

Minutes  
Regular Meeting  
Bluff City Board of Mayor and Aldermen  
October 14, 2010

Alderman Weaver made a motion to have Alderman Miller to chair the meeting. Second by Alderwoman Wells. All in favor.

Alderman Miller called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Melvin Carrier, Robert Miller, Mark Weaver, and Irene Wells.

Prayer was given by Alderman Miller followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Alderman Miller presented the minutes from April 8<sup>th</sup>, June 10<sup>th</sup>, June 28<sup>th</sup>, July 12<sup>th</sup> and August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010 meetings.

Alderwoman Wells stated she needed more time. Alderman Miller asked any particular set of minutes. Mrs. Wells stated she hadn't finished any of them. Mrs. Wells stated I have checked them but have not finished them because I have to let you know where it falls where the corrections or additions are. Alderman Miller asked for any other opposition on the minutes.

Alderman Carrier made a motion to approve the minutes and stated its drug on for four months now. Sandy Harkleroad asked which meeting as we have to do them one at a time. Alderman Carrier stated all of them. Alderman Miller stated I will go ahead and second, I have read the minutes and I don't see anything, and we have a point that it has drug on for a while. Mr. Miller asked for other questions. Mrs. Wells stated I would like to say we haven't had the copies for four months. Alderman Weaver stated due to things that has happened to me I would like to have some more time. Alderman Miller stated we have a motion and a second so we will go ahead and take a vote. Vote went as follows: Alderman Carrier – yes, Alderman Miller – yes, Alderman Weaver – no, Alderwoman Wells – no. Motion failed. Alderman Miller stated let's go ahead and add them to November's agenda.

Alderman Miller opened the floor for Citizen Comments- First Section. Richard Nichols stated he was here in reference to the rezoning next to his house, 4955 Bluff City Hwy. Mr. Nichols stated he had been working on a list of names of people that did not want it. Mr. Nichols stated he had COPD and a lot of the people down there had breathing problems and they don't need any more pollutants down there. Alderwoman Wells asked do you have other people here that's going to speak. Jack Shepard of 5051 Bluff City Hwy stated he saw the petition and the notes on a prescription pad and since we don't have a City Attorney what if you approve this rezoning and down the road Mr. Nichols health condition complicates. Mr. Shepard stated I think that some liability might attach to the City of Bluff City.

Mr. Shepard stated he has been established there since 1972, and to rezone something that would be hazardous to him, by the doctor's statement, it is something that should seriously be considered.

Helen Shuttle stated she lived in the same community they do and where and where Richard is located his house is next to the fumes. Mrs. Shuttle stated she was on medicine so she could breath. Mrs. Shuttle stated we don't really need that in the community.

Tony Barnett of 4952 Bluff City Hwy stated he was against putting in a spray shop. Mr. Barnett stated repairing a car is one thing but if you have a paint shop you have a lot of effluents. Mr. Barnett stated he has asthma and this is a residential section and to open it up to one small paint shop opens it up to anything else.

Mitch McCall of 4955 Bluff City Hwy stated I am the one trying to get my property rezoned. Mr. McCall stated I have been doing this for a while and until I tried to get my property rezoned there was nothing said about the paint fumes. Mr. McCall stated I am trying to build a paint booth that is going to stop 98% or more of what I'm putting out now. Mr. McCall stated he probably paints about two hours per week and will be capturing 98% of that. Alderman Weaver asked if he was more spot painting or whole car. Mr. McCall stated it's used cars; I'll spot paint whatever needs painted. Mr. McCall stated I will paint a hood and most of the time bumpers. Mr. McCall stated he would buff the rest of the car and clean it up and get it ready to be put on a car lot. Alderman Miller asked what the fine was for not meeting the 98% filtration rate. Mr. McCall stated thirty thousand dollars per day. Mr. McCall stated the EPA showed up at his shop, due to an anonymous phone call, and checked out his shop and found no problems at this point. Alderman Weaver stated you have to be up to date by when. Mr. McCall stated by January 10<sup>th</sup>.

