

Minutes
Bluff City Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Special Called Meeting
March 23, 2023

Mayor Broyles called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Members present Julie Venable, Sandra Madison and Carol Keith

Heather Moritz and Ben Adams were absent

Prayer was given by Carol Keith, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Jeff Broyles

Mayor Broyles opened the floor for the following:

Citizen Comments

Justin Widener of 364 Cedar Street stated I and some other citizens have been watching online and with the situation being put to a stand still and we feel that the stand still should be moved on.

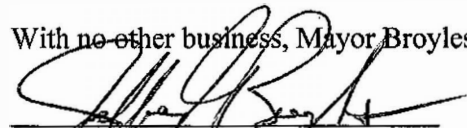
Shirley Clark 932 Lona Lane stated I agree with this gentleman and as a citizen of Bluff City I feel this should not have been brought out into the public it should have been a private matter. She was asked to do this. If something happens in your personal life that makes you feel like you can't hold up to that, you have the right to ask to be removed.

Carolyn Payne 4818 Bluff City Hwy stated I am torn on statements on both sides. We have a Charter to uphold. Mrs Payne read parts of the Charter and voiced concern about Alderwoman Moritz and announced charges against her.

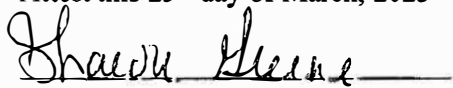
Discussion / Action – Final Reconsideration of the Request for Resignation by Alderwoman Moritz

Mayor Broyles stated I am proud of the Board for a very thorough look at this request. We have all heard the recommendation of our Council and from me. Vice Mayor Keith stated I want everyone to know this board did its job. If Heather Moritz has asked to resign, I respect what she wants. Alderwoman Venable read over the Charter and stated when the Mayor first finds out he has a duty to let the Board know and you did. It says in the Charter that if a alderperson is morally doing something wrong we can automatically remove them, or go through a process to remove them. Motion to approve the resignation request was made by Vice Mayor Keith. Second by Alderwoman Madison. Vote went as follows: Alderwoman Venable – No, Alderwoman Madison – Yes and Vice Mayor Keith – Yes. Motion carried.

With no other business, Mayor Broyles adjourned the meeting at approximately 6:15 p.m.


Jeff Broyles, Mayor / City Manager

Attest this 23rd day of March, 2023


Sharon Greene, Recorder / CMFO