

**Graysville Board of Mayor and Commissioners**  
**Special Called**  
**Graysville Municipal Building**  
**February 27, 2014 7:00 p.m.**

**Call to order by Mayor Ted Doss**

Prayer led by Commissioner Beene  
Pledge led by Commissioner Kaylor

**Roll Call:**

Mayor Ted Doss	Present
Vice Mayor Denesa Reel	Present
Commissioner Andy Beene	Present
Commissioner Charles Kaylor	Present
Commissioner Michael May	Present

**Phone System**

Mayor Doss "We are looking to add to the phone system to let you know when you call it is being recorded."

A motion to add to the phone system to let you know when you call it is being recorded was made by Commissioner Kaylor.

Vice Mayor Reel "I would like to discuss it, how long have these phones been installed recording conversations without notifying the people?"

Mayor Doss "I would say several years, both locations."

Vice Mayor Reel "Both locations, man."

Darlene Hickman "Is that not illegal?"

Vice Mayor Reel "Yes it is."

Mrs. Hickman "Who approved that to happen?"

Mayor Doss "I would venture to say the board years ago."

Mrs. Hickman "Were you on the board?"

Mayor Doss "Sure."

Mrs. Hickman "So you think possibly the board you were on agreed to let the phones record illegally?"

Mayor Doss "Not illegally."

Mrs. Hickman "But it's basically illegal right? Do you agree it's probably illegal."

Mayor Doss "I don't know."

Vice Mayor Reel "It is illegal, it's illegal."

Mrs. Hickman "How about..."

Mayor Doss "How about, just waiting and let the board decide here, thank you. Andy and Charles E was on the board at the time do you remember if it crossed our table about the system thru Volstate."

Commissioner Kaylor "To my knowledge it never crossed about recording."

Commissioner Beene "I remember we had a system put in and it did record the messages, now whether we ran it by the lawyer I don't know. We need to run it by our lawyer."

Mayor Doss "Well we did talk to our lawyer at her office and she said we need to put it upfront to where the person calling would know. You can either do that or take it completely out."

Vice Mayor Reel "I think if you're going to record you better tell the people."

Mayor Doss "We got a motion to that, do I have a second on it?"

A motion to add to the phone system to let you know when you call it is being recorded was made by Commissioner Kaylor; 2<sup>ND</sup> by Commissioner May. Motion carried 5-0

### **Interview for Police Officer**

Police Chief Erik Redden "On short notice she couldn't be here tonight. She is interested I did talk to her; I put a resume in your packets for last month. She's gotten certifications more than most I've seen. She has been in law enforcement for quite a while."

Mayor Doss "Is your mic on, sir?"

Police Chief Redden "Yes, she has been in law enforcement for quite a while. She started out in animal control for Hamilton County and moved up to police officer. Now she is looking to come here."

Mayor Doss "Okay, the board knows by looking at our reports and stuff on a monthly basis the police department finances in that line item are depleting. Have you looked at it to see whether or not you can amend your budget?"

Police Chief Redden "Well I need a updated copy that way I can get a better figure."

Mayor Doss "Okay at the beginning of the month you had 10% left of total budget so what you need to do is look at your budget and make suggestions to the board, if not then we will have to do it ourselves."

Police Chief Redden "Correct."

Mayor Doss "Because you're probably going to be about \$35,000.00 over budget on that one line item with the overtime and everything we pay now. You got part time working full time hours does he want to move up?"

Police Chief Redden "Yes he does, but he hasn't finished his 90 days yet. Once that is up I'll come back."

Mayor Doss "Okay, refresh our memory' on the name of the applicant."

Police Chief Redden "Rebecca Morgan from Bledsoe, just over Graysville Mountain."

Mayor Doss "Okay any questions from the board?"

Commissioner Kaylor "Did you say it's 10% right now?"

Mayor Doss "No it's less than 10% now that was at the beginning of the month."

Commissioner Kaylor "Less than 10% and you still got a quarter to go."

Mayor Doss "Yes, four months that's more than a quarter."

Commissioner Beene "If it's going to take a little time I feel like we need to do like last one and get her evaluation and drug test done."

Police Chief Redden "She has her evaluation and all, she only needs drug test."

Mayor Doss "Anything else from the board, any action?"

Commissioner May "She going to be part time?"

Police Chief Redden "Yes."