Johnnie Barnett of 4952 Bluff City Hwy stated I live across from Mr. McCall and I can appreciate his wanting to have a business. Mrs. Barnett stated I have COPD and I have asthma and I have not known what has caused it in the last two years. Mrs. Barnett stated in the last six months it has been extremely bad. Mrs. Barnett stated she could not say what caused the change in her physical condition, but if his shop would not meet standards until then, do we have to suffer these next two or three months.

Alderman Weaver asked Mr. McCall if he said before that with the paint gun he bought and booth up to the EPA standards it would be the same or less than a car passing by. Mr. McCall stated I made that statement.

Ricky Plank of Hillcrest asked why the paint shop is zoned R-2 instead of B-3 already, how can you have a business already in progress before the EPA and the business license is passed. Mr. Plank stated I am not an attorney but I have one. I don't understand that.

John Bland owner of Mountain Homes Realty stated he had been in Bluff City for 18 years and had his business for 13 years. Mr. Bland stated the Charter says that you have to live in the city limits of Bluff City in order to be an Alderman or Mayor. Mr. Bland stated we need to get a full panel of Aldermen and a Mayor in here to make it work. Mr. Bland stated it seems to me like we don't have anybody that wants the job. Mr. Bland stated it was the last Mayor that brought in one hundred thousand dollars from Nashville to fix what is known locally as malfunction junction and spent twelve thousand dollars to put in a traffic light instead of fixing it, which could have been used to fix the sinkhole that is happening out here. Mr. Bland stated and the money, use it or loose it, he spent twelve thousand and sent eighty eight thousand back to Nashville. Mr. Bland stated if nobody wants the job of Mayor why not expand the gene pool a little and go outside within the city limits and change the Charter. Mr. Bland stated it would take a vote of four. Mr. Bland stated I am not suggesting way out here but if you are a property and paying taxes in Bluff City and Carter County that could be a qualification and you could say within fifty miles of the city, and be a business owner for a minimum of three to five years.

Alderwoman Wells asked which Mayor he was talking about that sent eighty eight thousand dollars back to Nashville. Mr. Bland stated it's hard to remember. Mr. Bland stated it was when the caution light came down here. Alderman Weaver stated my problem would be, if you had all business owners on the board who is going to represent the town people. Mr. Bland stated I am not saying you have to have all business owners. Mr. Weaver stated it could end up that way. Mr. Weaver stated that's not a good thing for the town people to have all business's run the town. Mr. Bland stated that's elected by the people. Mr. Weaver stated I understand that. City Manager Weaver stated the caution lights and red lights are controlled by TDOT recommendations. Mr. Bland stated I would question that. Mr. Weaver stated one way to find out is to call Nashville and they would tell him. Mr. Weaver stated he had talked to them quite a bit and had tried to get speed bumps near where (Jack) Shepard lives and they would not put them in there.

Lillian Cutten stated I suggest we quit having meetings until we can get enough on the board to have a decent vote. Mrs. Cutten stated I think we should disband the whole board and start over until we get somebody up there that is going to help the people.

Alderman Miller stated at this point giving that there is a judicial ruling on the horizon, it would be improper for us to act any further on it.

