

Graysville Board of Mayor and Commissioners
Graysville Municipal Building
May 12, 2015 7:00 p.m.

Call to order by Mayor Ted Doss

Prayer led by Mayor Doss

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

Approval of Minutes for March 10, 2015, March 25, 2015, March 30, 2015 and April 27, 2015

A motion to accept March 10, 2015, March 25, 2015, March 30, 2015 and April 27, 2015 was made by Commissioner May; 2nd by Vice Mayor Reel. Motion carried 5-0.

Communications from Mayor and Commissioners

Mayor Doss "A month or two ago we went to RapidCast, for the ones not familiar with it you can give the city your email address, land phone and/or cell phone and if there's a reason we need to contact the citizens then we can contact you. Amanda has these slips in the back so if you haven't signed up yet please do so."

Consent Agenda

Reports from Kristopher's Kingdom, Library, Fire Department and Water

A motion to accept the consent agenda was made by Commissioner Kaylor; 2nd by Commissioner Beene. Motion carried 5-0.

Old Business

Meeting Date Change Ordinance

A motion to accept the change of city meeting date from Thursday to Tuesday was made by Mayor Doss; 2nd by Commissioner Kaylor. Motion carried 3-2. Vice Mayor Reel and Commissioner Beene voting No.

Property Owners Voting by Absentee Ordinance

A motion to accept Ordinance 2015-2 was made by Commissioner Kaylor; 2nd by Commissioner May. Motion carried 5-0.

New Sign at Lone Mountain Cemetery Update

Mayor Doss "We have all supplies donated from General Shale and Charles E you will have to remind me of the gentleman's name Heathers husband."

Commissioner Kaylor "Oscar Moreno he does a good job."

Mayor Doss "Oscar has volunteered to do the labor and that's what he does for a living. I would like to get him and take him to Spring City to General Shale and let him look at what they got and him do a drawing prior to constructing it. Do I have permission to do that from the board?"

Vice Mayor Reel "What's the cost?"

Mayor Doss "No cost everything's free."

Vice Mayor Reel "Okay."

Commissioner Kaylor "Mayor I explained how we would like it and he said that would be no problem."

Mayor Doss "Everybody good with it?"

Board "Yes."

Police Department Inventory Both Department & Personnel Update

Mayor Doss "Do I have a police officer here? Do you have your latest update for everything?"

Lieutenant Mike Owens "We are asking this be tabled until we have a chief."

Mayor Doss "I don't understand why we need a chief to do inventory."

Lieutenant Owens "I have turned in what we have at this time."

Mayor Doss "I took that to TBI agent."

Commissioner Kaylor "We don't have inventory on everything yet? Two months ago we was told we would have it in a month."

Lieutenant Owens "I turned in everything we consider in supplies."

Mayor Doss "I didn't make a copy of it I just took it straight up there."

Vice Mayor Reel "So you're saying you completed your part of it?"

Lieutenant Owens "I feel like we have completed as much as we need to."

Mayor Doss "You and I had a brief discussion when I got that copy from you about the bullet proof vest that issued to you they need to be on the list, stuff like that. Has it been added on yet?"

Lieutenant Owens "It's added onto personal not master mainly because we need to discuss stuff with the council."

Mayor Doss "Would it help if Tracey came back there and helped you with the inventory?"

Lieutenant Owens "If you want office furniture and stuff like that nature maybe yes."

Mayor Doss "Do you have time?"

City Recorder Tracey Pankey "I can make the time if that is what the board wishes."

Mayor Doss "We ask three months ago for an inventory but two or three days should be sufficient to do inventory of everything in police department. We don't need ink pens but those jump drives we have bought about forty of and there's not any back there we need to know if there are any and things like that. Is the board okay with Tracey helping?"

Commissioner Kaylor "Whatever it takes as it's been dragging along enough now, we supposed to have it in 30 days."

Mayor Doss "Commissioner Beene?"

Commissioner Beene "Fine with me."

Red Light at Hickman Lane and Hwy 27 Update

Mayor Doss "We met with TDOT representative, Senator Yeager, some city employees and board members and from listening to Senator Yeager he seems to think we have a pretty good chance of getting something out there it may not be a red light. We had a rash of about twelve accidents out there in about five weeks so we have our fingers crossed."

Commissioner Beene "The gentleman with him and I don't remember his name the least they will do is make turn off better."

Commissioner Kaylor "Try and make the turn off lane better for people pulling out of Hickman Lane will have a better view."

Vice Mayor Reel "I would rather that be done than a light anyway."

