

City of Grayson  
Regular Council Meeting  
Grayson Municipal Building  
March 9, 2021  
5:00 p.m.

**Call to order**

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

**Roll Call**

**Present:** Jerry Yates, Troy Combs, Sudy Walker, Bradley Cotton, Pearl Crum,

**Absent:** Derrick McKinney

**Pledge of Allegiance and Devotion**

After reciting the pledge of allegiance, the devotion was led by Mayor George Steele

Derrick McKinney turned in a letter of resignation effective as of today. Troy thought it wouldn't be effective until the date of next month's meeting. Duane will get a form for all those that want to apply for the position. They will have a meeting to go through all applications to select a new Council member.

**Visitors:**

Corina Barker

Corina Barker requesting street closure for 5K run Saturday, May 1, from 8am to 11 a.m.

**Motion:** To approve 5k run

**Moved by:** Jerry Yates **Seconded by:** Bradley Cotten

**Action:** Approved

**Motion passed 5/0**

Ruth Haney

Mayor Steele presented key to the City to Ruth Haney for 60 years in business in the City of Grayson

**Motion:** To approve February minutes

**Moved by:** Jerry Yates **Second by:** Pearl Crum

**Action:** approved

**Motion passed 5/0**

Emergency Pay

Give authority to pay employees during an emergency when they are unable to get to work.

Develop a plan to see why an employee stayed home and got paid. And others got time and a half

The essential workers are required to work anyway.

Need a motion to accept or reject

Troy made a motion to reject recommendation until he has time to look it over.

Troy will table the motion until a future date.

Department reports.

**Admin/Code Enforcement**

Duane Suttles report is in packet.

**Motion:** to have street department clean up lots 308 Robert & Mary Avenue

**Moved by:** Jerry Yates **Seconded by:** Sudy Walker

**Action:** approved

**Motion passed 5/0**

Use FEMA reimbursement schedule to get prices reasonable for charges.

It was asked if a resident can drag debris to the street to be removed by the Street department?

Had a call about dogs in the community. The Mayor suggested he would like council to consider a part time code enforcement to assist Duane. He also stated he would like to wait until hours and salary is set before discussing any further.

**Emergency management**

Report in packet

**Alcohol Beverage Control**

Willis was not in attendance.

**Police Department**

Report in packet.

**Fire department**

Report in packet

**Street department**

No requests.

**Park department**

Trying to get playground and splash park put in with a soft opening on Memorial Day weekend.

Sudy asked about an update on naming meeting room for Jim Phillips.

Mayor stated a board is being made, for letters to be put on for the naming of Jim Phillips Conference Room. Bradley states he is contacted daily about internet service in the area was wondering how to answer them.

Council set a special meeting for March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5pm. To discuss the budget, new council member, emergency compensation, and part time code enforcement position.

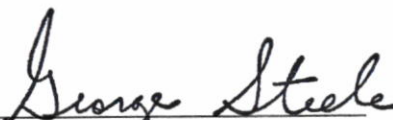
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**Motion:** to Adjourn

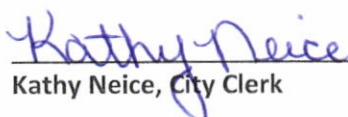
**Moved by:** Study Walker **Seconded by:** Bradley Cotten

**Action:** Approved

**Motion passed 5/0**

  
George Steele, Mayor

**Attest:**

  
Kathy Neice, City Clerk