Lillian Cutten asked if we have a building inspector. Alderman Miller stated yes. Mrs. Cutten stated when people build onto their house they don't have to let you know but when she had a new roof put on she was told by the inspector that she had to come down and a fee. Alderman Weaver said that he was supposed to get a fee, a building permit. Mrs. Cutten stated that she did that, but she asked him what about all this building in my subdivision as they are building extra rooms or building on their garage and there is no permit showing. Mrs. Cutten stated he told me if you see anybody building call me, I said I'm not doing your job. Mr. Miller stated I understand. Mr. Miller stated that Mr. Peterson was hired within the past year. Mr. Miller stated it does rely on people to come forward and pay the fee. Mrs. Cutten stated if you want to do something and don't want to get a permit, just go ahead and do it and nobody will know it. Alderman Miller and Alderman Weaver stated you risk getting caught. Mrs. Cutten stated half of the people don't know they need a permit. Mr. Miller stated it's an impossibility for the Building Inspector to enforce, as he can't be there twenty four seven. Mr. Miller stated if he sees it he has to enforce it. Alderman Weaver stated it's kind of like a Police Officer, if he sees you speeding he has to enforce it, but he doesn't get everybody. City Manager Weaver stated the contractor should be responsible for getting the permit. Mr. Miller stated that whenever he does it, it is in the contract that the contractor is responsible for the permit. Mrs. Cutten stated a lot of these young people are building their own. Mr. Miller stated we can look into it and that is a lawyer question.

David Smith of 200 Highland Circle asked what they were going to do about the water going across the bridge since we did not get the grant. Mr. Smith asked if they were going to try to get it financed. Mr. Smith stated winter is coming and we have thirty thousand dollars' worth of pipe just laying out there that we will have to unhook before winter. City Manager Weaver stated we will either drain it or it will have to be a slow flow. Mr. Smith stated what about going ahead and borrowing the money and get it fixed. Mr. Weaver stated that comes under Water and Sewer and we don't have the money to do it. Mr. Smith stated can't we borrow it. Mr. Weaver stated yes you can but you have to pay it back within one year. Mr. Smith stated we should have already tried to do something about the water line and get it back up in case we need it.

With no other comments, Alderman Miller closed Citizen Comment – First Section.

Alderman Miller introduced Ordinance No. 2010-10 on first reading, to the BMA for consideration. Ordinance 2010-10 is an ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 95- to rezone Parcel 26.00 as shown on the Sullivan County Tax Map 111H from R-2 to B-3 which is Mr. McCall's paint shop. Sandy Harkleroad read Ordinance No. 2010-10.

Motion to approve the rezoning request was made by Alderman Carrier. Second by Alderman Miller. Alderwoman Wells stated I hate that we have so many people that seem to be sick and I don't know without us having an attorney if the city would be liable as Mr. Shepard indicated. Mrs. Wells stated I wish we had an attorney so we could ask his advice on it. Alderman Weaver stated I would like that too, but I did do as much research as I could and that is how I came up with my vote. Alderman Miller stated there is already a paint shop in the neighborhood within a reasonable distance of Mr. McCall's, and there is a large section of highway already zoned B-3 for numerous other types of businesses. Mr. Miller stated he is under requirements to be monitored directly by the EPA and has already undergone one inspection and the fine for failure to be compliant is more than enough I dare say to bankrupt him for one day of noncompliance. Mr. Miller stated that is some thin ice he will have to walk to maintain compliance with the EPA. With a motion and a second on the floor the vote went as follows: Alderman Carrier – Yes, Alderman Miller – Yes, Alderman Weaver – Yes, and Alderwoman Wells – No. Motion carried. Alderman Miller stated we will have the second reading for that ordinance in November. Alderman Weaver asked do we need to do this prior to that. Alderman Miller asked Mr. McCall if he needed this passed prior to November. Mr. McCall said yes if we could (unclear). Mr. Miller stated before we are over we will set up a Special Called prior to November (unclear)

Alderman Miller introduced Ordinance 2010-006 on First Reading to the BMA for consideration, which is the Municipal Floodplain Ordinance. Mr. Miller stated we went over this in the Planning and Zoning meeting and it is mostly clarifying language for our existing ordinance. Mr. Miller stated failure to pass this would result in us not getting any FEMA coverage so we have to have the ordinance. Motion to accept the Floodplain Ordinance was made by Alderwoman Wells. Second by Alderman Weaver. All in favor. Motion carried.

