

**Graysville Board of Mayor and Commissioners  
Special Called Meeting  
July 24, 2014 7:00 p.m.**

**Call to order by Mayor Ted Doss**

Prayer led by Commissioner Beene

Pledge led by Mayor Doss

**Roll Call:**

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

**City Recorder Questionnaire**

Mayor Doss "Has everybody had an opportunity to look thru these? Is it going to be easier to pick out the ones you don't want or that you do want on the list?"

Commissioner Kaylor "Don't want for me."

Mayor Doss "You just tell the number and we will look over it and if you have any disagreements on it then we will ask it. Which one you have?"

Commissioner Kaylor "Mayor it's not a matter of not asking its one I don't even understand so I wouldn't ask it, number thirteen."

Mayor Doss "Yeah I saw a couple of them myself, number thirteen."

Commissioner Kaylor "I would hate to ask somebody a question I didn't know."

Mayor Doss "Number thirteen do you want to scratch this question for the applicants?"

Commissioner May "I do."

Vice Mayor Reel "Fine with me."

Mayor Doss "Any others on here that you don't want to ask?"

Commissioner May "Mines at home."

Mayor Doss "So you're considering asking nineteen questions for each candidate."

Commissioner Kaylor "Can we add to it?"

Mayor Doss "Yes yes by no means. Have you got any suggestions on adding?"

Commissioner Kaylor "Mayor if I may, I would like to ask if they are kin to, related to anyone on any board, hourly employees or heads of the departments?"

Mayor Doss "Will you add that please ma am?"

Municipal Clerk Amanda Sulcer "Yes I'll add that."

Vice Mayor Reel "I don't think we ever voted on that to not hire relatives that are related to other people in the building. I thought we would discuss not hiring people related to the board."

Mayor Doss "We can look back but I don't think you would want somebody over someone they are kin to, you would have an opportunity to turn your head. You got people on here out of the eight you got some potential recorders there."

Commissioner Beene "In a small town like this you're always going to have relatives to someone. I can't think of a time that there wasn't a board member kin to someone here."

Commissioner Kaylor "One more question if I can? Why did you leave a particular job?"

Mayor Doss "Any objectives? Brad anything you can think of that's not on this list?"

Brad Harris "You got a pretty good list there."

A motion to accept what we have discussed about the list with the two being added to it was made by Commissioner Kaylor; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner May. Motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Beene "Are we going to set a time up for interview or anything?"

Mayor Doss "Yeah we can when is a good time?"

Commissioner Beene "Anytime that it is good for the board we need to set a date so we can start interviewing."

Mayor Doss "Next Thursday I wanted us to meet to have the first reading on the budget so if you want to do it prior to that if you want to do it prior to that or any other day next week. I'm assuming this will be after city hall closes. We could do Monday with first one at five and then do you want to do it at forty minute increments?"

Commissioner Beene "Let's allow thirty; I think you can do it in thirty."

Mayor Doss "Well you got twenty something questions here so."

Commissioner Beene "Were fast."

Commissioner Kaylor "They may have something they want to say, you can do thirty or forty they will be here anyway."

Mayor Doss "Ok start at five at it don't matter who she contacts."

Municipal Clerk Sulcer "So I call and set up these appointments?"

Mayor Doss "Yes."

### **Police Department**

Mayor Doss "Andy you ask to put this on agenda."

Commissioner Beene "Yes I want to make a motion we put Erik Redden back to work as chief."

Vice Mayor Reel "I second that."

Mayor Doss "Any farther discussion?"

Commissioner Kaylor "I have to protest Mr. Beenes vote due to ethics committee and personal gain."

Mayor Doss "Do you understand what he is talking about Andy?"

Commissioner Beene "Yes sir, he can protest it all day I don't care."

Commissioner Kaylor "What's procedure on that mayor?"

Mayor Doss "Thru our attorney in the past if there is a protest he would have to read that paper or his vote don't count from my understanding from attorney. Also under discussion: we talked to the attorney in a closed session and she told us what would happen if you did put him back to work so undoubtly you don't care if we lose our insurance or not."