Commissioner Kaylor "A light will be dangerous with railroad right there."

City Recorder Pankey "To me it seemed like a red light would be the last option as a last resort."

Mayor Doss "They are turning it over to a department for study so it may be awhile before we hear back from them."

Exterior Cameras at City Hall

City Recorder Pankey "I have left a message for Messimer and Company to call me back."

Commissioner May "What are we wanting?"

Mayor Doss "Exterior where they are not at already to do a 360 around here on the doors."

Paving & Stripping Update

Mayor Doss "Gary if you will give us an update."

Public Works Director Gary Doss "They have redone the bad spots they are now fixed. Now the stripping I have been able to get ahold of one place and it's going to run \$2,300.00 per mile."

Commissioner Beene "We do need to get some kind of stripping done we as a city are liable for strips on our streets."

Public Works Director Doss "Something else I found out too is if you don't use the double yellow line in the center and there's an accident the city is liable."

Vice Mayor Reel "And about the paving Judy Keylon contacted me and said ever since they done the paving her property is being flooded."

Commissioner May "Mine to."

Vice Mayor Reel "I don't know if the sidewalk isn't built up enough or what but she said ever since the paving that her property has flooded. Something

needs to be done to fix the problem I don't know if there is a drain or something there."

Public Works Director Doss "There is a storm drain there it could be stopped up. Ill check it."

Vice Mayor Reel "Yeah because she is flooding."

Commissioner May "I am too."

RapidCast Update

**Took care of under Communications from Mayor & Commissioners

Phone System Update

City Recorder Pankey "We are in contract with current phone system until this month. I don't know the exact date it runs out but I'll get back in touch with them."

New Business

Air Med Care Network

AirMedCare Sales Manager Brent Bland "I appreciate the opportunity to talk to everyone a little history we are one of the largest air ambulance services in the country. We have a network of providers including Life Force, UT Lifestar as well as Air Evac in this area. A lot of the flights are going down to Erlanger. We have 1.6 million members; we have 220 bases operating in 27 states. An average flight bill is between \$25,000.00 and \$35,000.00 and we did about 98 flights out of Rhea County last year."

Mayor Doss "It's based on population?"

AirMedCare Sales Manager Bland "Yes it comes out to about \$13.00 a household, the total cost for Graysville is \$5,477.80. The \$13.00 covers everyone who lives in the Graysville area and they would be covered thru out the Rhea County area. Citizens will get a letter to see if they would like to upgrade their household to be covered in 27 states that will cost them \$35.00 a year."

A motion to enter into agreement with AirMedCare Network for an annual bill of \$5,477.80 was made by Commissioner Beene; 2nd by Commissioner Kaylor. Motion carried 5-0.

Southeast Tennessee Development District Contract

A motion to enter into contract with Southeast Tennessee Development District for \$7,500.00 was made by Commissioner Beene; 2nd by Commissioner Kaylor. Motion carried 5-0.

Thomas Shannon 90 Day Review

Commissioner May "We had one to make it 90 days?"

Mayor Doss "Yep."

Public Works Director Doss "The man is here and does the job."

Vice Mayor Reel "And he made it 90 days so that's a plus."

A motion to accept Thomas Shannon 90 day review with .50 raise retro to his 90 day mark was made by Mayor Doss; 2nd by Vice Mayor Reel. Motion carried 5-0.

Accept Park Roof Bid

A motion to accept the bid of \$1340.00 from Steve Howell was made by Commissioner Kaylor; 2nd by Commissioner May.

Mayor Doss "Any farther discussion, roll call please."

City Recorder Pankey "Commissioner Beene."

Commissioner Beene "Does Amanda and David got enough money to pay for that? Yeah."

Commissioner Kaylor "Yes."

Commissioner May "Yes."

Vice Mayor Reel "Yes."

Mayor Doss "Yes."

Motion carried 5-0.

Fire Department Applications

Commissioner Kaylor "What's your recommendation?"

Deputy Fire Chief Scott Wilson "They will be good, Stevens already took his firefighter one class."

A motion to accept the Steven and Christina Panther fire department applications was made by Commissioner Kaylor; 2nd by Commissioner Beene. Motion carried 5-0.

Fire Department Forestry Grant

Deputy Fire Chief Wilson "It's the equipment grant we apply for every year that we buy nozzles and extra hoses with."

A motion to apply for forestry grant was made by Commissioner Kaylor; 2nd by Commissioner May and Beene. Motion carried 5-0.

