

Minutes  
Board of Mayor and Aldermen  
Special Called Meeting  
May 1, 2025

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

Members present were: Carolyn Payne, Jerry Malone, Carol Keith, Ben Adams and Eric Johnson

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

Mayor Staton opened the floor for the following:

First Session - Public Comments - No comments

Discussion / Action: First Reading-Ordinance 2025-004

Mayor Staton read the ordinance which is to Amend the Appropriation Ordinance for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2025 for the procurement of Axon Body Cameras and Tasers for the Police Department.

Alderman Payne stated the last paper showing the costs of the total hardware sum to be \$58,146.68.

Motion to approve on First Reading was made by Vice Mayor Adams. Second by Alderman Keith. Vote went as follows: Alderman Payne - No, Alderman Malone - Yes, Alderman Keith - Yes, Vice Mayor Adams - Yes, and Alderman Johnson - No. Motion carried.

Discussion / Action: First Reading: Ordinance 2025 - 005

Mayor Staton read the ordinance which Amends the Appropriations Ordinance for the Year Ending June 30, 2025 for the Purchase of 3 Police Cruisers in the amount of \$162,100.00. Mrs Staton reported that she and Sharon Greene had talked to the Comptroller's Office and buying the cars would save approximately \$44,000.00 in interest costs over 5 years.

Motion to approve on First Reading was made by Vice Mayor Adams. Second by Alderman Keith. Vote went as follows: Alderman Payne - No, Alderman Malone - Yes, Alderman Keith - Yes, Vice Mayor Adams - Yes, Alderman Johnson - No. Motion carried.

Discussion / Action: Task Order 5, Agreement Between Owner and Engineer for Professional Services —Task Order Edition

Mayor Staton reported that they are working with TDEC in reference to a sewer issue, across from City Hall. TDEC gave information to her about grants and how to get help with scoping the lines.

Motion to approve was made by Vice Mayor Adams. Second by Alderman Johnson. All in favor. Motion carried.

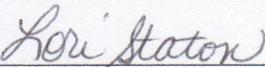
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Second Session - Public Comments

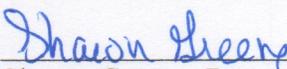
David Harmon of 200 Holston Dr stated we really need to get the body cameras for the Police Department.

Matt Chase of 4406 Bluff City Highway stated (in reference to sewer issues across from City Hall) he appreciated them for doing something that was kicked down the road by other administrations.

With no other business, Mayor Staton adjourned the meeting at 7:09 p.m.

  
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Lori Staton, Mayor

This 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2025

  
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Sharon Greene, Recorder / CMFO

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-005**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025, FOR  
THE PURCHASE OF THREE (3) POLICE CRUISERS  
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$162,100.00**

**WHEREAS**, the authorization of \$162,100.00 will be used for the purchase of three (3) police cruisers for the Bluff City Police Department for this fiscal year.

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

1. That Ordinance 2024-003 as to Line Item 110 – General Fund be amended as follows:

110 - General Fund - \$2,070,262.00

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

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Lori Staton, Mayor

Attested: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sharon Greene, CMFO, Town Recorder

Approved  
as to form: \_\_\_\_\_  
J. Paul Frye, Town Attorney

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

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

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

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-004**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025, FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
PROCUREMENT OF AXON BODY CAMERAS AND TASERS  
FOR THE BLUFF CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the authorization of \$26,550.00 will be used for procurement of Axon Body Cameras and Tasers for the Bluff City Police Department for this fiscal year.

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

1. That Ordinance 2024-003 as to Line Item 110 – General Fund be amended as follows:

110 - General Fund - \$1,908,162.00

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

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Lori Staton, Mayor

Attested: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sharon Greene, CMFO, Town Recorder

Approved  
as to form: \_\_\_\_\_  
J. Paul Frye, Town Attorney

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

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

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