

Minutes  
Regular Meeting  
Bluff City Board of Mayor & Aldermen  
June 11, 2009

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor Malone called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:**

Members present were Melvin Carrier, J.C. Gentry, Mark Weaver and Irene Wells.

**PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

Mayor Malone had prayer and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**MINUTES:**

1. Mayor Malone presented the minutes of the regular meeting on May 14, 2009 to the BMA for consideration to approve. Mayor Malone asked if there were any corrections. Alderwoman Wells said yes that on the last page at the bottom of the first full paragraph, it should say Mayor Malone said to do mailers on those people and get their input. Irene stated that would be a good idea. Alderwoman Wells made a motion to approve the minutes with the corrections. Second by Vice-Mayor Gentry.

Roll Call Vote:	Alderman Carrier	yes
	Vice-Mayor Gentry	yes
	Alderman Mark Weaver	yes
	Alderwoman Wells	yes

2. Mayor Malone presented the minutes from the Special Called Meeting on May 22, 2009 to the BMA for consideration to approve. Mayor Malone asked if there were any corrections. Vice-Mayor Gentry made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Second by Alderwoman Wells.

Roll Call Vote:	Alderman Carrier	yes
	Vice-Mayor Gentry	yes
	Alderman Mark Weaver	yes
	Alderwoman Wells	yes

3. Mayor Malone presented the minutes from the Special Called Meeting on May 29, 2009 to the BMA for consideration to approve. Mayor Malone asked if there

were any corrections. Alderwoman Wells made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Second by Vice-Mayor Gentry.

Roll Call Vote:	Alderman Carrier	yes
	Vice-Mayor Gentry	yes
	Alderman Mark Weaver	yes
	Alderwoman Wells	yes

**CITIZEN COMMENTS – FIRST SECTION:**

1. Bill Morrell with the Bluff City Planning/Zoning Commission addressed the BMA and said that he was aware that there was going to be a subject come up that was going to be near and dear to their heart as far as the salary for the building inspector, Gary Wilkinson, and he said that he would be glad to hold any comments he had until the time they discussed it or he could discuss it at this time. Mayor Malone told Mr. Morrell to go ahead. Mr. Morrell said that Gary has been employed by the city for some time and he primarily is involved as the State's Building Inspector so he is working with the planning group more than he has worked with any other entity in the city. Mr. Morrell said that over the years Gary has been very generous to a fault with his time and has gone out and done many, many, many things and spent hours and spent a lot time driving and gas and so forth that he has not been compensated for. Mr. Morrell said that several people involved with the Planning Commission had tried to make this known to the powers that be. Mr. Morrell said that Mayor Todd Malone has really been the first one to accept the responsibility to consider action on it which they appreciate. Mr. Morrell said that Gary's job has saved much in the way of time and money with regard to meeting the codes and standards that is set up by the state and federal as far as building is concerned. Mr. Morrell said that Gary had gone out on his own and he had studied the codes and he is familiar with them and he has ordered the various texts and he has made himself very valuable to the city. Mr. Morrell said that they are really depending on him for a lot of input as to what is correct and what is not correct and if they need information about something that is going on in the field or follow up on something and those are not necessarily compensated for through the permits but he still goes out and does it and comes back and reports to them. Mr. Morrell said they were getting more than their monies worth as it is and have for quite some time. Mr. Morrell said that the only thing that he wanted to do is say that Gary's job is more and more important this year than it has been in the years past and becomes more important every year because codes are become more demanding, they become more a matter if you don't meet various standards that the state has they can interrupt the flow of money. They can get involved in a lot of financial things that would hit us in the

pocket book. Mr. Morrell said he would like to encourage each and every person to give a really a hard serious look at how they handle this employment with Gary because if they lose him they would be losing someone who has already gained a wealth of knowledge of our community and has proven himself to be more than dependable when it comes to serving the community and he felt sure that they would be hard pressed to find a substitute or replacement for him with any reasonable time at all and without costing more than what he is currently looking to be compensated for.

