

Minutes
Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Work Session
July 21, 2026

Mayor Staton called the work session to order at 6:00 p.m.

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

Prayer, Alderwoman Keith

Pledge of Allegiance, Lieutenant Bajuscak

Mayor Staton opened the work session for the following:

First Session of Public Comments: None

Discussion: Fiscal Year 2027 Annual Budget

Mayor Staton shared a thank you letter from Boone Lake Association for Bluff City's donation in FY2026.

Town Manager Krista Morris announced nearly \$80,000 in savings on the Police Department's budget, as well as the Administrative Office.

The board members discussed the budget including support for the Bluff City Senior Citizens' Center. The board agreed to give financial support.

The board discussed non-profits.

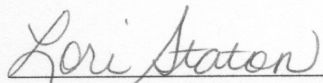
The board discussed the open positions of the CMFO/Town Recorder and the Water Treatment Plant Operator.

With minor changes, the board overall agreed that the budget was ready for the first reading at a Special Called Meeting.

Second Session of Public Comments:

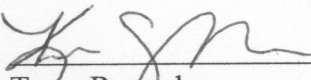
Cecil Staton, 4348 Bluff City Highway, commented on Bluff City's excellent water quality stating it is probably the best in all of Tennessee, as it comes from Underwood Springs.

With no other business, Mayor Staton adjourned the work session at 8:02 p.m.



Lori Staton, Mayor

This 21st day of July 2026



Town Recorder