

ORDNANCE No. 2025-010

AN ORDNANCE OF THE TOWN OF BLUFF CITY, TENNESSEE,  
AMENDING THE WATERSEWER FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING  
JULY 1, 2025, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2026

WHEREAS, Tennessee, Code Ann. 9-1-116 requires that the Water/Sewer Funds of the State of Tennessee and all its political subdivisions shall first be appropriated before being expended and that only funds that are available shall be appropriated; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Budget Law of 1982 requires that the governing body of each municipality adopt and operate under an annual budget ordinance presenting a financial plan with at least the information required by that state statute, that no municipality may expend any moneys regardless of the source except in accordance with a budget ordinance and that the governing body shall not make any appropriation in excess of estimated available funds; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has published the Water/Sewer amendments of the proposed budget with the prior year (actual) and the current year (estimated) in a newspaper of general circulation not less than ten (10) days prior to the meeting where the Board will consider final passage of the amendments.

BE IT THEREFORE ORDANED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF  
THE TOWN OF BLUFF CITY, TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1: That the governing body estimates anticipated revenues of the municipality from all the Water/Sewer Fund to be as follows:

SECTION 2: That the governing body appropriates from these anticipated revenues and unexpended and unencumbered funds as follows:

2025-2026 BUDGET			
WATER / SEWER FUND	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
	ACTUAL	ESTIMATED	PROPOSED
<u>Revenue</u>			
Operating Revenue	1,049,945	1,122,400	1,130,000
Grants	<u>65,856</u>	<u>1,300,000</u>	
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>1,115,801</b>	<b>2,422,400</b>	<b>1,130,000</b>
<u>Appropriations</u>			
Water Treatment Plant	227,883	222,150	244,100
Sewer Treatment	186,837	188,250	213,300
W/S Dist. & Collection	93,662	122,050	109,100
Admin & General	520,606	578,750	634,800
<b>Total Appropriations</b>	<b>1,028,988</b>	<b>1,111,200</b>	<b>1,201,300</b>

**SECTION 3:** No appropriation listed above may be exceeded without an amendment of the budget ordinance as required by the Municipal Budget Law of 1982 (Tenn. Code Ann. 6-56-208). In addition, no appropriation may be made in excess of available funds except to provide for an actual emergency threatening the health, property or lives of the inhabitants of the municipality and declared by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of at least a quorum of the governing body in accord with Tenn. Code Ann. 6-56205.

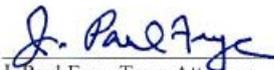
**SECTION 4:** All unencumbered balances of appropriations remaining at the end of the fiscal year shall lapse and revert to the fund balances.

**SECTION 5:** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with any provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 6:** The public welfare requiring it.

  
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Lori Staton, Mayor

Attested:   
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Sharon Greene, CMFO, Town Recorder

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

Passed on First Reading: 9/23/25

Passed on Second Reading: 10/30/25

Public Hearing: 10/30/25