

Minutes  
Board of Mayor and Aldermen  
Special Called Meeting  
June 24, 2025

Mayor Staton called the Special Meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

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

Prayer led by Alderwoman Keith. Pledge of Allegiance by Chief Depew

Mayor Staton opened the Special Called Meeting for the following:

First Session – Public Comments:

James Roberts of 231 Lake View Drive spoke of the accomplishment of the Bluff City Police Department in solving a case of fraud and hiring of City Manager.

Discussion and Action: Second Reading and Public Hearing - Ordinance 2025-007: An Ordinance to Amend the Appropriation Ordinance for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2025, for the Capital Asset Purchase of 100 Meters for the Public Works Department

Mayor Staton opened the floor for the Public Hearing. No comments. Public Hearing closed.

A motion to approve Ordinance 2025-007 by Vice-Mayor Adams. Second by Alderman Johnson. The vote went as follows: All in favor. Motion carried.

Discussion and Action: Contract for Terry Butcher to Administer Bluff City's Defensive Driving Class

Chief Depew explained how the Defensive Driving classes run.

Court Clerk Jeanann Sanders discussed the cost of the class and the demand for more classes.

A motion to approve a contract for Terry Butcher by Alderwoman Payne. Second by Alderwoman Keith. Vote: All in favor. Motion carried.

Discussion and Action: Contract for City Manager

The Board discussed and debated on continuing the Interim Town Manager position into Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

Attorney Paul Frye clarified the Charter of Bluff City.

A motion that June 30<sup>th</sup> be the last day for the interim position by Alderwoman Payne. Second by Alderman Malone. The vote went as follows: Alderwoman Payne – Yes; Alderman Malone – Yes; Alderwoman Keith – No; Vice-Mayor Adams – No; Alderman Johnson – Yes. Motion carried.

Second Session – Public Comments:

James Roberts of 231 Lake View Drive spoke about his wife's employment ending.

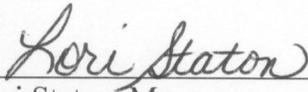
Sandra Madison of 330 Godsey Road spoke of Ms. Roberts' service.

Jeanann Sanders of 251 Jonesboro Drive spoke about the need for stability at Town Hall.

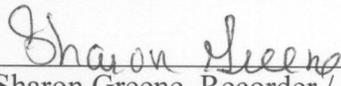
Charles Rogers spoke on the Police Department.

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With no other business, Mayor Staton adjourned the meeting at 7:07 p.m.

  
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Lori Staton, Mayor

This 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025

  
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Sharon Greene, Recorder / CMFO