

Minutes  
Board of Mayor and Aldermen  
Special Meeting  
April 21, 2026

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

Members Present: Ben Adams, Carol Keith, Jerry Malone, Carolyn Payne, Eric Johnson

Prayer, Alderwoman Keith

Pledge of Allegiance, Chief Depew

Mayor Staton opened the meeting for the following:

Recognition of Distinguished Guests: None.

First Session of Public Comments:

Brenda Leonard, 508 Cedar Street, spoke about parking at the ballfield/boat ramp/community park.

Elizabeth Anderson, 513 Bunker Hill Rd., spoke about people smoking at the ballfield and community parks.

Discussion and Action: ORDINANCE 2026-002 - AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND VAPOR PRODUCTS IN THE TOWN'S PUBLIC PARKS PURSUANT TO T.C.A. §39-17-1551

Mr. Frye read Ordinance 2026-002.

The BMA discussed the ordinance. Motion to approve, Alderman Malone. Second, Vice-Mayor Adams. Vote: Alderwoman Payne, No; Alderman Malone, Yes; Alderwoman Keith, Yes; Vice-Mayor Adams, Yes; Alderman Johnson, No. Motion carried.

Second Session of Public Comments:

Brenda Leonard, 508 Cedar Street, spoke about parking at the ballfield.

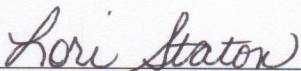
James Roberts, 231 Lakeview Drive, commented on business of the town.

David Harmon, 200 Holston Drive, spoke about on microphones.

Heather Shaffer, 231 Lakeview Drive, commented on Ordinance 2026-002 and a Parks Advisory Board.

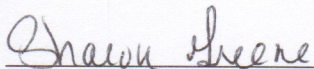
Darren Anderson, 513 Bunker Hill Road, commented on smoking at the ballfields.

Mayor Staton adjourned the meeting at 8:31 p.m.



Lori Staton, Mayor

This 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 2026



Sharon Greene, Recorder / CMFO

**ORDINANCE NO. 2026-002**

**AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS  
AND VAPOR PRODUCTS IN THE TOWN'S PUBLIC PARKS  
PURSUANT TO T.C.A. §39-17-1551**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Bluff City, Tennessee, desire to prohibit the use of tobacco products and vapor products in the Town's parks in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of those using the parks.

**BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMAN OF  
THE TOWN OF BLUFF CITY, TENNESSEE:**

1. It shall be unlawful to use tobacco products and vapor products on the grounds of the Town's public parks and public playgrounds that are owned or leased by the Town of Bluff City.
2. That the Town shall post appropriate signage in all these areas.
3. That the penalty for violation of this ordinance shall be a fine of \$50.
4. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its final passage, the public welfare requiring it.

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Lori Staton, Mayor

Attested:

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Sharon Greene, CMFO, Town Recorder

Approved  
as to form:

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J. Paul Frye, Town Attorney

Passed on First Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Passed on Second Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Public Hearing: \_\_\_\_\_