

Graysville Mayor & Board of Commissioners
Monthly Meeting
Tuesday, January 4, 2022, at 7:00 PM

Prayer led by Mayor Charles Kaylor
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Mayor Charles Kaylor – Present
Vice Mayor Bill Crawley – Present
Commissioner Anthony Knox – Present
Commissioner Jimmy Miles – Present
Commissioner David Sulcer – Absent

Approval of Minutes for December 7, 2021, Meeting

A motion to accept the minutes for December 7, 2021, meeting was made by Vice Mayor Crawley. 2nd by Commissioner Miles. Commissioner Knox abstained. Motion Passed 3-0

Consent Agenda

Library

No Motion Passed

Kristopher's Kingdom

A motion to accept the park consent agenda was made by Commissioner Miles. 2nd by Commissioner Knox. Motion Passed 4-0.

Fire Department

A motion to accept the fire department consent agenda was made by Vice Mayor Crawley. 2nd by Commissioner Knox. Motion Passed 4-0.

Water Department

A motion to accept the water consent agenda was made by Commissioner Knox. 2nd by Commissioner Miles.

Mayor Kaylor, "Would like to notice last month was 18.7% loss last year this time of 18.7% this year 11.8% still not down till the 7, but it's better."

Motion Passed 4-0.

Police Department

A motion to accept the police department consent agenda was made by Commissioner Miles. 2nd by Vice Mayor Crawley.

Mayor Kaylor, "I would like to make mention that I like this report better a lot better than what we've been having it looks like they've been busy, Thank you." Motion Passed 4-0.

Old Business

Old City Hall Update

Mayor Kaylor, "Have we got an appraisal yet have we notified one yet did we find one?"

City Recorder Knox, "The only one local when I got ahold of her, she isn't accepting any new appraisals, so I need to know which direction you want to go out of town?"

Mayor Kaylor, "Do you have that paper handy?"

Vice Mayor Crawley, "There's several in Cleveland."

Mayor Kaylor, "Got 3 in Cleveland what's the boards pleasure my suggestion is start with the first one tri properties and go down the line."

Commissioner Knox, "I agree."

A motion made to have City Recorder start with Tri Property go down the line and find someone to come and appraise it Mayor Kaylor. 2nd by Commissioner Knox. Motion Passed 4-0.

Camera Update

Mayor Kaylor, "We have some information here what is the boards pleasure on what we have I don't totally understand all of it but have a list of it."

City Recorder Knox, "The company that I had come in and look at it Edge they said using the existing cameras at the park it's going to be \$6,276.77 to upgrade the rest of the equipment at the park and to install 12 new cameras at the city hall it's going to be \$18,210.96."

Mayor Kaylor, "Have we got any information from Scott?"

City Recorder Knox, "No he is working on it the last time I talked to him one day last week and he would find me somebody else but hasn't yet."

A motion to be tabled this item camera update till information from Scott made by Mayor Kaylor. 2nd by Commissioner Knox. Motion Passed 4-0.

Ordinance 2021-13, Budget Amendment First Reading

Mayor Kaylor, "Do you have that amendment handy?"

A motion to accept the ordinance 2021-13 first reading made by Vice Mayor Crawley. 2nd by Commissioner Knox. Motion Passed 4-0.

Sign Update

Mayor Kaylor, "Let me back up to Old Business sign update."

City Recorder Knox, "We need 14 new signs besides replacing the ones that are already up I have ordered, I'm still waiting on the stuff to come in to see if we can just change the existing from the 3 axels to 2 axels. That will save us a little extra money instead of already ordering what is already up to."

Mayor Kaylor, "You said 14?"

City Recorder Knox, "I drove the streets and by my calculations by my list we need 14 that aren't even up."

Mayor Kaylor, "My suggestion is call there is a couple in Chattanooga the place we usually order signs from are 3-4 months. I can get them here in a couple of weeks that's just my suggestion."

City Recorder Knox, "I told Gary to call."

Mayor Kaylor, "My suggestion is you follow up on it because you're the one that told Gary to call, we need you to follow up on it as the leader of this make sure we get this done ASAP."

New Business

Richard Neal

Mayor Kaylor, "Mr. Neal is the animal control officer I've had questions on why we don't build our own kennel for animals why don't we hire our own people. For those who need the information I looked it up building a place for 20 dogs' material is \$61,900 plus labor you're looking at a \$100 thousand. Training equipment and things to get it going you're looking at \$29,000 buy a truck used truck if you want a used one probably \$15 thousand plus. You must put your boxes and stuff plus you told me the euthanized station. Somebody qualified for that I come up with a \$140 thousand dollars just to get it going. Who do you work for?"

