

Minutes
Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Special Called Meeting
February 4, 2025

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 led by Carol Keith; Pledge of Allegiance led by Chief Depew

Mayor Staton opened the floor for the following:

Recognition of Distinguished Officials:

Chief Depew introduced Officer David Bajuscak as the Tennessee Governors Safety Office "Officer of the Year." Chief Depew and the Board of Mayor and Aldermen congratulated Officer Bajuscak.

Mayor Staton introduced Cory Haggard and Conor Franklin with the First Tennessee Development District. Mr. Haggard stated that he or Mr. Franklin would be at each meeting.

Mayor Staton introduced Curtis Morrison with Rodefer and Moss. Mr. Morrison reported on the Financial Audit.

Discussion and Action: Approval of BMA Minutes for September 3, October 1, and November 7, 2024.

Motion to postpone by Alderwoman Keith. Second by Vice-Mayor Adams. All in favor.
Motion carried.

Discussion and Action: Approval of BMA Special Meeting Minutes for July 16, September 24, October 9, and October 28, 2024.

Motion to postpone by Alderwoman Keith. Second by Vice-Mayor Adams. All in favor.
Motion carried.

First Session - Public Comments: Not Recorded

Discussion and Action: Second Reading and Public Hearing - Ordinance 2025-001, An Ordinance Amending the Bluff City Municipal Code, Section 1-102 Dealing with the Order. Of Business of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Public Hearing: Opened at 6:29 p.m. No Comments. Closed at 6:31 p.m.

Motion to approve by Vice-Mayor Adams. Second by Alderwoman Payne. All in favor.
Motion carried.

Discussion and Action: Resolutions 2025-001 to 2025-014, Appropriation of Certain Funds to Non-Profit Charitable Organizations in the Budget for 2024-2025.

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

Report from Town Manager

The Interim Town Manager presented updates from Mattern and Craig and the January 2025 Monthly Report.

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Discussion and Action - Financial Report:

Sharon Greene presented the Financial Report for January 2025.

Motion to approve by Vice-Mayor Adams. Second by Alderman Malone. All in favor. Motion carried.

Report from Town Attorney: No Recording.

Reports from Department Heads: (SEE ATTACHED)

Board of Mayor and Aldermen Comments:

Vice-Mayor Adams thanked everyone for attending and stated his appreciation for the reports and hard work from the departments.

Alderman Keith thanked everyone for attending and thanked the Interim Town Manager.

Alderman Malone thanked everyone for attending and thanked Sharon for her hard work.

Alderman Johnson thanked everyone for attending and thanked the County Commissioners and the Police Department.

Mayor Staton thanked everyone for attending and for helping Bluff City move forward.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Mayor Staton reported that the Police Department is in need of new police cruisers. Chief Depew stated that several vehicles were nearing end of life.

Second Session - Public Comments:

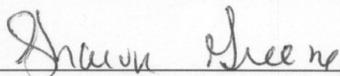
Sarah Malone of 123 Hilcrest Road invited the BMA and the public to attend the Family Committee Meetings. She stated she is looking forward to working with everyone.

With no other business, Mayor Staton adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.



Lori Staton, Mayor

This 4th day of February, 2025



Sharon Greene, Recorder / CMFO



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FUND BALANCES

December 31, 2024

GENERAL FUND	110-11213	\$ 2,510,243.00
SANITATION FUND	130-11211	30,497.00
SPECIAL POLICE FUND	143-11214	5,337.00
DEBT SERVICE FUND	211-11321	112,382.00
SINKING FUND	211-11311	3,094.00
WATER / SEWER	413-11216	828,390.00
TOTAL FUND BALANCE		\$ 3,489,943.00

Prepared: February 4, 2025
By: Sharon Greene, CMFO/City Recorder



Bluff City Police Department
MONTHLY REPORT



2025 JANUARY
Year Month

NUMBER OF:				TOTAL
CALLS FOR ASSISTANT(S)				205
ISSUED CITATION(S)				235
WARNING CITATION(S)				72
PATROLED MILE(S)				9,643
ARREST(S)				30
OFFENSE REPORT(S)				35
ALARM(S)				9
ACCIDENTS				7
ANIMAL CALL(S)				0
MSD REPORT(S)				25
FUNERAL ESCORT(S)				2
DOMESTIC ASSAULT(S)				10
VEHICLE SEIZURE(S)				0
MISSING PERSON(S)				0
D.U.I.(S)				3
DRUG VIOLATION(S)				6
USE OF FORCE REPORT(S)				1

Approved by: Chief Depew