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:**

1. Mayor Malone presented Ordinance No. 2009-005 to the BMA for consideration on first reading. City Attorney, Paul Frye read Ordinance No. 2009-005, an ordinance to amend the Municipal Zoning Ordinance No. 95-012 for the purpose of adding medical clinic, methadone treatment or facility, and substance abuse treatment facility, to provisions under Article VII, Section 711 and adding definitions for medical clinic, methadone treatment clinic or facility, and substance abuse treatment facility under Article III. Vice-Mayor Gentry made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2009-005 on first reading. Second by Alderwoman Wells. Alderwoman Wells asked if this was because they don't have anything presently that pertains to medical clinics or the methadone treatment clinic and facility and was it lawful that they had to have something and asked if they could have a law that says they can't have these different facilities especially the methadone. Mayor Malone said that right now they don't have a code for methadone clinics, correct. City Attorney Frye said no they don't have a zone for methadone clinics and this would make the zone and review process. Alderwoman Wells said that they can't by law just say that they don't want a facility like that in the city. City Attorney Frye said that is correct they can't.

Roll Call Vote:	Alderman Carrier	yes
	Vice-Mayor Gentry	yes
	Alderman Mark Weaver	yes
	Alderwoman Wells	yes

2. Mayor Malone presented Ordinance No. 2009-006 to the BMA for consideration on first reading. City Attorney Frye read Ordinance No. 2009-006, an ordinance to adopt a Continuing Budget and Tax Rate for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2009. Alderman Carrier made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2009-006. Second by Vice-Mayor Gentry.

Roll Call Vote:	Alderman Carrier	yes
	Vice-Mayor Gentry	yes
	Alderman Mark Weaver	yes
	Alderwoman Wells	yes

City Attorney Frye stated that the BMA would have to have a Special Called Meeting before the end of the month on this ordinance to make it effective.

3. Mayor Malone presented Resolution No. 2009-010 to the BMA for consideration. City Attorney Frye read Resolution No. 2009-010, a resolution to make budget amendments for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2009. Motion to approve Resolution No. 2009-010 was made by Alderman Carrier. Second by Vice-Mayor Gentry.

Roll Call Vote:	Alderman Carrier	yes
	Vice-Mayor Gentry	yes
	Alderman Mark Weaver	yes
	Alderwoman Wells	yes

**APPOINTMENT TO SULIVAN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER COMMITTEE:**

Mayor Malone said that he received a phone call last week from one of the commissioners and told him that they had formed a new animal shelter committee and the other cities within the county had asked that someone be appointed from Bluff City to sit on that committee. Mayor Malone said he thought that they met once a month and they need to appoint someone to sit on that committee. Mayor Malone said they basically needed somebody there to vote because it will affect Bluff City. Mayor Malone asked if someone would like to sit on that board. Alderman Carrier said that Mark would be a good one. Alderwoman Wells said yes. Mayor Malone said that they have actually changed the date as it was going to be held on the same night that we hold our meeting and they changed it to Tuesday nights. Alderman Mark Weaver asked what time. Mayor Malone said it should be held at 7:00 p.m. at the old court house in downtown Blountville. Mayor Malone asked Alderman Mark Weaver if he would accept the appointment. Alderman Mark Weaver said yes.

**DISCUSSION/ACTION ON THE SALARY FOR THE BUILDING INSPECTOR:**

Mayor Malone said that the BMA should have received in their packets a few weeks ago a proposal from the building inspector and basically he was wanting \$25.00/per hour plus \$0.51 for mileage and he also put in there a minimum of (2) two hours work, which would put the minimum at \$50.00 for whatever they asked him to do. Mayor Malone said