Election Ballot (Everyone run on same ticket)

Mayor Doss "Election Ballot everyone run on same ticket."

Vice Mayor Reel "That was me that put that on there. I would like to see it go back to the way it used to be where the top vote getter is the mayor instead of mayor running on separate ticket, everybody run the same and top vote getter is the mayor."

Commissioner Beene "You can fix that up for us can't you Ed?"

City Attorney Ed Boring "I can, actually my charter says that's how it is."

Commissioner Beene "Think we need to go by your charter."

Vice Mayor Reel "I think we would be better off if we did."

Mayor Doss "That will have to go to Nashville."

A motion to change it so everybody runs the same was made by Vice Mayor Reel; 2nd by Commissioner Beene. Motion carried 3-25. Mayor Doss and Commissioner Kaylor voting No."

Charter Re-Advise (So whole board has to approve members on committees & approve committees) and Appoint Board Member to be over Departments

Commissioner May "I put that on there, I think the whole board should have right to appoint people who set on these committees not just one person."

Commissioner Kaylor "Is that state mandated?"

Mayor Doss "I believe it is."

City Attorney Boring "I thought the mayor was the one to place them as the general powers but you can change that."

Commissioner May "Will you look into it?"

City Attorney Boring "I can."

Mayor Doss "I may be able to give you a reference here; Tennessee Code Annotated 13-4-101 revised in 2014 pretty much mandated that the mayor sets these boards.

City Attorney Boring "That's my understanding that it is under the general powers but I'll look and make sure but as it is now yes that's your general power."

Mayor Doss "I just feel like they don't like who I place on the board because I have heard it numerous times here in the meetings that they objected to putting certain people on there. I inherited the power to do that, my first meeting six years ago I took a person off a board and I have been placing them on there ever since."

Vice Mayor Reel "Well I think when appointing a person to a board they should be a tax payer like the rest of us. So before they make decisions for me about my property they should be making it for themselves as well, if you're not a tax payer."

Mayor Doss "So you're discriminating someone who is on section eight?"

Vice Mayor Reel "Well no I don't mean to be I just think that before they make decisions about property they should own property themselves."

Mayor Doss "That's what you said and I totally disagree with that there is people who rent here, there is people who live with people here and people that own you have a mixture of people that live in any city just because you don't own property it doesn't disqualify you from holding a position."

Vice Mayor Reel "So just like there was a boy running for mayor and yuns disqualified him because his house had burnt is that discrimination?"

Mayor Doss "No, he didn't live here for a whole year."

Vice Mayor Reel "No his house hadn't been burnt a year."

Mayor Doss "Did he live here?"

Vice Mayor Reel "No he had been out of the city for I think six months."

Mayor Doss "The election commissions make the final decision?"

Vice Mayor Reel "That I'm not sure of Ted, but to keep an argument down let's move on."

Mayor Doss "Any farther discussion?"

City Recorder Hire & Fire Authority

Commissioner Beene "I think Ed explained that the best and that's why I got it back on there need to make sure we have final say, she can temporary hire and she can suspend ."

City Attorney Boring "That's correct she can do it temporary and then they can bring it in front of the board."

Mayor Doss "Anybody meaning anybody on this board?"

City Attorney Boring "It just says it's reviewed by the board."

Mayor Doss "So if I don't agree with it I can put it on agenda?"

City Attorney Boring "Yes you could."

Mayor Doss "Do you do it openly or in an executive meeting?"

City Attorney Boring "Bring it up on Thursdays agenda setting meeting and say I want this on agenda if we need to take it to executive session then we can."

Commissioner Kaylor "But in an executive session we cannot vote right."

Mayor Doss "You can't vote but you can bring it back out here if you need to vote."

City Attorney Boring "Executive session is to get legal advice."

City Recorder Pankey "I have something to say, so basically you all are not trying to strip me of the power to hire and fire you want the last say after the ninety days right?"

Commissioner May "Yes but not after the ninety days."

Vice Mayor Reel "I would think before they are hired you might should bring it before the board so we don't do like with the last one so we don't do drug test and all that on them save the city money."

City Recorder Pankey "And I agree with that is exactly why before I sent out emails and never heard anything back from the emails so I went ahead with process because as everybody was well aware I was leaving to have surgery and I was trying my best to get the placement in there so I didn't feel like the police department left unsupervised so that was my intentions trying to do it and like I said I sent out emails and never got responses trying to get the board involved so I went ahead with process because back in September of last year I was given the full authority back and is what the minutes say to hire, fire, suspend, write up or do whatever I needed to do. So I was under the assumption I had the authority to go ahead and do it. But I did try and get the board involved."