Richard Neal, "City of Dayton."

Mayor Kaylor, "Who pays your salary and buys your gas?"

Mr. Neal, "City of Dayton."

Mayor Kaylor, "City of Dayton does all of that and you still come down here."

Mr. Neal, "Yep."

Mayor Kaylor, "We thank you for it. We have citizens complaining I do have a question for you. You got a dog on the chain, and I'm walking my dog on a chain and I come down thru there and I get over there that far from it and start aggravating it, if that dog gets lose what's going to happen?"

Mr. Neal, "It's going to eat the dog up and the owner up whoever is walking the dog."

Mayor Kaylor, "What I would like for you to do now is talk to the citizens tell them what you do, coverage, tell them about your job."

Mr. Neal, "I'm Richard Neal this June will be 30 years I have been the animal control officer for 28 years, 4 and half years ago we merged with the County, so our old dog pound was out of date anyways we just had 6 dogs anyway. When we merged, we took on the job just like the 2 other girls covering this whole county. 338 sq miles 336 right in there somewhere you know a lot of times I don't get to cover my own city because I'm somewhere doing something else. You know 28 years of it I love my job we try our best there's 3 of us 330 something miles to cover that's a lot of territory for 3 people you know what I mean were just like Graysville is with the county it just furnishes so much money for me and a truck. All the animals up there so we take an animal in someone is wanting to adopt it adoption fee is \$135 to \$145. We take the animal to the vet get it fixed get whatever wrong with it fixed we go up there an pay a bill that bill might be \$1200 dollars all your getting out of the animal is \$145. We run on donations up there the county puts in quite a lot of money that covers a lot of dog food, City of Dayton puts quite bit of money that helps the physical part. I have taken checks to the vet for \$15,000 dollars. Our animal shelter is like 501 4 3 you donate money to it, ok I figured up Graysville's cost I think you got 68 dogs down here so if the dogs are sick, you're talking about \$1,000 apiece. You give them the \$145 after you adopt them out the doctor bill see what I'm saying. I understand people get frustrated with us, but we try our best I

mean I got a new truck it's a year old and I've got almost 70,000 miles on it but like I say go from Grandview, Roddy to the Hamilton County line. Sometimes I may not be able to get there quick enough, but we do try it's just hard with 3 people. Charles E was talking about a truck or something that will be a great idea right now Graysville right now I don't know what you pay a year. What does it pay a year to the county?"

City Recorder Knox, "\$6 thousand."

Mayor Kaylor, "Almost 7 City of Dayton pays \$30 thousand something."

Mr. Neal, "That don't cover the vet bills because the dogs we get down here see what I'm saying but we try our best because I'm an animal lover I've took them home with me but anyway it's just hard with 3 of us. I just want everyone to understand and cooperate with us Charles E, Jonathon, they help us a lot. We can't just jump and run when we're doing something else in a big area. Graysville isn't a big area to cover by the time you get in the county and in the city and go everywhere I understand your going to have dogs lose that's part of nature. Dogs are going to wander out and do whatever dogs are going to bite that's part of nature. Like on a bite call I will come out if they need me to come out whatever they need me to do I will do it, but I can't be johnny on the spot because my city isn't even covered you know. I work for City of Dayton I don't work for the county I work for City of Dayton see right there is our secretary Rusty when I go in of the morning and go home at night, I run..... we can't be there every time but were going to try. Jonathon sometimes helps us if they run it to the animal shelter that helps that's a great idea. You know what it is were doing all we can do I don't know how we can do anymore, but anybody got any questions they want to ask me? If you need me, I'll come it may take me an hour to get down here hour a half, but I'll come I like going home of the evenings to. I get off at 4:30 but if it's something bad I'll come but if it's just running stray I want come you know I got a life to. If it bites or hurt somebody I'll be there or one of the girls."

Barbara Claiborne, "Have you considered asking the county for more funding."

Mr. Neal, "No I haven't."

Ms. Claiborne, "Does the county contribute?"