it is like Mr. Morrell said he attends a lot of the Planning/Zoning Meetings, he does all of the building inspections and we already pay him a percentage of the building permit and they have asked Gary to do things for them throughout the course of the year as far as they have had him do some shooting grade on some highways and he also comes out and helps with some of the stormwater problems. Mayor Malone said that Sarah had dealt with him on several occasion in different areas of the things that they have going. Mayor Malone said that he would like to ask the board what they would like to do as far as reimbursing him or setting a salary or a fee or an amount or something to help him in what he does. Mayor Malone said it was like Mr. Morrell said he has went far and beyond and done other things for the city that goes above and beyond the building permits and that has been at no cost to the city and he has paid for his gas and mileage and everything else on the vehicle to do that. Mayor Malone said that he would like to have some ideas from the board as to what they would like to do to reimburse him for his travel and expenses. Alderwoman Wells said that he is not paid to just go to the meeting is he. Mayor Malone said no he was not paid for that. Mayor Malone said that anything that they could propose would help him. City Attorney Frye said that he is the enforcement officer in several of our ordinances like when they condemn a structure he has to do all that and enforce the sign ordinance and that is not included as part of his compensation as there is not a permit on these enforcement actions. Alderwoman Wells asked if they had the money in the budget and do they have money to cover this. Mayor Malone asked if they had put it in the budget for this year. Recorder Dulaney said just for the 75% of the permit fees is in the budget. Alderwoman Wells asked what does the 75% permit usually run. Recorder Dulaney said that it runs different. Mayor Malone said that it depends on the square footage of the structure of the building. Recorder Dulaney said that most of the permits run \$50.00. Mayor Malone asked what would you estimate for the period of the year if you was just proposing a number what would it be \$10,000.00, \$7,500.00, \$5,000.00. Recorder Dulaney said that he would be doing a lot on the stormdrain stuff too and he would be doing the actual inspections along with the things for the Planning/Zoning and a lot of it is just according to how much growth we have or what type it is, as if there is a project he has to go at least once a week to do the inspections and if it is raining he has to go everyday as Sarah doesn't do these. Mayor Malone said that this would be in the stormwater line item anyway wouldn't it or would they have to move it out. Recorder Dulaney said that his salary was not incorporated in that because the BMA had not discussed any kind of pay for him, but he is utilized a lot as they call him for everything and he goes out and does inspection above and beyond what the permits calls for and usually has to make numerous trips and he loses money on some of the \$50.00 permits and he really doesn't make much on them. Recorder Dulaney said that the state mileage rate at this time was \$0.54. Recorder Dulaney recommended starting with \$15,000.00. Mayor Malone said for the year, including his mileage. Recorder Dulaney said no not for his mileage that would be what ever his hourly rate is and the BMA needed to have a formula as to how he would submit that.

Recorder Dulaney said that he had kept down his extra time and he had showed it to her before and it was quite a bit. Mayor Malone said that he was asking \$25.00 per hour with a \$50.00 minimum. Alderwoman Wells asked if they could get around that some way. Mayor Malone said that when you go back to looking at sign ordinances he is not sure if he has a regular draft that he uses and puts out but he does not get reimbursed at all but things like that he does not know if they would give a \$50.00 minimum fee for that as that would be something that might take fifteen minutes or something that has already been drafted and printed. Alderwoman Wells asked if they thought they should have a workshop on. Recorder Dulaney said yes and maybe they could get him there because he has kept down his time and they would have a clearer idea of how many hours he has actually worked. Mayor Malone said that this would give them a better idea of what they need to put in the budget. Mayor Malone said that they were going to have to have another budget workshop anyway and a Special Called Meeting. Mayor Malone said that if they could do all this in the same night as the Special Called Meeting as it is not going to be very long. Mayor Malone asked if they did that a week from Monday would that give them enough time for the ordinance. City Attorney Frye said sure. Recorder Dulaney asked if that was the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Mayor Malone said yes it would be on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Mayor Malone said that they would hold the Special called meeting at 6:45 p.m. and the workshop follows it. Mayor Malone instructed the City Recorder to call Gary Wilkinson to make sure there were no schedule conflicts or anything with him.

**DISCUSSION/ACTION – BIDS FOR FERRI BOOM:**

Mayor Malone said that this was the boom mower that they had put in the budget this year. Mayor Malone said that they opened the bids yesterday and they only had one bid and it was the exact piece of equipment that they bid, it is the Flair mower and is a three point hitch type that mounts on the back of the tractor that we have now and you just unhook the pieces of equipment from behind and hook this piece right in on to the back of the tractor. Mayor Malone said that he asked Judy if the money is in the budget as they budgeting \$10,000.00 and the price of this piece of equipment came in at \$11,550.00 and the money is in the General Fund to pay for this, but before they go any further on this, he asked the City Recorder if she could remember as of today what was in the operating fund. City Recorder Dulaney said approximately \$191,000.00. Mayor Malone said that there was \$191,000.00 in the operating fund right now in the General Fund. Mayor Malone said that this piece of equipment will be used to mow over the edges of the guardrail and should be able to get down in the ditch line over the guardrails and also on the steep banks. Mayor Malone said that they bid the piece of equipment that is was exact for our tractor. Mayor Malone said that in his opinion, he thought that they even discussed this in the workshops when they did the budget last year, these men getting