Commissioner Kaylor "I think I answered the emails."

City Recorder Pankey "You did, I should restate that not from the entire board."

Mayor Doss "Any farther discussion?"

Police Chief David Frechette (Money spent on him & who authorized it.)

Commissioner Beene "I ask that question and still haven't got an answer yet."

City Recorder Pankey "I authorized it because again as the city recorder and financial officer I felt like I had the authority as I did hire him and you all said on temporary basis and you all didn't fire him for three weeks so technically he was an employee of the City of Graysville and I felt like he deserved pay for that whether the police department was compliant with him or not in allowing him to do his job that's another story. So I felt like he deserved the pay so what I did was take 15% off of what we were giving the previous chief and that's what I gave him as a total of a three week pay."

Commissioner Beene "We tried to have a called meeting three different times to resolve this and I still haven't seen a bill was there a bill anywhere involved where he had drug test, psychological test or physical?"

City Recorder Pankey "Drug test yes and the meetings that were trying to be called was during the time I was off for surgery so anything taken place then I wasn't aware of until I came back."

Mayor Doss "I think a drug test if he went to Physicians Care is like twenty five bucks. Anything else on this?"

Commissioner Beene "Twenty five bucks is all we spent on him?"

Mayor Doss "That's all I'm aware of except for his pay."

Daily Mileage Logs on ALL City Vehicles (City Business & Personal Use)

Commissioner Kaylor "I put that on there mayor as I would like to see a daily mileage log on all city vehicles take home and non-take home. It will help with our budget trying to figure out the fuel and help with complaints about them being places they shouldn't be, I would like to see daily log of mileage."

Mayor Doss "The city car there is already a log book in it. You put date the starting mileage and place you're going then ending mileage."

Mayor Doss "Does anyone else do daily logs?"

Animal Control/Code Enforcer Bobby McMillion "Every day since I have been here."

Mayor Doss "Why did someone tell you too?"

Animal Control/Code Enforcer McMillion "Yes Michelle Horton told me to in my interview."

Mayor Doss "Okay so if she told you then she probably told everybody. Do we have police officer here, Lieutenant Owens do you all keep a daily log?"

Lieutenant Owens "Every time a vehicle if fueled up mileage is logged."

Commissioner Kaylor "I would like to see daily log."

Lieutenant Owens "Again we will go back to minutes from last meeting this is to be addressed when we have a chief to authorize this."

Mayor Doss "I totally disagree with that, he isn't a chief and he does his daily."

Lieutenant Owens "I aint working for city hall."

Mayor Doss "I'm not a chief and I do mine when I drive the car. All it is, is a daily routine just like strapping on a gun."

Commissioner Kaylor "I think we can go back to the minutes and find where board approved it."

Mayor Doss "Does that mean we don't get a monthly report to until we get a chief?"

Vice Mayor Reel "I think we do need a daily log of mileage that's something we need to put in place if they are not doing it then it needs to be done."

Mayor Doss "Do I have a motion?"

A motion to do daily mileage logs on all city vehicles starting immediately was made by Commissioner Kaylor; 2nd by Mayor Doss.

Public Works Director Doss "I have two vehicles that the speed odometer works on but mileage indicator doesn't work that's my little white truck and the one Johnny Potter drives."

Mayor Doss "Okay we will try to get them fixed."

Lieutenant Owens "I'll let the board know mine doesn't work either right now it's going in and out."

Mayor Doss "Then how do you do your gas?"

Lieutenant Owens "As of lately I have made a note that I could not read it but when it does come up and I can read it I do put it on there. But the gallons used are on there."

Mayor Doss "Will you do me a favor as we have a few more items here will you go back in to your office and make us copies or bring it up here and let Amanda go make copies for the last three months of gas logs?"

Mayor Doss "Okay we have a motion and a second any farther discussion?"

Motion carried 5-0.

Firefighter Robert Baldwin "I got something on the fuel/mileage logs on fire department part, it will be hard for us to write down our fuel/mileage logs if we are responding to a house fire it will be hard to stop in the middle of a call."

Mayor Doss "That's an easy fix when you get back you can write down you just feel it in."

Firefighter Baldwin "And the odometer on the Tahoe does not work."

Mayor Doss "Like I say that's an easy fix all we got to do it take them and get them fixed. We have been spending money out the ying yang on police cars and other cars and trucks so another thirty dollars isn't going to hurt."

Firefighter Baldwin "I was just making you aware of that ours may be a little off."

