

**City of Grayson**  
**Regular Monthly Meeting**  
**City Municipal Meeting**  
**November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015**  
**5:00 p.m.**

**Call to Order**

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

**Devotion/Pledge of Allegiance**

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

**Roll Call**

**Present:** Duane Suttles, Juanita Kennedy, Pam Nash, Pearl Crum, Sudy Walker, Terry Stamper.

**Public Hearing**

Mayor Steele opened the public hearing of a 2015 property tax rate of 19.7 cents per 100 dollar property assessment. The extra revenue of \$4,089.00 would be put into the General Fund to be used in general operations.

No one in the public attending the hearing spoke against the tax.

**Motion:** To close the hearing,

**Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Duane Suttles, **Seconded by** Pearl Crum.

Motion passed unanimously.

**Visitors**

**Nellie Jordan-Carter County Library**

Nellie addressed the council announcing the petition was being distributed for a library tax. If the tax is put in place this would elevate the City of the \$18,000 annual donation. It will take 2,000 signatures on the petition before the matter can be taken before the Fiscal Court.

The East End Library will have an open house Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015 open to everyone. This will give the public the opportunity to see the renovations being done to the library.

**Roger Cline—Smoke Free Grayson**

Mr. Cline returned to speak to city council about making Grayson Smoke Free in buildings and businesses.

**Motion:** To begin the steps to make a smoke free Grayson.

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

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

**Yes:** Duane Suttles, Pam Nash, Pearl Crum, Sudy Walker, Terry Stamper.

**Abstain:** Juanita Kennedy

City Attorney Glass was instructed to create an ordinance

**Department Reports/Requests**

**Code Enforcement**

John Lands report showed the following activity for the month of October:

4 permits

3 notices of complaints

2 electrical inspections

**ABC Officer**

Willis Johnson spoke to the council. He explained he had held a meeting with the locate alcohol establishments about the ordinance. He distributed a list of changes that were requested.

**Request**

He asked for the council approval to purchase items (black lights to check id's and other items) for the establishments that sell alcohol.

**Motion:** To approve the purchases as the City Clerk and ABC officer deem necessary,

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

Motion passed unanimously.

**Fire Dept.**

Eddie Rucker announced the air packs have been delivered but the department is still waiting on the cylinders to be delivered. Also the runs for October totaled 26, with 14 inside the city.

**Request**

**Firemen Expense Check**

Mayor Steele instructed Mr. Rucker to contact the City Treasurer and City Clerk to have a check cut.

**Police Department**

Kevin McDavid presented his monthly activity report. The department answered 1083 calls in the month of October, including 4 DUI's.

**Delinquent Property Taxes**

It was decided to advertise on cable, radio and newspaper that delinquent property taxes will be advertised by name in the local paper at a later date. Possible legal action could take place at a later date.

**2015 Property Tax Rate**

Reid Glass gave the reading of the ordinance. The rate 19.7 cents per 100-dollar assessment on property.

**Motion:** to approve the ordinance,

**Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Juanita Kennedy , **Seconded by** Sudy Walker.

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

**Yes:** Duane Suttles, Juanita Kennedy , Pam Nash, Pearl Crum, Sudy Walker.

**No:** Terry Stamper.

**Adjourn**

**Motion:** to adjourn,

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

Motion passed unanimously.

  
George Steele, Mayor

ATTEST:



Cindy Stratton, City Clerk