Alderman Miller introduced Adrian Lowry, Captain of the Bluff City Rescue Squad. Mr. Lowry presented a request for a one time donation of thirty five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) to purchase a smaller vehicle to run medical calls. Mr. Lowry stated that it would save approximately seven thousand (7,000.00) dollars per year in fuel. Mr. Lowry stated that fuel cost is approximately one half of their budget per year. Mr. Lowry explained that the big trucks they currently use are equipped to handle vehicle wrecks, but wrecks are less than five percent (5%) of their total call volume as most of the calls are medical. Mr. Lowry stated that a small pickup with a camper shell or an SUV would meet the need of over ninety percent (90%) of calls. Mr. Lowry stated that they are also requesting to be added to next year's budget in the amount equal to what the Fire Department gets. Alderman Weaver stated as far as that figure, I am not opposed to looking at this but where have you priced the vehicle that you want. Mr. Weaver stated we just got a truck through a state bid and we thought it was going to be way over what

we got it for. Mr. Lowry stated that is what we are using and the amount included the truck and the equipment they have to put on it to make it ready for what they need. Tim Sturgill with the Rescue Squad stated that they were going to do an in house build on this and try to save a lot of money for the squad. Mr. Sturgill stated they had built a truck for Bristol Life Saving Crew. Mr. Lowry stated they would stay after the meeting for any questions. Alderman Miller thanked the Rescue Squad for coming and praised them for their quick response to calls. Mr. Miller stated that he felt that this is the least the city could do to help out and this had a lot of merit and the city would benefit from it directly. Alderman Miller made a motion to approve the thirty five thousand (35,000.00) dollar request for the Bluff City Rescue Squad. Second by Alderman Carrier. Alderman Weaver stated before I say yes or no, I would like to get a spec sheet of what they are getting before they do their own, basically like what we did when we got our truck. Mr. Lowry stated that he was going to bring it before the members to decide. Mr. Lowry stated they were going to form a truck committee. Alderman Weaver stated he would like to go up and talk to them and do the vote the next meeting. Alderwoman Wells agree with Alderman Weaver. Mr. Lowry stated if you would like the board can put someone on the truck committee to be on there through the whole process. Alderman Weaver stated he would be more than happy to do that. Alderman Miller stated I will resign my motion and instead I will motion to put this on the Special Called Meeting later this month. City Manager Weaver stated you will have to do a budget amendment too. Mr. Miller stated yes I realize that. Mr. Miller stated let's do that and go ahead and get them on this year's donation list. City Manager Weaver stated that Bluff City Fire Department gets ten thousand (10,000) dollars. Alderman Miller stated we can match ten. Second by Alderman Carrier. All in favor Motion carried.

Alderman Miller opened the floor for discussion on appointing a representative to the 911 Board. Alderman Carrier stated Terry Jones said he wanted to continue in the position. Mr. Miller stated that the Chief was interested in it. Alderman Weaver made a motion to put Chief Nelson on it. Second by Alderwoman Wells. All in favor. Motion carried.

Alderman Miller opened the floor for discussion / action on hiring a part time Court Clerk at \$10.00 per hour. Alderman Carrier made a motion to hire Sheila Lowry. Failed for lack of a second. Alderwoman Wells stated I am concerned about what is going to happen in January as the cameras are supposed to come back before the Legislature. Alderman Weaver stated I would like to put that on hold until after January. Alderman Miller stated it may be prudent to wait for the State Legislature to make a decision on that. City Manager Weaver stated I believe on hiring part time or hourly, I don't believe the board does that, the only thing they would have to do is appropriate the ten dollars an hour to do it. Mr. Miller stated right, we just have to approve it. Alderman Miller stated motion is as Alderwoman Wells stated to wait until February. Second by Alderman Weaver. Vote was as follows: Alderman Carrier voted no. All others in favor. Motion Carried.