Mayor Doss "The officer that's leaving was part time?"

Police Chief Redden "Yes."

A motion to table it till the board goes over the budget and then go from there was made by Vice Mayor Reel; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Kaylor. Motion carried 5-0.

Mayor Doss "Thank you sir."

### **Password for Verizon Wireless Account**

Vice Mayor Reel "This is something I ask for; I would like to see the phone records, to see all city phones we are paying for, I would like to see what's been downloaded. I would like to see an itemized statement because I believe that's going to tell us as to what has went on with the cameras inside the building."

Mayor Doss "I don't think the board has a problem with that at all its open."

Commissioner Kaylor "Please do."

Vice Mayor Reel "When can I get that?"

City Recorder Horton "I have not received the reset yet. You know when you was in the office the other day and we called Verizon and spoke to them and I ask them to send it to the other email address because I'm having current issues with it, I have never received the reset for it yet. So I will follow up tomorrow with him as it's never came thru because of the issue with that email."

Vice Mayor Reel "I would also like a list of all the numbers for each person who has a phone; who they are and what their number is."

Mayor Doss "I thought we emailed that out."

City Recorder Horton "That was for the department heads and the board itself."

Commissioner May "Do you know off the top of your head how many phones we have in circulation?"

City Recorder Horton "There is Gary's, Amanda's, Animal Control has one, both the Johnny's have one and the sanitation driver so there is six currently in operation. We have cancelled Yearwood's as she doesn't communicate with police department anymore."

### **Camera System**

Mayor Doss "Outside cameras and determine outcome of inside cameras. I think we just need to get rid of all inside cameras."

Vice Mayor Reel "I think that is a great idea."

Commissioner May "That would be your best thing."

Vice Mayor Reel "But I think the law is you do have to have one aimed at entrance door but it cannot have sound. I don't know if it's a law you have to have that but I think that is just something for security purpose one aimed at each entrance. Other than that I don't see the need for them."

Mayor Doss "Well I think we need one on the outside. Where you got your cars and stuff like that."

Vice Mayor Reel "I do too."

A motion to get rid of all inside cameras except for the one at entrance if it's necessary was made by Mayor Doss.

Vice Mayor Reel "If it's the law then that's what we need to do."

City Recorder Horton "So just this door here?"

Vice Mayor Reel "The main entrance and it can't have sound or sound capabilities."

Commissioner May "At all."

Mayor Doss "We got a motion on this."

Vice Mayor Reel "Wait I want to discuss this a little farther. I have been appalled at these cameras that have been installed inside this building, sixteen cameras, that is ridiculous. In the November 4, 2013 meeting were

you said Mayor Doss I will just say what if something happens in the library and it's a he said she said situation and I reply so these have got voice on them and your reply was no, and then the conversation goes on. Then again Commissioner May asks as Michelle talks about it's a he said she said situation and Commissioner May asks her and she again says there is no sound. When I came out here two weeks ago and looked at the security system soon as I glanced at it I knew there was sound. I have been lied to, I don't know why, I don't know why this has been done, its illegal and this board is responsible but it's going to fall back on the person that has control of the cameras, and we need to take action. I would like to get input from the citizens as how they feel about their conversations with their spouse or whoever their talking to out here in city hall, how they feel about their invasion of privacy and breaking the fourth amendment."

Mayor Doss "Let me go back to what you said there when you ask me if I knew and I told you no, are you insinuating that I did know?"

Vice Mayor Reel "I don't know if you knew or not Ted I really don't I don't have a clue. I know that there's somebody in the room that knew."

Mayor Doss "I have never lied to you and I never will."

Vice Mayor Reel "Who purchased these cameras?"

Mayor Doss "The city did."

Vice Mayor Reel "Who went and purchased the cameras?"

Mayor Doss "Michelle."

Vice Mayor Reel "It would say plainly on the box audio."

Mayor Doss "I don't know I didn't look at the boxes. I didn't have any reason to look at the boxes."

Vice Mayor Reel "Well we was having a meeting and there was several of us here to have that meeting and the three commissioners that showed up for that meeting did not feel safe to even met in our own facility, that's a problem. And if we figured it out and we didn't even have access to the cameras you know what does that tell you?"

City Recorder Horton "I'm just wondering if you're trying to beat around the bush to make an accusation or if you want to just come out and say what your beating around the bush to say."

