

Minutes  
Special Called Meeting  
Bluff City Board of Mayor & Aldermen  
August 9, 2016

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 11:00 A.M.

This meeting was called in order to discuss hiring a public works employee. We have in the budget for a part-time employee and want to discuss hiring a full-time employee.

Members present were Alderwoman Madison, Alderman Stratton, Vice Mayor Harrington, Alderman Harrison and Alderman Bowling.

Prayer was given by Deacon Richard Bowling, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Wells opened the floor for Citizen Comments-First Section. None

Discussion/Action: change a part-time public works position to a full-time at \$10.00 per hour. Allen is here and I just want you to know that we are really short two positions. We had one that we let go and then Hugh left us. That left us with two open positions. They really need to have one of those positions filled as a full time. If you have any questions Allen will be happy to talk to you.

Alderman Bowling asks Allen: Is this Robert that you are talking about. Robert Potter is he on full time or part time? Who is the part time man? We do not have a part time man. What happened was when Hugh departed we were already down two guys. We hired Bob Potter to replace Jimmy Malone and we ended up parting ways with James and I moved over to Hugh's position that freed up my position and that's where we are down two guys. Alderman Bowling asks if he has anyone in mind. Allen states he tries not to go that route because whoever I choose might not be right for the position. I will leave that open to the City.

Mayor Wells states she has interviewed some people and she would like to put the position in the paper, so that we can get some other candidates. I feel like I have one person that is qualified but he wasn't interested at the time because it was just part-time. I have two candidates that I have talked with, but I feel like we need others. Vice Mayor Harrington asks if we need one person or two? Mayor Wells states that she feels like we can get by with one person. Is it budgeted for one or two? It is budgeted for part-time. She states that she and Sharon have checked and the City has the funds to support one full-time.

Motion made by Vice Mayor Harrington Second by Alderman Harrison

Alderwoman Madison Yes  
Alderman Stratton Yes  
Vice Mayor Harrington Yes  
Alderman Harrison Yes  
Alderman Bowling Yes

Do you agree with the \$10.00 per hour?

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Alderwoman Madison Yes  
Alderman Stratton Yes  
Vice Mayor Harrington Yes  
Alderman Harrison Yes  
Alderman Bowling Yes

Citizens Comments 2<sup>nd</sup> Section: None

Motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Bowling. Second by Alderwoman Madison. All in favor.  
Meeting adjourned at 11:06 AM.

  
Irene Wells, Mayor

Attest: This 30<sup>th</sup> Day of August, 2016

  
Sharon Greene, City Recorder/Finance Officer