

Graysville Board of Mayor and Commissioners
Graysville Municipal Building
March 30, 2015 7:00 p.m.

Call to order by Mayor Ted Doss

Prayer led by Mayor Doss

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Roll Call:

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

Accept Bid for Fire Hall Project

Mayor Doss "The proposal that was lowest bid HL Management Service TN LLC business as HL Construction the bid was for \$398,323.00. I got an email today from Cathy Andrews from Southeast Development District with all fees and everything we will still have to come up with an additional \$35,323.00 more and they can start in about 8-10 weeks once we get this passed."

A motion to accept the bid from HL Management Service with HL Construction in the amount of \$398,323.00 and add the \$35323.00 to get project started before we run out of time was made by Commissioner Kaylor; 2nd by Commissioner May. Motion carried 5-0.

Mayor Doss "Let's look forward to having this in our community."

Special called meeting to approve or disapprove the City Recorders temporary hiring of the Chief of Police

Commissioner Kaylor "If I may?"

Mayor Doss "Yes sir."

A motion that we respect our city recorders decision as that's what we hired her for to run this city for the hiring of the chief of police was made by Commissioner Kaylor; 2nd by Mayor Doss.

Mayor Doss "Any farther discussion?"

Commissioner Kaylor "If I may?"

Mayor Doss "Yes sir."

Commissioner Kaylor "Its a board decision as I'm good with whatever but that the very same recorder that a majority of this commission had confidence could do the job, the very same recorder that a majority of this board had enough confidence to give her full power to hire or fire as she did, the very same recorder with whom you had confidence to do interviews and she did the interviews but now the very same recorder who hired someone and now some have no confidence at all in her judgement. I think this board hired her for her judgement to run this city if we can't trust her decision then we need to do something there too."

Mayor Doss "Anybody else?"

Commissioner Beene "I think I made that motion last meeting."

Mayor Doss "Some citizens got together and they did a petition thru out Graysville and they have ask the board to hire David Frechette and there is 104 signatures from the citizens here in Graysville. All I'm going to do tonight is ask the citizens by a show of hands do you support having David Frechette as your chief of police? Ok thank you."

Commissioner May "Does he have all his stuff, is he certified by post?"

Court Clerk Michele Yearwood "If he is hired he will have to go thru a three week transition school so basically yes."

Commissioner May "Wasn't there a big up roar over that when we put Officer Cole thru that?"

Court Clerk Yearwood "I wasn't here when you did that with Officer Cole."

Commissioner May "I thought we could also be in trouble for that I think."

Court Clerk Yearwood "No I already talk to them."

Mayor Doss "I think that there is a waiver."

Court Clerk Yearwood "Yes you will have to sign a waiver. But I did talk to Janae at post to make sure and he only has to go to the transition school."

Commissioner Beene "I thought our application said post certified."

Commissioner May "I would like to see application."

Court Clerk Yearwood "When they are out for so many years they have to keep their certification and in David's case I believe he was in Iraq. After Tracey hired him see ask me to follow thru and I called down there to see."

Commissioner May "How long has he been out of work?"

Vice Mayor Reel "As an officer?"

Court Clerk Yearwood "I believe about seven years."

Commissioner May "I would like to see more curriculums on him from post myself before I make my decision but it's up to this board. I would like to see more from post and his application I haven't seen nothing on this man."

Mayor Doss "So what is your thought?"

Commissioner May "I think I need to see more paperwork; application, post guidelines to where he stands with post, what we're going to have to do to send him back to school and what is it going to cost us. Can I ask this is Cole paying for his out of his own pocket, is it coming out of his check right?"

Mayor Doss "Is Cole here tonight?"

Commissioner May "Are you paying for yours out of your own pocket?"

Officer Justin Cole "I'm not sure."

Municipal Clerk Amanda Sulcer "The city paid that bill."

Commissioner May "We ask that you have a payroll deduction."

Mayor Doss "That was discussed but I don't think we ever set it in form of a motion."

Commissioner May "I think we said he couldn't be in police cars by his self, right?"