Mr. Neal, "Yes mam the animal shelter is county owned they get the biggest donation for that the county furnishes 2 officers maybe \$85 thousand a year that's what I was told the county does. Then the rest of it is ran off donations you wouldn't believe the bills that come through there over animals. I'm glad were able to take care of them, I remember several years ago one of them came in there sick got put to sleep, but that don't happen anymore. We only put them to sleep if there so sick that they can't get better, if we think they have a chance of getting better we doctor them no matter how much it costs. If it costs \$5 thousand were going to doctor it a lot of dogs are like kids to people, I never had any kids, but I have a dog I got in Morgantown 14 year ago he was so matted I got him groomed than got him in the front seat and headed to the dog pound and looked at me he's been on my couch ever since. I love him he's just like my kid that's what I'm saying you know. I just want everyone to bear with us if you need us call us like I say I work with City of Dayton not for the County I don't know how the girls operate their side. They may be a little different than what I do I've been doing it so long I'm used to it getting bite, used to getting cussed out, fussed at everything else I am here to help. I don't want you to think I don't want to come down here because I do sometimes, I will just come down here and stay a while. It's a hop skip jump to the city I leave my own city where I'm supposed to be to help all the surrounding, I don't want you to thin I'm not shunning you or not doing our job. I'm trying to we just don't have enough manpower."

Mayor Kaylor, "Anymore questions, for what I would like you to do so we can get it on the if you have a question for him, please come up to the podium so we can have it on the recording."

Carol Smith, "You are recognizing me."

Mayor Kaylor, "Come up to the podium."

Mrs. Smith, "It's not so much a question it's a statement I had trouble with the dog across the street from where I live. You came picked him up and took him I call it puppy prison they went and got him he has maybe been out once or twice, and where it was a regular ever 2-3 days, so I know your down here doing your job. You came over there and got him they went and got him they do keep him up so I do appreciate you, I thought I would let you know that I do know your down here and I see you riding around when I'm out and about. I just want to thank you for coming down here and taking care of these dogs."

Mr. Neal, "Welcome, thank you, something else I want to say a lot of times if we get someone's dog and having trouble with it than I have people call me and say it's down here the next day. Them people have a right to get there dog back and do right by itself. If you ever have anything like that it comes back and it is doing the same thing, call us."

Mrs. Smith, "No they went right out and got him back in they don't want you coming back and get him."

Mr. Neal, "I know where you're talking about up here on long street."

Mrs. Smith, "Yes sir."

Mr. Neal, "We try our best I'm not going to speak for myself I'm going to speak for the girls to they try we do what we can do."

Mayor Kaylor, "Anybody else have anything for Mr. Neal? I know when I call him it might not be right away, but he comes Jonathon helps some."

City Recorder Knox, "I have had to call him he actually came down and helped me chase a dog in our fence and he got it and took him."

Mayor Kaylor, "Thank you we know you work for City of Dayton, but we appreciate what you do for us."

Mr. Neal, "Yes, thank you."

Mayor Kaylor, "The girls too I know you'll are covered up."

Mr. Neal, "Yes thank you I will tell you something else we run 9-175 dogs a month probably 100 cats, so you can imagine keeping it clean all that paperwork most of the time one of them is there."

Mayor Kaylor, "Board do you'll have something for him? We appreciate you."

Mr. Neal, "Thank you."

Mayor Kaylor, "At this time I would like to ask the board if I can amend the agenda, we have two people they want to speak not only to us, but the citizens one being Mr. Rusty Rogers and one Mr. Mark Cashman. We have to have numerous vote what's the board's vote."

A motion made to amend the agenda by Commissioner Miles. 2nd by Vice Mayor Crawley. Motion Passed 4-0.

Rusty Rogers, "I just want to start out by saying I'm sure you're aware of the ramp at the convenience center is still not there, and it was supposed to been like 2 years ago we voted in that at the meeting it still hasn't been done it's died on the vine for whatever reason. Like I've set on the County Commission in this district for the last 4 years and I've done just as a good job that can be done. Live on Dayton

Mountain I've probably been in Graysville more than I have been there. I've said that to say this after a lot of thoughts and with prayers I've decided I'm not seeking reelection for that seat. This year in August however I am going to be seeking the seat as County Executive against Mr. Thacker. That will be in the general election come August like I said I'm not going to say anything bad about anybody. I just feel like I see a lot were missing out on I saw and learned a lot in 4 years. I've seen a lot that we shouldn't be doing, I just feel like a fresh set of eyes can correct a lot of it. I just wanted to let you guys know I want to thank the town for the support they give me during the last election it was really overwhelming of the support I did receive. I do appreciate that I just want to personally thank and let you know I'm not seeking reelection for whenever I was going to be running county mayor against Thacker and all that come August. Do you'll have any questions for me?"