Vice Mayor Reel "Michelle you going to say you didn't know there was sound on them?"

City Recorder Horton "I did not know, I did not know and if you notice the email I sent to you and the whole board on February 7<sup>th</sup> I advised the whole board that you come in expressing concern I contacted MTAS and checked out the legality of that and actually unplugged the system. At that time I also advised you there was another system at the fire department but it doesn't seem there is anything done to that it seems like your target and your anger and frustration is directed at me so I don't understand if it's because you're discriminating that I'm a female or that I'm a Christian."

Vice Mayor Reel "Well it's because when you past by my house blowing your horn and throwing your head back and laughing every time I come and ask a question. I deal with childish behavior everyday Michelle."

City Recorder Horton "One time and I deal with people coming and lying to me to my face and you have done that several times."

Vice Mayor Reel "And you have done it several times to me and I am one of your bosses and you need to realize that."

### **Crowd Interrupts**

Mayor Doss "There's a motion on the table."

Vice Mayor Reel "And what's the motion again?"

Mayor Doss "To get rid of all inside cameras except for the one at the main entrance."

Mrs. Hickman "Need to get rid of the city recorder."

Vice Mayor Reel "Well I have to go with the people I say we make the motion to terminate Michelle."

Wendy Rogers "Absolutely."

### **Crowd Interrupts**

Commissioner Kaylor "Not on the agenda."

Mayor Doss "I got a motion about the cameras."

Mrs. Rogers "Yeah we do she made the motion about Michelle."

Commissioner Kaylor "Got two motions on the table got to deal with the first motion."

A motion to get rid of all inside cameras except for the one at the main entrance if it's necessary was made by Mayor Doss; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Vice Mayor Reel. Motion carried 4-1 Commissioner Kaylor Abstained.

Mayor Doss "Now about the outside I would like to see the same system the main part of system to be used for the exterior cameras and I would like to see at least four that way we can monitor the gas, the vehicles, the parking lot stuff like that. I'll put that in form of a motion."

A motion to install a security system to monitor the gas, the seized vehicles, the parking lot stuff like that was made by Mayor Doss; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Beene. Motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner May "I have a question who installed these cameras?"

Mayor Doss "Part of it was employees and part was Messimer Electric."

City Recorder Horton "Some of our employees."

Mr. Knox "Who was the employees?"

Commissioner May "Who was all the employees?"

City Recorder Horton "The Johnny were involved I think the chief was involved with it and Gary was involved there was several working on them."

Vice Mayor Reel "Can I ask a question to Chief Redden?"

Mayor Doss "Sure."

Vice Mayor Reel "Chief Redden did you install some of these cameras?"

Police Chief Redden "Yes I installed three."

Vice Mayor Reel "You installed three. Why did you not install the rest of them?"

Police Chief Redden "Because they had audio recording."

Vice Mayor Reel "And did you tell her that?"



Police Chief Redden "Yes I did."

City Recorder Horton "No."

Police Chief Redden "We listened to it."

City Recorder Horton "No, that's not truth."

Police Chief Redden "Okay."

Mrs. Keylon "He said she said."

Mrs. Hickman "Get the recordings out and let's listen to them."

Mayor Doss "Lets hold it down please."

Vice Mayor Reel "Thank you Chief Redden."

Mrs. Keylon "Its time the truth comes out down here."

Commissioner Kaylor "Mayor, Outburst."

Mayor Doss "That's all we have on the agenda."

Vice Mayor Reel "I made a motion."

Mayor Doss "You can't it's not on the agenda."

Vice Mayor Reel "Okay well make sure it gets on the next month's agenda."

Mr. Knox "Open the agenda."

Mr. Harwwod "Put it on the agenda."

Mrs. Keylon "Amend the agenda."

Vice Mayor Reel "But see that has to be a majority, everybody has to vote yes to that and they're not going to vote for it."

Mrs. Keylon "They amended it the other night to put something on it that wasn't on it, last Thursday."

Vice Mayor Reel "But everybody has to agree too."

Mayor Doss "Meetings adjourned."

Mrs. Rogers "I would be ashamed to show my face."

Vice Mayor Reel "I want some of you people to talk to this news lady over here tell her what we are going to do."

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

Submitted by: Amanda Sulcer

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Mayor, Ted Doss

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City Recorder, Michelle Horton

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Date