

**Graysville Mayor and Board of Commissioners
Emergency Meeting
Tuesday, May 19, 2017
7:00 p.m.**

Call to order by Mayor Ted Doss

Prayer led by Commissioner Massengill

Pledge led by Commissioner Sulcer

Roll Call:

Mayor Ted Doss	Present
Vice Mayor Ron Scott	Present
Commissioner Robert Baldwin	Present
Commissioner Jimmy Massengill	Present
Commissioner David Sulcer	Present

City Police Chief Action/Discussion

Mayor Doss "We have called an emergency meeting we only have one thing on the agenda tonight and that is to discuss the chief of police and the situation that is there. Our city recorder has been in contact with the chief of police and at this time I would like for her to relay what Julie has requested."

City Recorder Tracey Pankey "My hope is we do not make a hasty decision because I do believe innocent until proven guilty. Julie has vacation time and I would like for you all to consider allowing her to take that vacation time at least until we can come to a more understanding of what the charges are and what's going on. I just ask you all to consider that please."

Mayor Doss "I have looked at our calendar and I think Tuesday May 30th if the board has time to come that night we can evaluate it gives us time as I have contacted the DA's office, I have contacted P.O.S.T and they have not gotten back with me, I have contacted our attorney. We kind of went thru similar not necessary the same thing in the past. This situation has nothing to do with Graysville nothing what so ever, it's in the starting stages, we don't know that much about it yet and I think in eleven days we should know more about it, let her use her vacation time she's due that and us come back. She is a God fearing lady she has not done anything wrong at this city, she works with the youth and she talks to the youth, she talks to the seniors she does her job so my suggestion is that we hold off and let her use her vacation time to let both parties evaluate the situation."

Commissioner Massengill "I agree."

A motion to allow her to take the eleven days and get the information and take it from there was made by Vice Mayor Scott; 2nd by Commissioner Massengill. Motion carried 5-0

Mayor Doss "Any statements from the board?"

Commissioner Massengill "One thing I would like to do is insure the media and everyone here is that anything we hear as a board is to not pass along information let the investigation carry forth as it is, any information we get we need to keep to ourselves so we make the right decision, if the media gets information and they share it that's fine, right now there is fake news we want to give justice were justice is due. I think Julie is a top notch person she may have been uh I'm not going to go any farther with that part but let's let the investigation go as it is let's not carry on anything farther from the board, say anything to the medias such and such until we are presented the case. That's my opinion."

Vice Mayor Scott "Julie has been an implemental part of what goes on in this town. We need to support her, the town needs to throw their support behind her and if something arises later we will address later but we need to support her I know the police department supports her. Let's just see what happens let it play out and not make a rush judgement."

Mayor Doss "I ask the each one keep her and the situation in your prayers."

City Recorder Pankey "Julie came into Graysville at a time when Graysville was in a total uproar because of the previous things that had happen down here she came in straightened the department up, she works well with the citizens I think she has been an asset to Graysville. These are allegations right not she has not been found guilty so I agree with the board we should stand behind her."

Mayor Doss "We have been contacted by several police departments, police officers willing to come in and help us and we appreciate each phone call....."

RECORDER STOPPED HERE.

Adjourn

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

Submitted by: Amanda Sulcer

Mayor, Ted Doss

City Recorder, Tracey Pankey

Date