

Grayson City Council
Special Meeting
Grayson City Building
October 18, 2011
5:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order
2. Devotion
3. 2nd Reading 2011 Property Tax Ordinance
4. Parks and Recreation Request
5. Adjourn

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Call to Order

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

Devotion

Devotion was led by Jim Phillips after the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call

Present: Ms. Crum, Ms. Kennedy, Mr. Stamper, Mr. Harper,

Absent/Excused: Mr. Suttles, Ms. Nash.

2nd Reading 2011 Property Tax Rate
Ordinance 9-2011

Motion: To accept the 2nd reading of Ordinance 09-2011, setting the 2011 tax rate at .196 cents per 100 dollars assessment on property.,

Action: Approve, **Moved by** Mr. Stamper, **Seconded by** Ms. Crum.

Vote: Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 4).

Yes: Ms. Crum, Ms. Kennedy, Mr. Stamper, Mr. Harper.

Absent: Ms. Nash.

Ms. Nash entered the meeting at 5:05 p.m.

Park & Recreation Request

Mr. Steve Sharp, coach of a Tri- State independent baseball league came before the Council to ask for financial aid to construct a baseball diamond, being constructed in an area behind the East Carter Middle School. Mr. Sharp had received permission from the Carter County Board of Education and the Carter County Fiscal Court to proceed with the project. Mr. Sharp presented a diagram of the area in question. To construct the ball field, an open drainage ditch (currently running through the middle of the plat) must be relocated. The cost of relocating the ditch is \$12,000.00.

Mayor Steele explained to the Council that Mr. Sharp had recently hosted a tournament in Grayson. With this tournament, all the motels in Grayson were filled to capacity and local merchants were delighted with sales due to the visitors of the tourney.

Motion: To approve \$7,000.00 to aid in the cost of the drain ditch relocation project. \$5,000.00 to be taken from Organized Sports and \$2,000.00 from Ditch lines budget lines,

Action: Approve, **Moved by** Mr. Stamper, **Seconded by** Mr. Harper.

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

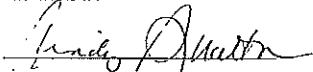
Adjourn

Motion: To adjourn the meeting,

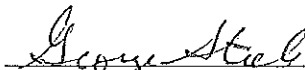
Action: Adjourn, **Moved by** Ms. Nash, **Seconded by** Mr. Stamper.

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

ATTEST:



Cindy Stratton, City Clerk


George Steele, Mayor