

Minutes  
Special Called Meeting  
Bluff City Board of Mayor and Aldermen  
April 15, 2015

Mayor Wells opened the meeting at 6:00pm.

Members present were Melvin Carrier, James Good, Lon Gene Leonard and Richard Bowling.

Members absent: Ray Harrington

Prayer was given by Richard Bowling, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Wells opened the floor for the following:

Citizen Comments - First Section—No comments

Discussion / Action – Police Drug Dog:

Chief Depew announced that Officer Antone has accepted a job with Sullivan County Sheriff's Department. Mr Depew stated that we have lost a great asset to our department. Mr. Depew stated that he (Officer Antone) had been selected by a panel not consisting of this police department to work as a K-9 Officer.

Chief Depew read Officer Antone's resignation letter thanking the department and the board. Mr. Depew reported that Sullivan County had offered \$8,500.00 to purchase the dog and they offered to assist us when we need the dog. Chief Depew recommended that they accept the offer as it would be costly to train another K-9 officer. Mayor Wells asked how much we paid for the dog, and the chief stated \$13,000.00.

Motion to accept the proposal from Sullivan County was made by Alderman Carrier. Second by Alderman Bowling. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chief Depew stated that he had kept all the equipment that was removed from the car so it can be reassembled.

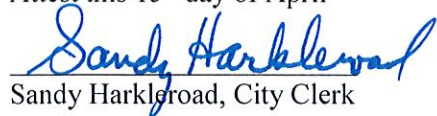
Citizen Comments – Second Section- No Comments

With no other business, motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Leonard. Second by Alderman Bowling. All in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 6:09 p.m.



Irene Wells, Mayor

Attest this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April



Sandy Harkleroad, City Clerk