

**City of Grayson
Regular Monthly Meeting
City Municipal Building
August 11, 2020
5:00 p.m.**

Call to Order

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

Roll Call

Present: Jerry Yates, Sudy Walker, Pam Nash, Terry Stamper, & Pearl Crum

Absent: Derrick McKinney

Pledge of Allegiance and Devotion

Mayor Steel gave Devotion after the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of July Minutes

Motion: To approve July minutes

Moved: Jerry Yates, **Seconded by:** Pam Nash

Action: Approved

Motion passed

Yes: Jerry Yates, Pam Nash, Sudy Walker, Terry Stamper, & Pearl Crum

Visitors

Daylena Gilbert spoke to the council requesting residents be allowed to have chickens inside the city limits as pets or to have so individuals be able to have eggs. Councilman Stamper stated they would do some research and see what other cities had in their ordinances and would get back with her at a later date.

Chief of Police

The Grayson Police Department came in and unanimously asked that Lieutenant Steele be named Chief of Police. They requested that the ordinance be amended and the nepotism section be struck out. In order to move forward the city attorney will have to amend the ordinance and bring back the amended ordinance and the council vote.

Emergency Management

Report given by Roger Dunfee, was included in the packet. No request made at this time.

Alcohol Enforcement

Report in packet, no request made.

Police Department

Lieutenant Steele gave report, there were concerned that a couple of the Police cruisers are 8 years old and have been in and out of the garage a lot. Going to have to replace a motor soon. Requesting more equipment for the protest because they have been borrowing from other agencies to get them through the protest but are needing their own equipment. They are needing helmets and shields. Steele asked about filling the 2 positions in the department. He mentioned about having ride alongs in the vehicles with them but suggested that if a ride along were to be allowed they must sign a waiver to release the city of any liabilities. Steele mentioned body cameras, that he believed the council had approved a couple of years ago but never purchased. Council told Lieutenant Steele to get price quotes on body cameras, car cameras, and a drug incinerator that had also been approved for purchase a couple of years ago and not purchased. Steele stated it was around \$8000 3 years ago for a mobile unit. Steele will return the quotes to council and a decision will be made.

Fire Department

Report in packet. Request for vehicle maintenance. Mayor told him to go ahead and have the oil changed.

Street Department

Bub Messer gave report. Due to Covid 19 the streets will not be blacktopped until spring 2021. He stated that they had enough and were able to do patch work if needed but streets would not be done until spring.

Park Board

Everything is on schedule. Have had some calls and concerns that the weeds along the road have not been cut. The street department went down and found out that the weeds had already been cut.

Code Enforcement

Report in packet. Duane Suttles discussed yard sales and whether businesses were compliant with business license.

Resolution 2-20

City attorney Jason Greer gave reading of the intent to annex property on south side of town.

Motion: Pam Nash, **Seconded by:** Terry Stamper

Motion passed: 5/0

Ordinance 03-2020

Jason Greer gave first reading. City trading land. Mike and Cynde Akers, trading a strip of land for a strip of land of the city's.

Motion: Pearl Crum, **Seconded by:** Terry Stamper

Motion passed 5/0

Ordinance 04-2020

Jason Greer gave first reading. Mike and Cynde Akers land trading.

Motion: Pam Nash, **Seconded by:** Terry Stamper

Motion passed 5/0

Executive Session

Motion to go in to executive session

Motion: Pam Nash, **Seconded by:** Sudy Walker

Motion passed 5/0

No action taken

Regular Session

Motion to go in to regular session

Motion: Sudy Walker, **Seconded by:** Jerry Yates


Motion passed 5/0

Adjourn

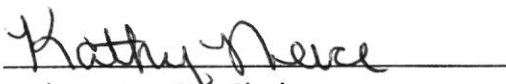
Motion to adjourn

Motion: Terry Stamper, **Seconded by:** Sudy Walker

Motion passed 5/0


George Steele, Mayor

ATTEST:


Kathy Neice, City Clerk