Alderman Miller opened the floor for discussion / action on setting the Judges salary to two hundred and twenty five dollars per court date for speed camera traffic court and regular court and authorizing court dates to be set as needed for the speed camera traffic citation. City Manager Weaver stated he talked to Judge Large and he is willing to take two hundred per court date. Motion to approve the two hundred dollars was made by Alderman Weaver. Second by Alderwoman Wells. Alderman Miller stated I would be in favor of placing this on hold until February. City Manager Weaver stated if you put this on hold I don't know what you are going to do with all the cases, you can't do it all on one a month. Mr. Weaver stated I don't know whether you can put it into next year or not, they are behind right now. Alderman Weaver stated this is something that can be changed depending on what the outcome is in January. City Manager Weaver said to clarify it would be two days of court and he wants to save money for the city. Alderman Miller stated they are both workload in accordance to speed camera action, in which I am not in favor of to begin with. Vote went as follows: Alderman Carrier- Yes, Alderman Miller – No, Alderman Weaver – Yes, Alderwoman Wells- Yes. Motion carried.

Alderman Miller opened the floor for Alderman Comments.

Alderman Carrier stated I am glad to see everybody.

Alderman Miller stated I appreciate everybody coming out as well, good crowd tonight, lots of great discussion early on. Mr. Miller requested that everyone go outside and see the stuff the Rescue Squad has and look at the service they provide us as they work free of charge. Mr. Miller stated we need to pat them on the back and tell them what a great job they do.

Alderman Weaver thanked everyone for coming out and thanked the Rescue Squad for doing a great job.

Alderwoman Wells stated I am very impressed with the Rescue Squad, thank you; you all are doing a fine job. Mrs. Wells stated it's amazing how many is involved in the Rescue Squad now as you just had two and now you have over thirty.

City Manager Weaver reported that we were doing leak detection two day a week and we found three last month. Mr. Weaver reported that in reference to the gas storage tank, the State is going to give us permission to do what we have to do. Mr. Weaver stated that in reference to the pump on Timberridge, engineering found the pump that we need, it's larger and cost a little more. Mr. Weaver stated to prevent this pump from going out we are going to install a 20 gallon bladder tank (reserve tank) out there. Mr. Weaver stated that would save some money because we usually loose a pump every year or year and a half. Mr. Weaver stated we repaired the roads out there and the county is going to do the

rest of it. Alderman Miller asked if he had any word on the bid for a tractor. Mr. Weaver stated it's out for bid now and we had some trouble getting specs on it. Mr. Weaver stated we have a bid out for a new tractor and a used tractor, one larger than we have. City Manager Weaver stated we have a bid out on a trailer, used and new. Mr. Weaver reported that the individual that came in from Piney Flats about storage behind a building has been satisfied. Mr. Weaver stated we have a seven percent increase on our contract with CTS and we have a contract coming up and now is the time to get bids out because this outfit is not very quality for our guys, we have had problems with them for a long time. Alderman Miller asked what service they provide. Mr. Weaver stated Public Works uniforms. Alderman Miller made a motion to bid out contract for uniforms. Second by Alderman Weaver. All in favor. Motion carried.

No County Commissioners were present.

Chief Nelson presented the Police Report for September 2010. (SEE ATTACHMNET I) Chief Nelson stated that we need to consider doing something with the safety cameras dealing with the day to day operations. Mr. Nelson stated we are having an abundance of phone calls and dealing with the complaints and citations. Mr. Nelson stated it's hard for my officers to be out here working answering phone calls. Mr. Nelson stated if you remember we transferred the phones over to B-1. Chief Nelson stated we need to get someone in here to handle these calls. Mr. Nelson stated we have only had one court date and we are getting behind and if we don't address this situation we are going to have problems.

Alderman Miller called for Old Business. Alderman Carrier stated we need an attorney and I make a motion to hire Paul Frye. Second by Alderman Miller. Vote was as follows: Alderman Carrier – Yes, Alderman Miller – Yes, Alderman Weaver – No, Alderwoman Wells No. Motion failed.

