

Minutes
Bluff City Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Special Called Meeting
September 24, 2024

Mayor Broyles called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members present: Jerry Malone, Carol Keith, Ben Adams, and Lisa Arnold

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

Mayor Broyles opened the floor for the following:

First Session of Public Comments- No comments

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

Due to the absence of the City Attorney, Mayor Broyles read the ordinance which is to Amend Ordinance 2024-003 known as the Appropriations Ordinance for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2025. Mayor Broyles stated this is a recommendation to the Board to appropriate \$ 16,295.00 to purchase a 2018 Ford Taurus Police Car. We recently lost a cruiser in a no fault accident with no injuries. The Police Department does not have a back-up unit in case of emergency. Chief Depew stated there was a problem with getting the partition for the car. Mayor Broyles asked the Chief if he was recommending that they come back to the Board with another offer. Chief Depew stated that would be necessary since we can't get a partition for the car. Mayor Broyles stated to the Board, I did not have this information, and with that, there is no business to discuss.

Second Session of Public Comments

Mayor Broyles opened the Second Session of Public Comments for items relevant to this agenda. Carolyn Payne of 4818 Bluff City Hwy asked why he is saying tonight that they can comment only on what is on the Agenda. Mayor Broyles stated he had sent her that information. Ms Payne voiced concern about the purchase of a cruiser.

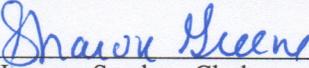
David Harmon of 200 Holston Drive voiced concern about buying a cruiser without anyone going to look at it first. Mr Harmon feels a police officer should inspect it first.

With no other business, Mayor Broyles adjourned the meeting at 7:12p.m.

Vice Mayor Keith asked to have Pete Auger attend the next BMA meeting. Mayor Broyles stated I will be glad to do that.


Lori Staton, Mayor

Attest this 24th day of September, 2024


Jeanann Sanders, Clerk

ORDINANCE 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.

Carol Keith, Vice Mayor

Attested:

Sharon Greene, City Recorder

Approved
as to form:

J. Paul Frye, City Attorney

Passed on First Reading: _____

Passed on Second Reading: _____

Public Hearing: _____