Mayor Doss "Will someone here with authority call several places (Hi Tech, Steve's Mobil & Torbetts) and get some estimated prices on them and we will prioritize them getting them fixed."

City Recorder Pankey "Prices on speedometers?"

Mayor Doss "Yes."

Commissioner Kaylor "They may have to look at them."

Policy on Take Home Vehicles

Vice Mayor Reel "Tracey did you look up about the insurance coverage on that?"

City Recorder Pankey "I did, I put you all a paper in your packet and I highlighted what I felt like was crucial information and TML advises against take home vehicles. It also says if they are driving the city vehicle home and there's an accident the city could be sued for that, if they have anyone in vehicle with them they could also sue the city and the other driver can also sue the city so TML sees take home vehicles as a liability. They also say if our police vehicles are not setting here at our department that it doesn't give our citizens the security seeing the vehicles here whether there's an officer on duty or not seeing the vehicles here give them a sense of security. So TML has advised against take home vehicles and they advised that if we were going to have take home vehicles that there needed to be a very strict policy and mileage. And I also put a paper that Mrs. Yearwood was so gracious to get for us in there of the current mileage of three of our take home vehicles."

Mayor Doss "Round trip 65 miles, 71 miles and 96 miles on three separate vehicles round trip each time the employee takes it home and comes back. That's pretty close to the mileage they do when they are on the job or even more so. The policy in the past was fifteen mile radius and I didn't have a problem with that right now you have three city employees within the fifteen mile radius: Doss, Potter and Bobby and I don't think anybody ever had a problem with the fifteen mile radius but if you want to continue spending three hundred dollars every ten days on the three cars going home plus the liability that TML is telling us to not do it, it's up to this board right here. I don't think we should let them drive these cars over fifteen miles."

A motion to allow take home vehicles with no more than 15 miles one way in policy was made by Mayor Doss; 2nd by Commissioner Kaylor.

Commissioner Beene "No, I think we need to get a chief in place so we can discuss it with them. I think the ones who are taking them home now let them continue to, like I say they don't have a lot benefits or a lot of pay and in the future we can put that in the hiring that they cannot drive vehicle home only fifteen miles, but they been doing it so long its taking away their benefit."

Commissioner Kaylor "Yes."

Commissioner May "Yes."

Vice Mayor Reel "Yes."

Mayor Doss "Yes."

Motion carried 4-1.

Mayor Doss "Now my suggestion is we give them an opportunity to make arrangements to get the cars back here, if it takes a day or two because you got three that's out give them reasonable time to get cars here."

Outbreak of Four Wheelers

Commissioner Kaylor "I put that on there but we don't have an officer in here but we have a problem with four wheelers running all over town not only are they running up and down streets wide open but with no helmets. One past my house and came right down this way right past police department with them standing right out there and they never looked up. I have also had a lot of complaints from citizens they are even riding kids around without helmets."

Mayor Doss "I do lawn service and a lot of my customers are here in town and I see them just about every day out here. I think he stopped one the other day and made him walk it home instead of writing him a ticket and I appreciate that to give somebody an opportunity. Tell them here's the laws don't do it anymore, I think we need to put this on their board back there to be aware that it is a state law."

City Protocol & Proper Radio Use

Commissioner Kaylor "It seems we have a problem they don't want to use the radio its call me on my cell phone if you need me, especially like when they go to Huddle House for an hour, they tell dispatch to call them on their cell phones. We pay for 911 services we need to use our radios unless they are on a stake out or something I can understand that but we have gotten in a bad habit of telling dispatch to call cell phone. Another word don't call me when I'm at Huddle House as it might take me longer to get there, so I think we need to start using our radios."

Mayor Doss "Does everyone agree because I have been here when they have said just call my cell phone."

Commissioner Beene "Yes that's standard procedure."

Officer Lee Spain "Mayor Doss there is a safety issue as people monitor scanners."

Mayor Doss "There is certain situations but when the city needs a police officer they have been told to call their cell phones instead of calling dispatch."

Emergency Calls

Commissioner Kaylor "We have had problems with emergency calls one was here at city hall and we can't get officer to come. If the fire department has an emergency they need to over there if anything to direct traffic I think if there's an emergency call whether its fire or traffic they need to respond. I'm not saying it's any of you setting in here but if there's an emergency call we don't need to be setting at Huddle House."

Mayor Doss "Scott if you will come up and let me ask you something? Is there certain times when you are on an emergency call that you would need a police officer to do traffic or if someone is fighting or whatever?"