Alderwoman Wells stated on the TDOT design was we going to try to meet with them or anything to discuss the letter. Alderman Miller stated the letter where they said they didn't care about our letter and they were going to do it that way anyway. Mrs. Wells stated it does say they are willing to meet with board members. Mr. Miller stated we can take advantage of that if we choose but it seems to me that they were going to do it the way they were going do it but they would break it down for us. Mr. Miller stated they have plans and they are sticking to it, and I hate it for the folks on that end of Bluff City Highway but it seems that their minds are made up. Alderman Weaver asked Alderman Miller what his opinion was on that. Mr. Miller stated I will be happy to meet with them. Mr. Weaver stated at least we tried. Mrs. Wells stated if we meet with them, that means we are taking another step. City Manager Weaver stated the citizens from that area had



petitions out so I wonder if they have answered that TDOT letter. Motion to meet with TDOT was made by Alderman Miller. Second by Alderman Weaver. All in favor. Motion carried.

Alderman Miller called for more New Business. Alderman Carrier stated that the Little League Field looks awful and the city got the contract from TVA years ago and I think the city should mow it. City Manager Weaver stated we have gone over this before, Mr. Carrier is on the legislative end of this branch and he has had our guys to mow it before and I told them they had better not do it again because our contract does not call for that. City Manager Weaver stated our guys are covered up and don't have time to do it. Alderman Weaver stated I have tried to meet with them to get something set up officially. Mr. Weaver stated at Avoca during baseball season we take care of it and after baseball season the city takes care of it, but it is all contracted. Mr. Weaver stated that maybe we should meet with the ball field committee and come up with a new contract but currently it is their duty. Alderman Miller stated I am sure they will be willing to renegotiate that if we are willing to help out. Mr. Weaver stated we need to get ahold of the league president which is Jeff Haworth. City Manager Weaver stated if Jeff Haworth knew about it, it would be taken care of. Alderman Carrier made a motion to mow the ball field. Alderman Miller stated if it is legal I have no problem with mowing it one last time before winter. Alderwoman Wells stated if we have a contract that say's opposite, I don't know if we should go against the contract. Mr. Miller stated I don't think it would be against the contract I think it would be a gesture of good will on the part of the city. Alderman Miller seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried. Alderwoman Wells and Aldermen Weaver said yes this one time.

Alderman Carrier stated that the people on the Planning Committee get no recognition or turkeys. Mr. Carrier made a motion to get the Planning Commission members a turkey. Alderman Miller stated because I am on the Planning Zoning Commission I am going to abstain from this entire procedure. Mr. Miller stated regardless if we choose to reward a turkey, make sure I don't get one. Motion failed for lack of a second.

Alderman Miller opened the floor for Citizen Comment –Second Section. John Bland asked if we could use prison labor. Mr. Miller asked City Manager Weaver if he would call Sheriff Anderson and see what services he may be able to provide for us.

Lillian Cutten asked how much money we had put back from the camera tickets. Alderman Miller stated 1.2 million. Mrs. Cutten stated why do we have to wait to give these boy's that's going to save my life or your life, and the money is sitting there, and we bought a truck for the city. Alderman Weaver stated no one said that we wasn't going to buy a truck for them. Mrs. Cutten stated I didn't say that I said why can't we do it now.

Mr. Weaver stated we did not do that for the city truck; we investigated and got the best price we could. City Manager Weaver stated the truck was budgeted prior to that. Jerry Williamson stated why do we need to get somebody to look into what they are doing. Mr. Williamson stated these guys are willing to build the thing themselves. Alderman Weaver stated I did not ask to do a committee. Mr. Williamson stated why are we putting it off. Mr. Weaver stated would you like to get it for the cheapest price or just pay whatever. Mr. Williamson stated you made the motion to put it off so you could look into it, what do you want to look into and what is your qualifications for looking into buying these guys buying a truck. Mr. Weaver stated the only thing I said was where we dealt with finding the lowest price for the truck. Mr. Williamson stated we could have had that put through tonight and you stopped it. City Manager Weaver stated it wasn't budgeted. Alderman Weaver stated we are just talking about two weeks. Mr. Williamson stated two weeks when you are building a vehicle like these guys have to do is a long time.