upon the side of the banks and mowing and using weed eaters to do that are using a tremendous amount of time mowing. Mayor Malone said that to him this would reduce a lot of risk for safety for those guys as far as them climbing up the banks. Mayor Malone said that they had just put twine heads on the weed eaters which are pretty expensive and as much as the guys are using them it would be to our best interest to purchase it. Mayor Malone said at this point he was going to leave it up to the board to discuss it and if there is any discussion on this before they move forward he would like to know. Alderman Carrier said that day before yesterday one of the guys fell off of the bank up at the tennis courts where he was on top weed eating and hurt his back. Recorder Dulaney said that the bid was from Lady & King. Alderman Carrier made a motion to purchase the mower for \$11,550.00. Alderwoman Wells said so they have \$10,000.00. Mayor Malone said that there was \$10,000.00 in the line item specifically for this and their intent was to sell off stuff at an auction to cover the rest of it, as that is what they discussed in the budget workshop. Alderwoman Wells said so when is the city auction. Mayor Malone said that they would discuss that shortly. Second by Vice-Mayor Gentry.

Roll Call Vote:	Alderman Carrier	yes
	Vice-Mayor Gentry	yes
	Alderman Mark Weaver	yes
	Alderwoman Wells	yes

**REPORT FROM MAYOR MALONE:**

1. Mayor Malone said that they had started their budget workshops and had one Tuesday night, a (3) three hour meeting and he thought that everybody came out of the meeting feeling very well and he felt like it was a very good meeting, but they are still looking for revenue as everybody is and looking at an increase in pay for the city employees to some degree but they are not sure what yet and they are looking at the water/sewer fund as well. Mayor Malone said that they went over the budget completely for the first time Tuesday night and he thought the budget looked fairly well but there were some changes that were proposed and they are going to go back and review those and bring them back before the board on June 22<sup>nd</sup>.
2. Mayor Malone said that he had been working with the public works department and trying to keep everybody abreast of what was going on with the budget as it seems like rumors get started and they get concerned so as they have had these budget workshops he has went to each department within the city, all three departments, and they discussed what went on so they know straight from him what has been discussed.
3. Mayor Malone said that they still have a few small water leaks but nothing major that he knew of.

4. Mayor Malone said that they had some pumps that are being looked at not for repair but just to get some cost estimates on replacing some of them or rewinding them.
5. Mayor Malone said that they were still operating with seven men in the police department and hoping for Chief Nelson to come back and hoped that he felt better. Mayor Malone said that Denton Hall has been taking care of the police department in his absence and he appreciated him.
6. Mayor Malone said that he appreciated all of the employees and the citizens watching out and taking care of us.
7. Mayor Malone said that they had another near mishap with the guys out on the road working. Mayor Malone said that a lady called him very upset. Mayor Malone said that this was a very hard position for those guys to be in as he knows the policemen get out and they do it on the street everyday and the public works is just as important as they are out working on the side of the streets and they had one nearly killed and the lady was very, very upset. Mayor Malone said that the blind curves are really, really hard and speeding, according to the men, was one of the things involved there.

**REPORT FROM CITY ATTORNEY, PAUL FRYE:**

1. City Attorney Paul Frye reported that depositions are scheduled for (3) three days in September for the Child's Case, if they recalled, that is the case where the gentlemen made Bluff City a beneficiary of his will and it is being contested by one of the family members.
2. Attorney Frye reported that the Jenkins vs. Bluff City on the drainage lawsuit has been ongoing for some time and is scheduled for trial in July.

**COMMENTS FROM THE ALDERMEN:**

1. Alderman Carrier thanked all of the citizens for coming out and especially the board members for getting a good piece of equipment for the employees and he knew they would appreciate it.
2. Alderman Mark Weaver commented that it was good to see everyone here tonight.
3. Alderwoman Wells commented she was glad to see everyone here tonight and hoped they would continue to come to the meetings.
4. Vice-Mayor Gentry thanked everyone for coming and was glad to see them.