Mayor Kaylor, "I would not sling mud at anybody. But you've been setting on the County Board, correct?"

Mr. Rogers, "Correct."

Mayor Kaylor, "How do you feel Graysville has been treated?"

Mr. Rogers, "Totally different than Spring City I can say that."

Mayor Kaylor, "Where you're elected are you going to have favoritisms on City of Dayton, Walden's Ridge?"

Mr. Rogers, "Absolutely not."

Mayor Kaylor, "I've known you most of your life, but I know when people get in office things change, I haven't seen change since you've been out there as far as going in a bad way. I have no more questions; I have no problems if you don't have any questions for you."

Mr. Rogers, "How is the town is there anything the county you're needing now that hasn't been addressed other than the ramp at the convenience center."

Mayor Kaylor, "We don't have an enough time to discuss everything."

Mr. Rogers, "I can imagine."

Mayor Kaylor, "Were doing good we can do better as always with any other town Spring City, Dayton more help the better your off. I have no more questions for you does anyone in the audience have any questions for Mr. Rogers?"

Mr. Rogers, "Sure just remember the 2nd Tuesday of the month is our workshop and the 3rd Tuesday is our Budget and commission meeting so feel free to attend any of those."

Mayor Kaylor, "Mr. Cashman."

Mark Cashman, "My name is Mark Cashman first and foremost I want to thank you mayor and commissioners for allowing me to have this time. I'll keep it as brief as I can ill speak to the audience if you don't mind. Turn around so my name is Mark Cashman been a county resident since 1979 I moved from Chicago when I was 13 years old don't blame me for that. Anyway, I graduated from Rhea County High School joined the military since the military I'm at the same company Johnson Controls for 36 years. With that said what I like to do is make that same commitment to you'll that I'm going to run for County Commission District 9. I got a lot of homework to do, but I need you'll to help me do that homework. You're the homework I need to reach out to you'll I used to live across from the mayor here and I used to do that 3-mile speed walk all the time about 45 mins. Like I told him earlier I'm going to have to slow it down a little bit join every one of you'll. I live upon Dayton Mountain currently, so I've been visiting Walden's Ridge I can't make any promises, but I would commit myself to. I think it would be good for

everyone that can't make it to the county commission meeting I would, suggest if the elected officials I would like to come here once a month than maybe meet with Walden's Ridge once a month that's not asking to much from anybody I don't think. That's what I'm talking about the commitment I can commit to that. So, with and one more thing I'm a big advocate for our first responders I was a volunteer firefighter for Frazier, and Evansville I was a reserved police officer sheriff's officer for several years. I'm a big-time supporter and I'll continue to do that any questions concerns?"

Mayor Kaylor, "I know you live in Walden's Ridge out in that area do you feel like you can support us as much as you do them out there?"

Mr. Cashman, "Exactly I know I can."

Mayor Kaylor, "Same question I asked Mr. Rogers favoritisms type of thing."

Mr. Cashman, "That's why I suggested I think it will be important to at least once a month at minimum, I'm not suggesting they couldn't do it more least once a month me report to you all as well as Walden's Ridge. I think them are good meeting points been up to Walden's Ridge I think at minimum I can do that."

Mayor Kaylor, "Any questions for Mr. Cashman? We think you for your time good luck to both of you."

Mr. Cashman, "Thank you all."

Police Department

Gregg Roberson Sr.

Mayor Kaylor, "I do have a letter of resignation each of you have a copy, do I have a motion to accept?"

A motion made to accept the resignation of Police Chief Graysville Tennessee made by Vice Mayor Crawley. 2nd by Commissioner Miles. Motion Passed 4-0.

Jonathon Scott

Mayor Kaylor, "Hope you have your standing shoes on."

Jonathon Scott, "I have my boots on."

Mayor Kaylor, "Mr. Scott is our Interim Chief at this time what's the board pleasure on making him full time chief?"

Commissioner Miles, "I've seen the work he's done he'll make a good one I make a motion."

Mayor Kaylor, "You make a motion to make him Interim Chief to full time Chief?"

A motion to make Jonathon from Interim to Chief made by Commissioner Miles. 2nd by Vice Mayor Crawley. Motion Passed 4-0.

Scott Freeman- 90 Day Review

Mayor Kaylor, "Mr. Scott has talked to me before this he has prior engagements important to him this is his 90-day review, Mr. Scott fill us in on him."