Betty O'Dell asked why wait two weeks down the road, that could mean somebody's life. Mrs. O'Dell stated if you know that you are going to give the Rescue Squad this money, and you just said they were going to get it, the truck doesn't make that much difference.

Debra Williamson stated if you give them fifty thousand dollars and they don't use it all they will turn around and give it back to you, but give them what they need to allow them to give us the services we need. Alderman Weaver stated I am only trying to save the city money and give them the information we used as far as who is the cheapest state bid. Mrs. Williamson stated I am sure they have done their homework and are capable of doing this.

James Cross stated I feel like these guys do the city a big service for free. Mr. Cross stated you said you were going to give them the money anyway so why not give them the money now so they can get the project done. Mr. Cross stated it's wrong and it's wrong to put the painter off every week until the EPA tells him his time had expired. Mr. Cross stated we all need the Rescue Squad. Mr. Cross stated the Fire Department is the same way, when these people reach out and need help like we do then let's help them. Alderman Weaver stated we just give them ten thousand dollars and that's a good start. Mr. Cross stated there are things that you know that we need but that's not happening because it's two to two all the Time. Mr. Cross stated you need to swallow your pride or whatever is holding you up and we should get Paul Frye back. Mr. Cross stated that your own (unclear) says you've got to hire a man from Bluff City if possible and one who is qualified and he knows more about this city than probably the citizens and you guys because he's done it for fifteen years. Mr. Cross stated we had a ruling that states you should hire someone that lives inside the city limits that is qualified. Alderman Weaver

stated I did not pass that ruling and I don't think it obtains to the city attorney. Mr. Cross stated you did not pass the constitution, but it is the law. Mr. Cross stated whether you agree with it or not you have to abide by it. City Manager Weaver stated these gentlemen asked for this unit for transportation not emergency call and is two weeks going to hurt their transportation end of it. Alderman Miller stated they asked for it for emergency calls. Mr. Weaver stated with what they have, and they will get the truck, but I am saying the Rescue Squad, with what they have right now they will answer the call. Mr. Cross stated you just said they would get the truck and let's take another vote and give these guys that do this for free after working all day, give them the truck.

David Smith stated something is wrong, we are arguing about mowing a ball field and we have more important stuff to deal with in this town. Mr. Smith stated that he went to vote early and stated that he heard people discussing traffic cameras saying that they did not believe in them and one man stated if Bluff City keeps on going on the way they are I look for the State to pull their Charter. Mr. Smith stated if anyone from the state was in here watching this circus tonight they would pull the charter. Mr. Smith stated I think we might be better off pulling the Charter to get rid of you two. Mr. Smith stated that it seems like ever since Mr. Miller has been on this board City Hall has been against him. Mr. Smith stated work together or let's give this charter up. Mr. Smith stated he thinks it should be put on May's ballot to drop the Charter of the town because this is a circus. Mr. Smith stated I want you to hire Mr. Frye back.

With no other comments, Alderman Miller closed Citizen Comment – Second Section.

Alderman Miller asked if October 28<sup>th</sup> would be good for the Special Called meeting. Alderman Carrier wanted to move it to the 21<sup>st</sup>. Alderwoman Wells stated she could do it the 28<sup>th</sup> but not the 21<sup>st</sup>. Mr. Miller stated let's do second reading for Ordinance for Mr. McCall, budget amendment for Bluff City Rescue Squad amount to be determined. Mr. Miller stated October 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. for the Special Called Meeting with budget amendments for the truck, second reading to put the Rescue Squad on the donation list and second reading on Ordinance 2010-10 (McCall rezoning).

With no other business, Alderman Miller adjourned the meeting at approximately 9:10 p.m.

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Irene Wells, Alderwoman

Attest this 14<sup>th</sup> Day of October, 2010

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Sandy Harkleroad, City Clerk