**REPORT FROM CITY OFFICIALS AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.**

1. City Recorder Dulaney said that she had no report unless the BMA had any questions about the financial report that was in their packets.
2. Officer Johnny Livingston presented the police report for May. (See Attached)
3. Sullivan County Commissioner John McKamey said that their first resolution was to authorize the establishment of a policy governing procedures of connecting driveways to county roads. Mr. McKamey said that developing a policy has run into a problem through the attorney and he thought the Highway Department, the Planning Commission and they are meeting and trying to work out a policy to see what everyone can live with. Mr. McKamey said that the next item was going to be something real new for Sullivan County and probably there is going to be a lot of debate but because of the State Legislators who are in the process of adopting what is called a 2009 Code for the State of Tennessee and which means every county will have to have codes, zoning and building permits and if they don't have their own the state will do it for them. Mr. McKamey said that Sullivan County is trying to get ahead, and it has been approved by all committees unless something happens they will adopt what is called 2006 International Residential Code and that means developers are going to have to go by the code that used to be called the Southern code, but this is going to be very in-depth and a lot of changes on the way houses are built and the requirements that you are going to have. Mr. McKamey said that he would read the caption which says, it is authorizing the adoption of the 2006 Edition of the International Residential Code and the Property Maintenance Code, regulating and governing the construction, the alteration, the enlargement, the replacement, the repair, the location and demolition of detached one or two family dwellings, multiple single family dwellings, townhouses not more than three stories in height with separate means of egress in the unincorporated areas of Sullivan County and providing for the issuance of permits and collecting fees. Mr. McKamey said that this was going to be a big difference for the homeowners and the developers when they go in and start construction. Mr. McKamey said that the 2009 codes that the state is passing even talks about residents having to have fire extinguishers and sprinkler systems depending on what size it is, so there is going to be a lot of changes. Mr. McKamey said that they were just going to transfer funds within education department in the amount \$2,500.00, \$19,700.00 and one of the big items is a transfer of \$100,000.00 for workman comp as they have had a lot of workman's comp claims this year. Mr. McKamey said that a special fund, litigation, will go to public defenders and is just a transfer of funds and the last one is the Sheriff's Department, because of the drug fund and several arrest that they have made and selling the vehicles have taken in more money than they thought they would it is just returning that money to the department.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Alderman Carrier said that a man flagged him down and said that the city needs to be doing something on Mill Street about the water situation. Mayor Malone asked if it was the stormwater. Alderman Carrier said yes that it is going down by his house, but they need to go check it out. Mayor Malone stated that he thought that was the same issue they were working on now.
2. Alderwoman Wells asked if the water pressure was better in Highland Subdivision. Mayor Malone said that as far as he knew everything was kosher up there. Mayor Malone said that Milton is supposed to go out and take pressure samples from those meters going up from Railroad Street up into Highland Subdivision. Alderwoman Wells said that the couple on the very top on the last street said they didn't have any pressure.
3. Mayor Malone said that they had discussed having an auction for the used cars and equipment that we don't need and it would be a city wide auction. Mayor Malone said that they needed to go ahead and set a date for that. Mayor Malone said that they had a list of stuff as Mark Walker and Judy has compiled a list of stuff that we are going to sell. Mayor Malone said that he would like to go ahead and set a date as we need at least a month, it will have to be a month in order to get the auctioneer prepared and all of the paperwork and stuff that we need to do. Mayor Malone asked the board if there was a specific day that they would like to have this auction. Alderman Carrier said he guessed it would be on a Saturday because you would get more people. Mayor Malone said Saturday would be a better time. Recorder Dulaney suggested July 25<sup>th</sup>. Mayor Malone said that would be the last Saturday in July. Alderwoman Wells made a motion to hold the auction on July 25<sup>th</sup>. Alderman Carrier asked what time. City Recorder Dulaney said they usually start at 9:00 a.m. Second by Vice-Mayor Gentry.

Roll Call Vote:	Alderman Carrier	yes
	Vice-Mayor Gentry	yes
	Alderman Mark Weaver	yes
	Alderwoman Wells	yes

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Mayor Malone said that the BMA had discussed putting a three-way stop at McLelland Street and Cedar Street. Mayor Malone said that Judy went out and did a survey of the effected people in the area and the majority of the people out there want to see the three-way stop. Mayor Malone said that he had a one that wanted to do a four-way stop but you had proposed a three-way. Alderwoman

- Wells said yes. Recorder Dulaney said that there was a couple that didn't turn the survey back in such as Julie Venable. Mayor Malone said that they had (6) six yeses, (1) one had no opinion and (3) three noes, so the majority wanted to see a three-way stop go there. At this point Mayor Malone said he was going to ask the board if they wanted to write an ordinance on this. Mayor Malone said that he just needed a consensus to have Mr. Frye write an ordinance on it. Alderwoman Wells said yes, Alderman Mark Weaver said yes, Alderman Carrier said it would be ok and Vice-Mayor Gentry said yes. Alderwoman Wells said because then they would have to have a public hearing so they will have an opportunity to come out and speak. Mayor Malone said yes they sure will.
2. Alderman Mark Weaver said that he would like to get a consensus from the board for the attorney to draw up an ordinance for a street change from Maple Street to J. Forrest Thomas Street. Alderman Mark Weaver said that there were five houses on that street and out of those five one is vacant. Alderman Carrier said yes, Alderwoman Wells said yes and Vice-Mayor Gentry said yes. Mayor Malone asked Mr. Frye if he got that. Mr. Frye said yes sir.
  3. Alderwoman Wells asked when the board is sworn in. City Recorder Dulaney said July 1<sup>st</sup>. Mayor Malone said that Mr. Miller would be sworn in July 1<sup>st</sup>. Mayor Malone said he appreciated him coming out going through the budget process with them.