Chief Scott, "Scott has showed a great improvement from his date of hire he has really stepped-up corrected things I have seen wrong that could've been corrected better. He's absolutely stepped up and

helped me in the office because for a while it was just me and him on patrol, he's doing good citizens have great things to say about him. If there is a situation come up, he sees it through to make sure it gets handled, whether it be a barking dog call or he's arresting someone that don't want to go to jail. So far everyone has gone to jail that said is going. He holds a great commitment to protect the city. I think he will be a great full-time officer here."

Mayor Kaylor, "Recommendations?"

Vice Mayor Crawley, "I recommend we hire him full time I've heard the same things about him."

Mayor Kaylor, "Is that a form of a motion?"

A motion made to hire him full time by Vice Mayor Crawley. 2nd by Commissioner Miles.

Mayor Kaylor, "Crystal what's your thoughts?"

City Recorder Knox, "I have not had a issue with Scott every time I've called him when he's been off duty he's answered my questions, he's always helped me."

Mayor Kaylor, "Anymore, comments from the board I would like to say I have been watching him and the whole police department thank you for getting the drugs off the street it was an improvement."

Motion Passed 4-0.

Tabitha Standridge- Part Time, Pay and Vehicle

Mayor Kaylor, "Did you put that on here?"

Chief Scott, "I did well with the opening of the full-time spot I'm hoping to talk her into a full-time spot if Tabitha will take it. The reason why it's on here she's a part time officer part time spot pays \$10 an hour; I believe with her experience she can bring to the department the pay more than \$10 an hour. I don't think we can pay her enough, but I'm asking she be moved to \$12 an hour the same as the others as a part time officer if it's possible."

Mayor Kaylor, "You said full time a minute ago is she interested in the full-time position?"

Chief Scott, "We've talked about it I haven't got a definite answer out of her, because there wasn't a position available at the time."

Mayor Kaylor, "When the budget was done was it for 4 full time officers, why you're looking. Tabitha would you be interested in a full-time position I hate to put you on the spot?"

Tabitha Standridge, "It's something I would consider."

Mayor Kaylor, "What's the pleasure of the board?"

Commissioner Knox, "Which part?"

Mayor Kaylor, "She needs to say yes or no on one of them, but he's asking for her to be moved up from part time to \$12 an hour. I make a motion to move her to \$12 part time and consider her to be full time because \$12 isn't nothing to put a target on your chest it's nothing."

City Recorder Knox, "Does it need to be changed in the handbook?"

Mayor Kaylor, "If I have to, I will resend my motion."

A motion made to Tabitha a merit raise to \$12.00 an hour so we don't have to change nothing by Mayor Kaylor. 2nd by Vice Mayor Crawley.

Mayor Kaylor, "Discussion?"

Commissioner Knox, "My only problem with it we have other employees that have asked for raises several times and have been turned down each time, nothing against her I want to be fair."

Mayor Kaylor, "I want to be fair to."

Commissioner Knox, "I know being a police officer is a different job."

Mayor Kaylor, "I want to be fair to \$12 dollars isn't fair to me but that's all we can do right now."

Commissioner Knox "No." Motion Passed 3-1

Mayor Kaylor, "Your up again Jonathon."

Chief Scott, "Let's do it."

Mayor Kaylor, "Take home vehicle."

Chief Scott, "I was going to request on her consecutive days as her part time officer if she's working 2-3 days I'm out or one of the other officers can she take home her patrol car, or only on the consecutive days she's working so not a take car home every day. She's coming in on Friday and working till Sunday can we allow her to take her car home more than the 20 miles."

Mayor Kaylor, "Boards pleasure?"

Commissioner Miles, "So if she works consecutive days."

Chief Scott, "If she's going to work multiple days 2-3 days in a row, but not one if she's going to be off 3-4 days that way, we still have the spare car here in town."

Commissioner Miles, "Consecutive days."

City Recorder Knox, "Right now she's still part time so how is that going to work with her schedule when her part time is supposed to be fill in when a full-time officer is off."

Chief Scott, "That's what I'm saying if I'm taking a vacation, Scott or Kaylee if there on vacation she's going to work those days. She will drive her personal car to work the first day than drive the patrol car home back and forth. Then on the last day she will park the patrol car and drive her personal car home."

Mayor Kaylor, "You said when she's filling in for vacation and stuff."

Chief Scott, "Yes when she has consecutive days."

Mayor Kaylor, "What's the boards pleasure?"

