

Minutes
Bluff City Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Special Called Meeting
September 18, 2018

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

Members present were Sandra Madison, Jack Stratton, Ray Harrington, David Smith and Richard Bowling.

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

Mayor Wells opened the floor for the following:

Citizen Comments – First Session – None

Discussion / Action- Approve to apply for TDOT Sidewalk Grant

Mayor Wells explained that the reason they called this meeting today was to ask for the board's approval to apply for a TDOT Grant. There is no guarantee we will receive the grant. It is for sidewalks and it is a 95% grant and 5%. This would go from the swinging bridge to Carter Street and past the Middle School which will tie the Over Mountain Victory Trail together. The other part of the project would be from the bridge out to City Hall. The Grant portion would be \$592,125 and the balance would be \$29,606 and we have the funds available for the balance. Motion to approve applying for the Grant was made by Vice Mayor Harrington. Second by Alderman Bowling. All in favor. Motion carried.

Citizen Comments- Second Session

Sullivan County Commissioner Dwight King asked if we knew that Bristol got their grant. Mr King asked if the Representatives in our area are working with us. Mayor Wells stated that Amber Torbett is working with them and the First TN. Development District is working with us as well.


Alderman Stratton stated that this is his last day in here and has enjoyed serving but he has health issues. Alderman Smith, along with other board members stated that he had been a very good alderman and was a good man.

With no other business, a motion to adjourn was made by Vice Mayor Harrington. Second by Alderman Smith. All in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.



Irene Wells, Mayor/City Manager

Attest this 18th day of September, 2018



Sharon Greene, City Recorder/CMFO