

**Graysville Board of Mayor and Commissioners  
Special Called Meeting  
July 31, 2014 7:00 p.m.**

**Call to order by Mayor Ted Doss**

Prayer led by Mayor Doss

Pledge led by Commissioner Beene

**Roll Call:**

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

**2014 – 2015 Budget & Tax Rate**

Mayor Doss "What's the board's pleasure?"

Commissioner May "If David would explain one more time about the 16,000.00 where it is going as that's what is puzzling me?"

Park Chairmen David Sulcer "Twelve thousand is for the rubber mulch and the rest is for new roof on community building. That's not including the thousand dollars of materials that 84 Lumber has donated."

Commissioner May "That was my concern do you have anything?"

Mayor Doss "No I don't, Andy do you have any concerns?"

Commissioner Beene "No I like the budget the way we discussed it last so I move we accept the budget as its presented."

A motion to accept 2014-2015 Budget and Tax Rate as presented was made by Commissioner Beene; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Vice Mayor Reel. Motion carried 4-0.

Commissioner Beene "Mayor I would like to thank everyone who worked on that a lot of people put in a lot of hours on that budget, everybody on board and especially the ladies in the office and Brad, they done a good job on it."

**Hire Two Police Officers**

Mayor Doss "We have two applications here, chief if you will introduce them one at a time and have them come up."

Police Chief Erik Redden "Justin Cole."

Justin Cole "Good Evening."

Commissioner May "Good evening Justin."

Police Chief Redden "Justin came up from Florida which means he is not certified in Tennessee yet but the laws with that is all he has to do is work for a department and take a 40 hours of in-service which he is going to get anyway and he has a year to do that."

Mayor Doss "He has checked off full time part time and hours available any so you're requesting full time?"

Police Chief Redden "Yes."

Commissioner Beene "Are you willing to sign that you will stay a year?"

Mr. Cole "Yes sir."

Vice Mayor Reel "You are trained in CPR & AED."

Mr. Cole "Yes ma am, I use to work as a EMT and I have my certificates here."

Commissioner Beene "Where do you currently live?"

Mr. Cole "Currently sir I live in Whiteside Tennessee."

Commissioner Beene "Are you willing to relocate around here closer?"

Mr. Cole "Yes sir, if need be."

Mayor Doss "What's the start out pay?"

Police Chief Redden "In all honesty I don't know if it's changed."

Mayor Doss "Are you good with that?"

Mr. Cole "Yes sir."

Police Chief Redden "We discussed it."

Commissioner May "I don't think it changed did it."

Police Chief Redden "I don't know, obviously I haven't been here so I don't know."

Vice Mayor Reel "In the budget was it a three percent raise or fifty cent raise for everyone?"

Mayor Doss "3 %."

Commissioner Beene "I know in days gone by they had to sign a paper saying they would work a year for us."

Police Chief Redden "Well this really doesn't have a choice he kinds has to, to get certified in Tennessee he has to work for us for a year."

Mayor Doss "If there are no other questions can we look at the other applicant?"

Police Chief Redden "Larry Owens."

Mayor Doss "Larry Owens the name is familiar. Do I know you Larry?"

Larry Owens "I worked here before."

Mayor Doss "That's what it is."

Commissioner Beene "How many years ago? I remember the name too."

Mr. Owens "Alost four years."

Mayor Doss "So you worked under Mahoney?"

Mr. Owens "Yes I did."

Commissioner Beene "POST certified correct?"

Mr. Owens "Yes."

Mayor Doss "Currently living in Cleveland?"

Mr. Owens "Yes."

Mayor Doss "Chief if I may ask, if both of these are hired which shifts will each one be working?"

Police Chief Redden "I don't know yet, depends on if they get hired they will fill the empty ones and if the ones already here want to change shifts."

Commissioner Beene "Are you wanting to put both of these full time?"

Police Chief Redden "Yes."

Commissioner Beene "Is our other part time staying part time or do they want to move up?"

Police Chief Redden "They want to stay part time."

Commissioner Beene "Can you start work immediately."

Mr. Owens "Yes."

Mr. Cole "Yes."

Vice Mayor Reel "I'm going to make the motion to hire both of these guys let's get them to work so we can have somebody covering the weekend shifts, the night shift.

Commissioner Beene "I'll second it, if we can get them started tomorrow that would be good, August 1st."

A motion to hire Justin Cole and Larry Owens was made by Vice Mayor Reel; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Beene.

Mayor Doss "Open for discussion, I want to look at something in here your budget."

Motion carried 4-0.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mayor Doss; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Vice Mayor Reel.  
Motion carried 4-0.

Submitted by: Amanda Sulcer

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Mayor, Ted Doss

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City Recorder, Michelle Horton

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