

**Grayson City Council
Regular Monthly Meeting
July 12th, 2011
5:00 p.m.**

Call to Order

Mayor Steele called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: Ms. Nash, Ms. Crum, Ms. Kennedy, Mr. Suttles, Mr. Harper,
Absent/Excused: Mr. Stamper.

Pledge of Allegiance and Devotion

Jim Phillips gave the devotion after the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Visitors:

(1) Don Malone—Bayless Memorial Presbyterian Church

Mr. Malone, representing the Church, submitted a letter asking the Council to reconsider the closing of the alley.

Rebecca Brown Ison was in agreement, as Mr. Malone to have speed bumps installed.

Speed Bump Installation

Motion: To install speed bumps in the alley where the Bayless Memorial Presbyterian Church,

Action: Approve, Moved by Ms. Nash, Seconded by Ms. Crum.

Vote: Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (summary: Yes = 5).

(2) Doug Hall-Property on Cardinal Drive

Mr. Hall was unable to attend due to working overtime due to the recent storm. Mayor Steele explained that Mr. Hall was interested in buying city property that connects to his back yard. There is no public access to this property.

(3) Don Combs-Corral Park Homeowners Association Board

Don Combs submitted a request, asking the Street Department to have permission to repair the roads in Corral Park by legal contract. Council and City Attorney Reid Glass agreed this was not an option the city is allowed.

Petition against Intent to Annex

Mayor Steele provided a copy of the petition on the Intent to Annex on Interstate Drive. This petition will be filed with the Carter County Clerk to be placed on the ballot in November.

4th/5th Street (change to become 2 way streets)

Mayor Steele asked the Council to consider this change and discuss it at the August meeting.

Appalachian Regional Commission Grant Letter

This letter informed the City the KCU Wellness grant application was denied. The city could reapply next year.

New Police Station Building Bids Discussion

Representatives of the Walker Company of Mt. Sterling addressed the council about the options of making changes to the design would change the construction cost. Council agreed to meet on Tuesday July 19th, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. to discuss the bids/designs. Bidders will be invited to com at 6:30 p.m. to discuss possible changes.

Approval of the June Minutes

Motion: To approve the May minutes as presented,

Action: Approve, Moved by Mr. Suttles, Seconded by Mr. Harper.

Vote: Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (summary: Yes = 5).

Department Reports/Requests

Code Enforcement

John Lands presented his report showing recent notices and letters were issued. He also presented a new Condemnation certificate that will be issued in the coming weeks. Discussion was held on the issue of hay fields inside the city limits not being mowed when needed. Councilman Suttles made the suggestion (which would have to go before Planning and Zoning)

- A minimum acreage to be set for hay cutting purposes,
- Regulation to call for area to be mowed at least twice a year
- Hay must be bailed or rolled
- Owners must ask for a waiver to do this
- Any property under a certain acreage does not qualify and must be mowed as a lawn

Emergency Management

The Emergency Management team presented the monthly activity report to council. Mr. Dunfee also announced due to the National Weather Service not contacting them last night, the voice siren was not sounded. He assured the council he will use various weather services to warn the citizens.

Fire

Greg Felty issued the monthly report. The report showed 42 runs for the month of June with 26 inside the city limits.

Requests

Mr. Felty asked the council to pay Captain Kendall Steele's mileage to attend training in Owensburg, KY. Mayor Steele told him to get with the City Clerk to fill out the correct form to be reimbursed.

Police

Chief Ginter's report showed 190 citations and 11 DUI's were issued in June. He had no requests.

Other Business

Councilman Suttles wanted to reflect on discussions from June 2011 minutes.

- **Crosswalk on Main Street**
Mayor Steele stated he had spoken with the Dept. of Transportation, getting permission for our Street Department to paint the crosswalk.

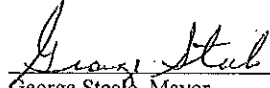
- **Speed bumps on Rupert Lane**
The speed bumps have been painted recently.
- **Work Release Program**
Mayor Steele announced he had spoken with Judge Wallace about getting involved with the prisoner work program. The street foreman and assistant foreman will have to attend a 2 hour training session first. These prisoners are capable electricians, plumbers, carpenters etc.

Adjourn

Motion: To adjourn the meeting at 6:25 p.m.,

Action: Adjourn, Moved by Mr. Suttles, Seconded by Mr. Harper.

Vote: Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (summary: Yes = 5).



George Steele, Mayor

ATTEST:


Cindy Stratton, City Clerk