Deputy Fire Chief Wilson "Domestic calls you never really know what you're rolling up on. Car wrecks they are usually already there."

Mayor Doss "If they come and you don't need them you can thank them."

Commissioner Kaylor "With these streets around here a majority of the time you could use traffic control."

Mayor Doss "What's the thing they have in trunk of their cars?"

Deputy Fire Chief Wilson "AED."

Mayor Doss "Is there a reason why police officers have that?"

Deputy Fire Chief Wilson "If they are first one on the scene of person having heart attack they can use those."

Mayor Doss "Then that's a good reason to go on emergency calls then."

Deputy Fire Chief Wilson "Yes sir."

Mayor Doss "Thank you."

Commissioner May "How many first responders' do we actually have and are their training updated?"

Deputy Fire Chief Wilson "Three and yes all updated."

Approve the Reinstatement of Michele Yearwood

Mayor Doss "Ed she was reinstated several months ago and I can't remember who put this on here so I'll just ask who put this on here? (No-one speaks up) so does everyone approve it?"

Commissioner May "I thought that had been done."

Mayor Doss "Any questions on this?"

Approve the Firing of Erik Redden

Mayor Doss "Who put this on here?"

Commissioner Beene "I was ask to put those on there mayor."

Mayor Doss "Okay, any action?"

Approve the Firing of Mike Hoback

Mayor Doss "Any action?"

Commissioner May "I think these need tabled and us talk to attorney."

Commissioner Beene "That's why I ask you mayor at our agenda setting meeting if we need to have an executive session with our attorney and you said no or I took at that as I never remembered if you said it."

Mayor Doss "Well after we get thru here lets have an executive council meeting. Is that fine with you?"

City Attorney Boring "That's fine. It was my understanding Mr. Hoback was going to be here tonight."

City Recorder Pankey "He's not and also I would like the board to know before you have the executive meeting and make a decision on that I know officer Hoback has sought employment elsewhere I got a call from East Ridge Police Department today as he is trying to get on there."

City Attorney Boring "Since you have these on here I would want you to if you could to go ahead and approve the firing of Erik Redden and also approve the firing of Mike Hoback as you don't want someone to come back later and say nothing was done on it."

A motion to accept the firing of Erik Redden was made by Mayor Doss; 2nd by Commissioner Kaylor. Motion carried 4-1. Commissioner Beene voting No.

A motion to approve the firing of Mike Hoback was made by Mayor Doss; 2nd by Commissioner Kaylor. Motion carried 3-2. Commissioner Beene voting No. Vice Mayor Reel Abstained.

Mayor Doss "What about the reinstatement is it okay we leave it like it is since it has been accepted that Michele Yearwood to come back?"

City Attorney Boring "Yeah I thought you guys had voted on that."

Vice Mayor Reel "I don't think we voted we discussed it."

Mayor Doss "She told us that she would like to bring her back."

City Attorney Boring "And She is back yes that's fine."

Interim Police Chief Decision

Commissioner Beene "I think as much as we are calling on Owens we need to make him interim until we can all decide on who we want to make as chief."

A motion to put Owens in as interim police chief was made by Commissioner Beene; 2nd by _____. Motion failed due to lack of second.

Communications from citizens

Ron Scott "I know you have discussed the issue with four wheelers but I want to bring up the issue of the razors. There is at least one running around town and to my understanding to be used on the street they have to have license plate and meet all specifications of a normal vehicle. Twice in the last month I have encountered a razor travelling at extreme high speeds on Pikeville Avenue, I bring this up because of safety issues somebody is going to get killed children play on Pikeville Avenue all the time on skateboards playing basketball something has to be done."

Mayor Doss "Is it legal to have them on the streets to start with I don't know?"

City Attorney Boring "I think you have to have municipal ordinance, you have to have blinkers, head lights, brake lights."

Commissioner Kaylor "If I mayor when we went thru that with golf carts it would have to be considered a slow moving vehicle and cannot go over 15-20 mile per hour."

Commissioner Beene "They got to be fully tagged, titled and insured just like an automobile."

Mr. Scott "I'm talking about as far as police being able to enforce that. Thank you."

Mayor Doss "While you were gone a little bit ago we talked about four wheelers and I think you got one over the weekend."

Lieutenant Owens "Razors are same as four wheeler and they cannot be on the road and you have to have drivers license, we are going to start enforcing this."

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

Submitted by: Amanda Sulcer

Mayor, Ted Doss

City Recorder, Tracey Pankey

Date