Vice Mayor Reel "Actually I have talked to the insurance and he would be covered."

Commissioner Kaylor "I just don't see paying someone thirty thousand dollars to set there and do nothing. He can't write a ticket, he can't do nothing."

Commissioner Beene "Why can't he?"

Commissioner Kaylor "If anything he has goes to state it will be dismissed, the state will not let him we got a letter on it."

Commissioner Beene "That's right that's if it goes in front of the DA."

Commissioner Kaylor "If it goes to session it will be dismissed so if anyone gets a ticket all they got to do is say take it to next court and it's over."

Commissioner Beene "We aint got but five tickets in the last month anyway."

Commissioner Kaylor "That's due to poor leadership."

Commissioner Beene "Amen brother."

Commissioner Kaylor "Erik Redden was chief of police."

Commissioner Beene "Laughs."

Mayor Doss "You also remember that you're opening yourself up personally to lawsuit

Vice Mayor Reel "Actually the attorney with TML said no we wasn't."

Mayor Doss "I don't know why the pool would lie to me personally."

Vice Mayor Reel "Well that's just what the attorney told me, she is supposed to get me the email on it so I could have it to show you all but I have not received that yet, but I have talked to her several times on the phone."

Commissioner Kaylor "Another he said she said."

Commissioner May "Can you have it at our next meeting?"

Vice Mayor Reel "I believe I could."

Mayor Doss "Well I hope you got plenty of insurance as there will be plenty of people lined up to sue you."

Commissioner May "So you can get that verification for us? We will need something to back us on if we are going to be sued. Has this ever happened in the past?"

Mayor Doss "No you aint never put someone back that's been indicted back to chief of police. It's the laughing stock of the county when you put him back to work."

Commissioner Beene "It's already the laughing stock."

Mayor Doss "Well I guess your right Andy."

Commissioner Beene "No I'm not right all the time but it is laughing stock."

Mayor Doss "But your right."

Commissioner Kaylor "Your right there, but who made it that way?"

Mayor Doss "You got the news media setting right there, Saturday morning it will be front page news."

A motion to put Erik Redden back to work as chief was made by Commissioner Beene; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Vice Mayor Reel. Motion carried 3-2. Commissioner Beene, Commissioner May and Vice Mayor Reel voting Yes and Commissioner Kaylor and Mayor Doss voting No.

Commissioner Kaylor "Mayor if I may, we need to contact ethics committee per sue legal suit."

Mayor Doss "I'll have our attorney work on that."

### **Advertise for Court Clerk Position**

Mayor Doss "Mrs. Yearwood has turned in her resignation effective August 8, 2014."

A motion to advertise for court clerk position was made by Mayor Doss; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Kaylor.

Commissioner Kaylor "Do we need to put they need to be TIBRS certified?"

Commissioner Beene "You're not going to find many that's TIBRS certified."

Mayor Doss "No you will have to train them."

Commissioner Beene "Is she the only one TIBRS certified?"

Mayor Doss "Yes the chief was but he didn't want to do his job so he didn't keep his certification."

Commissioner May "When's her last day?"

Mayor Doss "August 8<sup>th</sup> and I don't think she will be the last."

Commissioner Kaylor "We can put on there we prefer them to be TIBRS certified."

Motion carried 5-0.

Mayor Doss "In front of you is a copy of the budget, Brad has worked hard on this budget and I would like for you to take it home and look at it and if you have any questions call Brad or me on it. I would like to set up meeting for first reading on Thursday July 31, 2014 at 7 pm to pass it and second reading at our August 14<sup>th</sup> meeting and at the same time you're passing your tax rate which stays the same."

Commissioner Beene "Good job Brad, thank you. We need to have a audit and inventory of police department."

Commissioner Kaylor "Should have had that done when Erik was fired."

Commissioner Beene "Anytime you have a change of command that should be automatic. Have we had anybody else to resign?"

Mayor Doss "Not yet."

Commissioner Beene "Ok I just heard rumor today."

A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Kaylor; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Beene. 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