## Minutes Bluff City Board of Mayor and Aldermen Special Called Meeting July 10, 2023

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

Members present were Julie Venable, Sandra Madison, Carol Keith and Ben Adams

Prayer was given by Carol Keith followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Greg Depew

First Session – Public Comments – None

Discussion / Action – Public Hearing, Second Reading – Ordinance 2023-05

City Attorney Paul Frye read the ordinance which is the Appropriation Ordinance and Real and Personal Property Tax Levy for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2024 explaining that the tax rate to support the budget will be \$1.30 per hundred. Public Hearing opened at 6:04 p.m. No comments. Hearing closed at 6:05 p.m. Motion to approve on Second Reading was made by Alderman Adams. Second by Alderwoman Venable. Vote went as follows: Alderwoman Venable – Yes, Alderwoman Madison – Yes, Vice Mayor Keith – No, Alderman Adams – Yes. Motion carried.

Discussion / Action -- Public Hearing, Second Reading -- Ordinance 2023-06

City Attorney Paul Frye read the ordinance which sets Sewer Rates for Customers Inside and Outside the Corporate Limits of the Town of Bluff City. Mr Frye stated that customers inside the corporate limits shall be charged \$26.88 for the first 2000 gallons and \$14.33 for each additional 1000 gallons. Customers outside the corporate limits shall be charged \$40.67 for the first 2000 gallons and \$21.62 for each additional 1000 gallons. Public Hearing opened at 6:07 p.m. No comments. Hearing closed at 6:08 p.m. Alderwoman Venable asked how much was the previous rate for outside city limits customers. Mayor Broyles asked if she would like to have it calculated for her. Alderman Adams stated \$37.41. Mayor Broyles stated about \$3.00. Motion to approve on Second Reading was made by Alderman Adams. Second by Alderwoman Venable. Vote went as follows: Alderwoman Venable – Yes, Alderwoman Madison – No, Vice Mayor Keith – No and Alderman Adams – Yes. With a tie vote Mayor Broyles voted – Yes. Motion carried.

Second Session -- Public Comments -- None

With no other business Mayor Broyles adjourned the meeting at 6:10 p.m.

Jeff Broyles, Mayor / Orty Manager

Attest this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023

Sharon Greene, Recorder / CMFO