

Minutes  
Bluff City Board of Mayor and Aldermen  
Special Called Meeting  
October 28, 2024

City Attorney Paul Frye stated in the absence of a Mayor and Vice Mayor we will need to elect a member to Chair the meeting. After we do that, the meeting can start. Motion to elect Ben Adams to Chair the meeting was made by Alderwoman Arnold. Second by Alderman Malone. Vote went as follows: All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Adams called the meeting to order at 6:10 PM

Members present were Jerry Malone, Lori Staton, Ben Adams and Lisa Arnold

Prayer was given by Jerry Malone, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Greg Depew

Chairman Adams opened the floor for the following:

First Session - Public Comments

David Harmon of 200 Holston Drive stated, I would like for you to consider having the meetings moved to 7:00 instead of 6:00. I think more people could come to the meetings.

Sarah Malone of 123 Hillcrest Rd presented a copy of the calendar of events for the Bluff City Family Committee. I invite everyone to come and see what the committee does. Mrs Malone thanked the Board for having police coverage at the church's Trunk or Treat on Main Street.

Discussion / Action - Ordinance 2024-009 --First Reading

Chairman Adams stated this is an Ordinance Amending the Appropriations Ordinance for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2025 for the purchase of a police vehicle in the amount of \$ 29,500. This would replace a previously totaled vehicle. City Attorney Paul Frye read the Ordinance. Alderwoman Staton asked if they could have Michelle (Roberts) discuss how they came to the decision. Mrs Roberts explained that the police department had a vehicle that was involved in an accident that totaled out that vehicle. This left the department short a vehicle should something happen to any other vehicle. Mrs Roberts explained the differences in the quotes. Motion to approve was made by Alderwoman Arnold. Second by Alderman Malone. Vote went as follows: All in favor. Motion passed on First Reading.

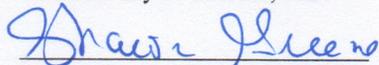
Second Session - Public Comments

Chief Depew thanked the Board and the City Manager for their work and coming together to make this happen.

With no other Business Chairman Adams adjourned the meeting at 6:27 p.m.

  
Lori Staton, Mayor

This 28th day of October, 2024

  
Sharon Greene, Recorder / CMFO

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-009**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE APPROPRIATION  
ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025  
FOR THE PURCHASE OF A POLICE CRUISER  
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$29,500.00.  
STATED VEHICLE WOULD REPLACE A  
PREVIOUSLY TOTALED VEHICLE**

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Alderman deem it necessary to purchase a replacement police cruiser for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Bluff City; and

WHEREAS, the authorization for this vehicle is \$29,500.00; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Alderman wish to pay cash for this vehicle.

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

1. That Ordinance No. 2024-003 as to the line item 110 – General Fund be amended as follows:

110 – General Fund                      \$1,862,227.00

2. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its final passage, the public welfare requiring it.

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Carol Keith, Vice Mayor

Attested:

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Sharon Greene, City Recorder

Approved  
as to form:

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J. Paul Frye, City Attorney

Passed on First Reading: 10/28/2024  
Passed on Second Reading: \_\_\_\_\_  
Public Hearing: \_\_\_\_\_