Commissioner Kaylor "Until he was certified."

Commissioner May "Until he was certified so that would be the same thing with him."

Mayor Doss "Not if we sign a waiver."

Court Clerk Yearwood "There's a little bit of a difference between Cole and David because David was an officer in the State of Tennessee and Cole never was. Cole just finished his school and came straight here he wasn't an officer for so many months so he didn't have the on job training and we can't say that for David."

Commissioner Kaylor "Cole has not paid the city paid for his."

Commissioner May "I know we paid for it but we also discussed that he had to have a payroll deduction."

Commissioner Kaylor "He never paid it."

Municipal Clerk Sulcer "It was discussed but never voted on."

Mayor Doss "Would you be willing to pay for your school?"

Police Chief David Frechette "That was part of my interview mayor and I expressed to Tracey if I have to go back as I wasn't sure about my timeline that I will pay for it myself."

Court Clerk Yearwood "I have a name of someone at post you can talk to if it would make you fill better."

Commissioner May "It would make me fill better because I don't want to get myself back where we were with Cole."

Mayor Doss "Do you want to hold off on voting tonight then?"

Commissioner May "I'm going to hold off on voting because we have not seen anything on this man not an application nothing on post guidelines. I'm hearing hearsay and I don't want to go by hearsay anymore."

Mayor Doss "Will you resend your motion?"

Commissioner Kaylor "If I can ask a question to the attorney?"

Mayor Doss "Sure."

Commissioner Kaylor "Last meeting we said Tracey hired him temporary is that correct?"

City Attorney Ed Boring "Correct."

Commissioner Kaylor "So he is hired temporary until we make a decision to get rid of him."

City Attorney Boring "Till the decision is made by this board whether to hire him full time or all the time or to say no."

Commissioner Kaylor "So he is chief of police until the board makes decision on whatever."

City Attorney Boring "That's correct."

Commissioner Kaylor "Thank you I'll make the motion to resend."

Mayor Doss "And I'll agree since I made the second. Any farther discussion tonight?"

Commissioner Kaylor "If he is hired as chief of police he needs the keys as he was hired."

Mayor Doss "As the attorney said he is employed here."

Commissioner Beene "I make a motion we not hire him."

Vice Mayor Reel "Ill second that."

Mayor Doss "Roll call please."

Commissioner May "I want to see paperwork like I said I know nothing about this man. I'll abstain as I know nothing about him."

Commissioner Beene "No."

Commissioner Kaylor "What's the motion?"

Municipal Clerk Sulcer "Motion is to not hire him."

City Attorney Boring "You may want to think about that Mr. Beene."

Commissioner Beene "Okay Ill change mine to yes if it's a no."

City Attorney Boring "With the motion I assume you meant yes you're voting yes to not hire him."

Commissioner Beene "That's right. That's correct."

City Attorney Boring "Okay."

Commissioner Kaylor "Let me put it this way I'm against what his motion is."

Vice Mayor Reel "Yes."

Mayor Doss "No. So its 2 no- 2 yes and 1 abstain. We will set this meeting on regular date or at a later meeting to have the availability to have information from post and what things we can see."

Commissioner Beene "Mayor if I may and you all can correct me if I'm wrong but he has to be post certified, have an eval test and physical and he does not need a police car, gun or badge."

Commissioner May "No he cant."

Vice Mayor Reel "He can't have that till he has everything."

Commissioner May "He has to have everything in line with post from what I been told. It's nothing against him I'm not trying to vote against this man I'm just trying to everything in the right order here."

Commissioner Beene "In the last meeting he said he had everything thru post he needed but that's no so."

Mayor Doss "We will get paperwork in hand and then can we call an executive council meeting to look at the stuff?"

City Attorney Boring "We can have executive session."

A motion to adjourn was made by Mayor Doss; 2nd by Vice Mayor Reel. Motion passed 5-0.

Submitted by: Amanda Sulcer

Mayor, Ted Doss

City Recorder Tracey Pankey

Date

