Recorder, Michelle Horton

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