A motion made if she's working consecutive days, she can drive her car home by Commissioner Miles. 2nd by Vice Mayor Crawley. Commissioner Knox "No." Motion Passed 3-1.

Patrol Vehicle Specs

Mayor Kaylor, "That's you again."

Chief Scott, "Like Mr. Neal talked earlier having a pickup truck with a box in the back in the event we're not dog catchers but we can use the truck in an emergency, house fire, and making arrest and they have a dog in the vehicle dog running loose may have bite somebody. We would have the ability after hours after the animal control go home to take the dog up to the pound decide with the Sheriff the pound is ran by inmates, they help run the pound I should say a lot of times after you drop a dog off, they can do their paperwork and go back to the jailhouse. That could help with some of the dog problems just like an aggressive dog that doesn't need to be on the street, and we can't get ahold of the owner. The pickup truck I think also will be a good idea to help with the floods we have any type of evidence we may collect that doesn't fit in our patrol car it can also haul more evidence collect, scene lightings. Me and Chief

Miles have spoken about in the future we can have a trailer to haul cones and barricades stuff we can use but between the police and fire with control traffic. Whenever it may need the trailer with there's just so many uses. I've been researching these vehicles most departments are ordering one to add to there fleet so they can they have a truck in the fleet incase they need it. Most departments are ordering all trucks now right now were the only City in the County that don't have a truck the Sheriff's, Dayton City, and Spring City has one on the way I don't know if they have received it yet. A lot of departments are getting these because there so universal they can haul more stuff inside put stuff in the back dog box, or cones whatever we need to do right now. If we collect evidence bigger than what can go in our trunk, we must put it in our back seat, we've had flat tires putting the bad tire in the back seat of our patrol cars which is bad on our seats. Were taking dogs if we catch one and take it back to the owner were putting it in the backseat on them vinyl seats. Very easily to tare our seats up I think it will be good in the universal items to use this truck handy. I've searched and I've got prices and the price you see in front of you is completely ready to hit the road. Once it comes in all we have to do is put a tag on it."

Mayor Kaylor, "What condition is your patrol cars in?"

Chief Scott, "We have one car that doesn't like to run very well keep in mind these cars are only 3 years old, it's dyeing all the time it's been in the shop 3 or 4 separate times I lost count on it. It's been to the Athens Dodge dealership, Cleveland Crown, he called me a couple of weeks ago told me it was ready I asked him what was wrong with it because I was kind of excited because it was assigned to me. You get used to your car he told me he didn't know what was wrong with it they couldn't figure it out. I told him to call me back when you do, it's not doing us any good every time it dies out here. The same issue happened the other day with Scott Freeman's car he was on a call spit and sputtered and died on him. Luckily it started right back, and he hasn't had a problem since. The truck spec I have submitted is a Ford F150 if you look at the specs on them more power with a smaller engine, better gas mileage. Also, plus a resale value if we were to trade in our patrol car right now, messing up were going to get bottom dollar for it there not carrying much weight in them right now. However, a pickup truck resale value will substantially greater than any other pickup truck."

Commissioner Knox, "Are you going be acting as dog catcher to?"

Chief Scott, "No, were going to dog catch when we need to."

Commissioner Knox, "Do you have stuff to catch it with?"

Chief Scott, "No something we're going to have to look into. In emergency situations we can take care of the problem were still going to call Richard to come down and be Animal Control him and the girls but were on a traffic stop and there is just an aggressive dog that we can't run loose right now we don't have anything to do with it after hours. We can catch it but I'm not going to put in the impound lot and let it scratch cars we have to give back. We got to fix them and that's not a smart idea. We don't even have a dog pin to put them in not even a chain. At least we can throw it in the box take them to the pound and let them get checked in somehow."

Commissioner Knox, "So what's your suggestion with the 2 cars acting up, I'm trying to get the whole picture here."

Chief Scott, "I would like to find a company I talked to Columbian Dodge where we bought them, he's offered to come and get them with a trailer and take it back and fix it. See what he can do to fix it. Cleveland and Athens Dodge have not fixed anything on it."

Commissioner Knox, "My thing is were going to have all these vehicles and 2 officers you know what I mean."

Chief Scott, "We will have 4 officers if the truck is approved were budgeted for 4 full time and 1 part time, and if all 4 officers have taken home cars that will still leave a spare car in the parking lot for the part time officer to drive so when it comes in, he doesn't have to go to a officers house. 4 take home cars and 1 in the parking lot if we can get them all fixed. For the part time one to drive or incase of an emergency natural disaster and the part time officer if we call him in there will be a car here for him to drive."

