

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF UPSHUR, CITY OF BUCKHANNON, TO WIT:

A Special Session of the Buckhannon City Council was held on March 3, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. in City Hall. The following were in attendance (GTM – GoToMeeting):

Mayor	Robbie Skinner	Absent
City Recorder	Randy Sanders	Present
Council Member	Pam Bucklew	Present
Council Member	Rob Zuliani	Present
Council Member	Jack Reger	Present
Council Member	Scott Randall	Present
Council Member	David Thomas	Present
Police Chief	Matthew Gregory	Present
Police Lieutenant	Doug Loudin	Present
Assistant Recorder & Director of Finance	Amberle Jenkins	Present

Council of the City of Buckhannon Special Meeting Agenda
1:00 PM Monday, March 3, 2025
Council Chambers | 70 East Main Street

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Moment of Silent Reflection
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance
- 4. Executive Session – Personnel Matters Per WV Code § 6-9A-4
 - a. Interview Candidates for Possible Hire for Position of Probationary Police Officer(s)
 - b. Recommendation from the Police Civil Service Commission Reinstatement of Dylan Major for the Position of BPD Patrolman
- 5. After Executive Session- Possible Action to Hire for the Position of Police Officer(s)
- 6. Declaration of Adjournment

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- 1. **Call to Order:** At 1:00 p.m., Recorder Sanders called the March 3, 2025, special meeting of the Buckhannon City Council to order.
- 2. **Moment of Silent Reflection**—Recorder Sanders invited those in attendance to a moment of silent reflection.
- 3. **Pledge of Allegiance**—Recorder Sanders invited those in attendance to recite the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 4. **Executive Session – Personnel Matters Per WV Code § 6-9A-4**
 - a. **Interview Candidates for Possible Hire for Position of Probationary Police Officer(s)**

INTERVIEW SCHEDULE 03/03/2025
POSITION OF PROBATIONARY POLICE OFFICER AT CITY HALL IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

1:00 PM TO 1:45 PM	Cole William Bender	In Person
1:45 PM TO 2:30 PM	Jason Alan Kelley	In Person
2:30 PM TO 3:15 PM	Ethan Thomas Dowling	In Person

- b. **Recommendation from the Police Civil Service Commission Reinstatement of Dylan Major for the Position of BPD Patrolman**

Dylan Ray Major
401 University Drive Apt. 201
Starkville, Mississippi 39759
February 24th, 2025

Reinstate Letter

To: Mayor Robbie Skinner and members of City Council

In accordance to West Virginia State Code 8-14-12(d), I, Dylan Ray Major, am requesting to be considered for reinstatement to the position of patrolman with the Buckhannon Police Department. I worked for the Buckhannon Police Department as a patrolman between the dates of August 2022- September 2024. I resigned from the police department in good standing and at a time when there were no charges of misconduct or other misfeasance pending against me. I had left Buckhannon Police Department to pursue and continue my law enforcement career as a patrolman with the Starkville Police Department in Starkville, Mississippi. With that being said I have decided that I wish to resume my position with the Buckhannon Police Department, if permitted.

Respectfully,

Dylan Ray Major

Motion Thomas/Bucklew to convene into executive session per WV Code 6-9A-4, to discuss personnel matters and to conduct interview of three candidates for the position of probationary police officer. Motion carried.

5. After Executive Session- Possible Action to Hire for the Position of Police Officer(s)

Motion Bucklew/Zuliani to reconvene to regular session at 3:10 pm. Motion carried.

- a. Motion Randall/Reger to offer conditional employment as probationary police officer to currently certified law enforcement, Cole Bender, contingent upon the positive outcome of a background investigation, a psychological evaluation, medical physical and drug test. Motion carried.**
- b. Motion Thomas/Bucklew accept the recommendations from the Police Civil Service Commission to reinstate certified law enforcement officer Dylan Major to a position as police officer with the City of Buckhannon. Motion carried.**

6. Declaration of Adjournment

There being no further business to be transacted, meeting was adjourned at 3:12 p.m. Motion carried.

Mayor Robert N. Skinner III

City Recorder Randall H. Sanders