**CITIZEN COMMENTS – SECOND SECTION:**

1. Bill Morrell said that this was just following up on what our commissioner from the county pointed out of the importance of ordinances. Mr. Morrell said the Bluff City had suffered direly from not having ordinances and that means you don't have guidance in what you do. Mr. Morrell said there is about three things that are really critical with regard to his comments and that is we have the ordinances on the books and the regulations and then we have the enforcement arm and this is a very critical thing with regard to the gentlemen that was discussed earlier as he has been doing some enforcement which we had not gotten done before and which is an absolute necessity, just like our police enforce the law. Mr. Morrell said that these ordinances are a type of law and if we don't have an individual like that enforcing the regulations and ordinances they are worthless and then the state gets involved, but he will say for the citizens there that they have worked diligently with the help of Mr. Frye and J.C and a number of other folks to see that Bluff City does have good ordinances and we have ways of following up on them and he thinks that you can be proud of the city from that stand point because as Mr. McKamey mentioned there are many counties who don't even have the ordinances that Bluff City has already on the books.

2. Lillian Cutten said that they need in Union Park Subdivision an ordinance for dogs and cats that are running wild, they are up on your furniture and screaming all night long on your porch and nobody knows who they belong to. Mrs. Cutten said you call the animal control and they say if you catch it they will come and get it. Mrs. Cutten said that she wasn't getting out at 3:00 a.m. trying to catch a damn cat. Mrs. Cutten said that we need a sign out in front of city hall that would give us a day and a time for meetings, as there are a lot of young people that work and they are like you fellas on a time budget and they don't know when the meetings are and of course they plan something else every time we have a meeting so we need a sign out there and the one we have right now looks pitiful. Ms. Cutten said that she thinks that the cars over on Vicars Road, they are still in part of Bluff City where the Nelsons live. Mayor Malone asked if that was in Bluff City. Alderman Carrier said that was not in the city. Ms. Cutten said they said right from Duty Drive on over is Bluff City out past the horse farm. Ms. Cutten said that somebody is going to get killed right there at Duty Drive and Vicars Road because every weekend sometime they use Vicars Road to test their race car and if there was a child or somebody coming out of Duty Drive there is no way in heaven that he could stop and he has done this for two months and if he was going fifty miles an hour he was going eighty. Mayor Malone asked if that was at Duty and Vicars. (Unknown woman in audience) said that where it comes all the way up and all the way down and they have motorcycles and testing cars and it is very, very dangerous there, they fly. Ms. Cutten said that if somebody came out of their driveway there is just no way he could stop to let them out. Mayor Malone said that he was pretty sure that it was in the county. (Unknown woman in audience) said that the city had put water and sewer down there and some of them said that they had city sewer down Nelsons way and there is a ranch up there but she did not know who it belonged to. Mayor Malone said if she would give him her name and address he would check on that. She told Mayor Malone that her name was Lillian Cutten and her address was 204 Duty Drive and here telephone number was 530-0451. Mayor Malone said that he had a gentleman who was interested in being in animal control for the city and he had talked to him today at 1:00 p.m. or a little after and he was supposed to come in and they would talk and make sure they could get him signed up and catch some of the dogs. Ms. Cutten asked if they had a place for methadone clinics. Mayor Malone said no.
3. Sullivan County Commissioner Dwight King along with Commissioner McKamey discussed the danger of people using the emergency lane at the Piney Flats crossroads to turn right. Mr. King said that the city might have to ask the state to do something about this problem.
4. David Smith asked if the city had a Drug Task Force. Mr. Smith also thanked the board for getting a new mower for the tractor.

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**ADJOURNMENT:**

Mayor Malone adjourned the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

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Todd Malone, Mayor

ATTEST:

This 11<sup>th</sup> Day of June, 2009

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Judy Dulaney, City Recorder