Commissioner Knox, "Is it in the budget to purchase a truck?"

Mayor Kaylor, "We will have to have Crystal look."

Commissioner Miles, "There leased now."

City Recorder Knox/Mayor Kaylor, "There for lease."

Chief Scott, "One we right own it right out than we have one more year on the lease."

City Recorder Knox, "The lease was done before my time I just pay the bill when it comes in."

Commissioner Knox, "Surely we have a lease agreement somewhere."

City Recorder Knox, "I'm yet to find it."

Commissioner Knox, "2 broken down cars and a truck it doesn't do us any good."

Chief Scott, "Right these cars are still under warranty so I would like to try and get them fixed it's not going to cost us nothing to get Dodge to try and fix them. We must send them to 3 different dealerships maybe we can get it fixed we have to see what they say. Also, with the truck we haven't mentioned it yet see the total price I have right now that's ready to go they give us a 3,4,5-year lease option. The truck comes with 5-year warranty 100,000 miles our patrol cars are 3 years old and have less than 40,000 miles. I don't think the truck will reach 100,000 miles in 5 years we can almost count on the 5-year warranty that's power train if it has any problems, it's good for 5-years. The emergency lighting on it is also 5-year warranty if any of the light heads go out, they fix them, no cost to us. I went with the same company on all the emergency equipment they were asking me if I wanted to mix it up with different companies. One company the whole system that's a 5-year warranty on all of them."

Mayor Kaylor, "This price fully equipped?"

Chief Scott, "Fully equipped I haven't priced the vinyl to be put on it."

Mayor Kaylor, "Boards pleasure."

A motion made at this time to let Crystal look for lease agreements and come up with the money by Mayor Kaylor. 2nd by Vice Mayor Crawley. Motion Passed 4-0.

Water Filtering Systems

Commissioner Knox, "We've discussed this before I know everyone here has had trouble with there hot water heater, shower head clogged up somethings got to be done we have to figure something out it's ruining my appliances. Pretty much 2-3year old's we have a lot of calcium for some reason. I know we have discussed the filters house filter if nothing else. I know just replaced the hot water heater and Bill did Jimbo I'm waiting on it."

Mayor Kaylor, "It's an ongoing problem."

Commissioner Knox, "It's costing the citizens money as well because there having to replace appliances as well."

Mayor Kaylor, "Only suggestion I've got because I have looked into prices is buying a filter system for individual home and look for the money and supply each home with one, they will be responsible to change the filter out. I agree with you it's forever replacing everything. I've not priced the individual homes one filtration system cleaning the line and replacing it."

Commissioner Knox, "What do we need to do to push this forward."

Mayor Kaylor, "Get prices."

A motion made to get prices on individual home filters by Commissioner Knox. 2nd by Mayor Kaylor.

City Recorder Knox, "Us supplying the filters for every home?"

Commissioner Knox, "Better buy a biggin."

Mayor Kaylor, "If you look at doing the plant, you're looking at a half million dollars."

Motion Passed 4-0.

Set Workshop for Cares Act Grant

Mayor Kaylor, "What have we received \$248 thousand

City Recorder Knox, "\$234 thousand."

Mayor Kaylor, "\$234 thousand we were scheduled to get \$480 thousand. Have we made any inquiries on the rest of it?"

City Recorder Knox, "I have sent an email, I've not got a reply on what else to do."

Mayor Kaylor, "Send them another email."

City Recorder Knox, "Ashley helped me do the application and she has reached out as well she has no clue."

Mayor Kaylor, "Get back with her and try to stay on top of that I know you tried to send me a thing to open up online one time the rules and regulations."

City Recorder Knox, "The rules and regulations book is really thick."

Mayor Kaylor, "We need away to access it."

City Recorder Knox, "It's a series of 15-45 minutes videos."

Mayor Kaylor, "If you still have it see if you can resend it, each of us need it. We need to set up a workshop for it there's a lot of stipulations, regulations, and rules on this money. When will you'll be available?"

Commissioner Knox, "I want be available the 17-21."

Commissioner Miles, "I can be flexible right now."

Mayor Kaylor, "Anthony wants to give us available day for you."

Commissioner Knox, "I want be available the week of the 16th."

Mayor Kaylor, "Is everyone available the 20th?"

