

# Grayson City Council

Regular Meeting

July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014

5:00 p.m.

## Call to Order

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

## Roll Call

**Present:** Duane Suttles, Jack Harper, Terry Stamper, Pam Nash, Pearl Crum, Juanita Kennedy

## Devotion

Councilman Jack Harper gave the devotion after the Pledge of Allegiance was recited

## Visitors

Tourism was unable to attend and will rescheduled.

## Department Reports

### Building Inspector/Code Enforcement

Mr. Lands was unable to attend the meeting due to a family illness. His report showed the following activity.

- 2 permit request

- 2 Notice of Complaints sent

- Update on condemnation orders

- Also 9 different yards/lawns have been mowed by the Street Department

Councilperson Nash asked for the Council to consider taking action on the abandoned house on the corner of Landsdowne and College Street. The owner has been deceased for several years and the city has been the mowing of the yard. Chris Allen confirmed the street dept will be mowing the yard tomorrow.

Attorney Glass stated council could legally take action under the city condemnation ordinance.

Mr. Glass stated to have Kirkland Lock Service to open the house. Mr. Glass and Chief McDavid with Code Enforcer John Lands will inspect the interior condition at that time.

### Emergency Management

Roger Dunfee state the emergency drill at Smithfield's Ham Plant was very successful. He and Joanne were updating the Emergency Response list. Also he and Joanne will be attending the quarterly Emergency Management in Prestonsburg tomorrow.

### Street

Chris Allen stated the department had been patching potholes as of late. He was advised by Councilperson Nash that National Drive needs a deep pothole fixed.

Discussion was held on the view obstruction on Armstrong Street. Mr. Allen was instructed to speak with the landowner concerning the cutting of the hedge.

### Fire

Chief Greg Felty presented the monthly activity report. The report reflected 45 calls answered in the month of June. He announced the new SUV truck had been ordered and would be ready for pick up in 12 to 14 weeks.

### Police

The monthly activity report distributed out by Chief Kevin McDavid showed over 2200 calls answered in June. He also stated the 2 new cruisers will be in 8 to 10 weeks.

## **Parks and Recreation**

Attorney Glass presented a draft of the deed for the property behind the jail. He asked council to look it over and if they approve he would send it to the County Attorney. Council agreed to forward the document to the county attorney. Discussion was held on the parks and setting closing times. Also summer help would be needed once the 40 acre park is open to aid in the mowing and upkeep.

### **Approval of June 2014 minutes**

**Motion:** To accept the minutes as presented,

**Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Duane Suttles, **Seconded by** Jack Harper.

Motion passed unanimously.

### **Appointment of ABC Officer**

**Motion:** to reappoint Reid Glass as ABC Officer,

**Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Pam Nash, **Seconded by** Terry Stamper.

Reid suggested to the council to hire a deputy ABC officer. Councilman Suttles suggested the council to research the duties of a deputy ABC officer and to consider the money is not in the budget to cover the extra cost.

**Motion:** To amend the motion to hire Reid for 3 months at the same rate of pay,

**Action:** Amend, **Moved by** Pam Nash, **Seconded by** Terry Stamper.

**Vote:** Motion passed (**summary:** Yes = 5, No = 1, Abstain = 0).

**Yes:** Duane Suttles, Jack Harper, Juanita Kennedy Pam Nash, Terry Stamper.

**No:** Pearl Crum.

Vote on the amended motion.

**Vote:** Motion passed (**summary:** Yes = 5, No = 1, Abstain = 0).

**Yes:** Duane Suttles, Jack Harper, Juanita Kennedy, Pam Nash, Terry Stamper.

**No:** Pearl Crum.

Council took a recess to have refreshments.

### **Alcohol Ordinance Amendment**

Councilman Suttles proposed the following changes

**Section 2.25** To change=from quarterly regulatory fees to monthly.

**Section 5.1** To add= Hours of package sales from 1 p.m. to midnight on Sunday

**Section 5.2** Times beverages by the drink can be sold currently 11 am to midnight Monday-Saturday

To extend the hours of sale to 2 a.m. on 2 special holidays

March 17<sup>th</sup>, St. Patrick's Day

December 31<sup>st</sup>, New Years Eve

Attorney Glass will research the issue if the holiday stated above falls on a Saturday.

### **Mayor's Report**

Mayor Steele announced the State approved 2 applicants for the sale of liquor. Dionysus and Grayson Beverage Centre were approved.

Mr. Steele stated the street department had begun to work on the drainage issue on 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

### **Other Business**

#### **Full time Clerk**

**Motion:** To make the part time clerk to full time with the addition of Alcohol regulatory duties,

**Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Terry Stamper, **Seconded by** Juanita Kennedy

Motion passed unanimously.

**Fireworks Issue**

Councilman Stamper asked to have an ordinance drawn up to control the sale of fireworks. Also he wanted restrictions on setting off the fireworks. Attorney Glass will research the issue and report to council at the next meeting.

**Executive Session in accordance to KRS 61.810 Section D Subsection 1**

**Motion:** To enter into executive session,

**Action:** Enter Closed Session, **Moved by** Pam Nash, **Seconded by** Duane Suttles.

Motion passed unanimously.

**Regular Session**

**Motion:** To enter into regular session,

**Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Pam Nash, **Seconded by** Duane Suttles.

Motion passed unanimously.

No action taken in executive session.

**Adjourn**

Motion: To adjourn,

**Action:** Adjourn, **Moved by** Terry Stamper, **Seconded by** Duane Suttles.

Motion passed unanimously.

  
George Steele, Mayor

**ATTEST:**



Cindy Stratton, City Clerk