Commissioner Knox, "I want be here."

Mayor Kaylor, "You want be here. What about the following week? Whatever you'll want to do I'm open."

Mayor Kaylor, "The 13th."

Commissioner Knox, "What time."

Mayor Kaylor, "What time do you get off?"

Commissioner Knox, "5:00 right now."

Mayor Kaylor, "6:30-7:00 lets go with the 13th at 7:00PM."

Workshop Jan. 13, 2022, at 7:00 PM

Set Workshop for Employees Handbook

Vice Mayor Crawley, "Can we do it all at once."

Mayor Kaylor, "It will be lengthy Bill. What about the 27th?"

Vice Mayor Crawley/Commissioner Knox, "That's fine."

Mayor Kaylor, "7:00 PM."

Workshop Jan. 27, 2022, at 7:00 PM

Employees Showing Up on Time or Not Showing Up for Work

Mayor Kaylor, "Are we still having trouble with that one employee being late all the time?"

City Recorder Knox, "The payroll I had done today nobody was late."

Mayor Kaylor, "What about prior?"

City Recorder Knox, "Last week one person was 15 minutes late one day."

Mayor Kaylor, "Prior to that, does that person still have a problem with it."

City Recorder Knox, "For a while it was every day, but here lately it is getting better him coming in on time."

Mayor Kaylor, "My suggestion can't be here on time I don't need him. If he can't bring it in, I'll bring it back before the board. Take preliminary actions here and can't be handled here it can be handled up to the board."

Commissioner Knox, "Has he been written up for it, looked in process."

City Recorder Knox, "No, I've just talked orally to him."

Mayor Kaylor, "It was a bad habit there for a while. I think the handbook says 7-8 minutes. Am I correct?"

City Recorder Knox, "Yeah."

Mayor Kaylor, "7-8 minutes that's in the handbook. I know where I work my boss said if you can't be on time than we don't need you. Can't call in you got a reason call in. Sign in Sheet?"

Graysville Citizen Input

Mayor Kaylor, "Carol Smith."

Carol Smith, "Thank you Mr. Mayor I have a quick question about the road over at Hickman Lane who when and how is that ever going to get fixed, because it's kind of scary when you go through there."

Mayor Kaylor, "Yes, I agree I have vice mayor was with me I contacted local office and the engineering office in Atlanta if something don't happen soon, I will go to the local office and see what I might have to do."

Mrs. Smith, "I was just wondering because I do drive a larger vehicle that big hole over there, other big vehicles coming at you, and I have a fear falling in that hole. I was just wondering where the city was at on it."

Mayor Kaylor, "With the railroad they don't get in no hurry like I said I have contacted 2 local people that didn't work so I went above their head to the Atlanta office. I will try and contact them again and see what they've come up with. If they don't come up with anything than I will present them with what I think I will have to do."

Mrs. Smith, "Ok, I was just wondering about that, thank you."

Mayor Kaylor, "Your welcome."

Communications from Mayor and Board of Commissioners

Vice Mayor Crawley, "I want to thank the Fire Department on what they did an outstanding job it was nice you'll spend 5-6 thousand dollars on gifts."

Mike/Susan Miles, "\$4,9 hundred something."

Vice Mayor Crawley, "Then here come Scott whole double axel trailer full of stuff."

Mrs. Miles, "Some boxes from toys for tots, each kid got from 16-22-23 packages a piece."

Mayor Kaylor, "That's awesome, good dedication from your department as a whole a lot of kids wouldn't have had it."

Commissioner Miles, "I just want to thank the Fire Department and the Police Department mostly for the reports and what they've been doing there doing a good job."

City Recorder Knox, "They are changing the way they turn in their report on their consent agenda so we can see everything they are doing."

Commissioner Knox, "I want to thank everyone that done around Christmas time a lot of kids was helped because of it Fire Department, I think the Library the Park I was unable to make it what I've heard and read. I would like to thank ever each one of you."

Mayor Kaylor, "They brought lot of joy to town of Christmas season Mike thank the department for me also reiterate what everyone says. Police Department thank you because I know I talk to you quite often I know there has been some drugs come off the street. That's a plus that's one of my biggest things is these drugs floating around here which is ruining our kids thank you. Library everybody done a awesome job other than that I have nothing else."

Adjourn

A motion to adjourn at 8:10pm was made by Mayor Kaylor. 2nd by Commissioner Knox. All in Favor.

Submitted by: Samantha Levi

Mayor

City Recorder

Date