

RESOLUTION NO. 18-567

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT CARMEL, TENNESSEE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN TO ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF ALDERMAN P.E. DIANE ADAMS AND DECLARING AN ALDERMANIC VACANCY OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

WHEREAS, in accordance with *Tennessee Code Annotated* §6-3-107, the Town of Mount Carmel Charter stipulates that a vacancy shall exist on the Board of Mayor and Aldermen if an Alderman resigns, and;

WHEREAS, Alderman P.E. Diane Adams has submitted her written resignation, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A, to the Town of Mount Carmel Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and;

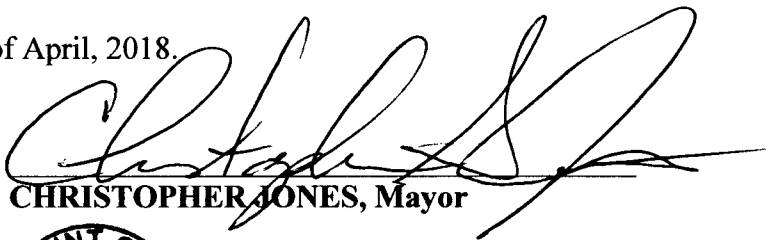
WHEREAS, the Mount Carmel Board of Mayor and Aldermen respectfully wishes to accept the resignation submitted by Alderman P.E. Diane Adams.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT CARMEL, TENNESSEE, as follows:

SECTION I. The resignation of Aldermen P.E. Diane Adams from the Mount Carmel Board of Mayor and Aldermen is hereby accepted.

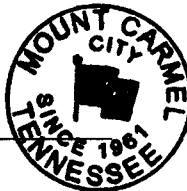
SECTION II. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen hereby declares the aldermanic seat held by P.E. Diane Adams to be vacant.

ADOPTED this the 24th day of April, 2018.

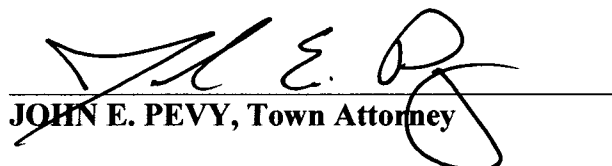

CHRISTOPHER JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:


MARIAN SANDIDGE, City Recorder



APPROVED AS TO FORM:


JOHN E. PEVY, Town Attorney

FIRST READING	AYES	NAYS	OTHER
Alderman Diane Adams			Resigned
Alderman Eugene Christian			Absent
Alderman Margaret Christian	X		
Alderman Wanda Davidson			Absent
Alderman Jennifer Williams	X		
Vice-Mayor Carl Wolfe	X		
Mayor Christopher Jones	X		
TOTALS	4	0	3

Passed: April 24, 2018

March 27, 2018

TO: Mt. Carmel Board of Mayor and Aldermen

FROM: Diane Adams, Alderman

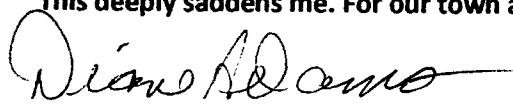
I am formally tendering my resignation as Alderman from the Mt. Carmel Board of Mayor and Aldermen effectively immediately.

I find it impossible to continue to support decisions made by this board for the following reasons:

- 1. There has been a hidden agenda since the 2016 election to restructure our city government, to which I have not been privy.**
- 2. I have obviously been excluded from conversations amongst the board regarding changes in policy.**
- 3. The recent emotional outcry from a few citizens has made my husband and I feel threatened for us and our family.**
- 4. I have not, and will not, support any changes to our structure. Nor will I continue to advocate for the board when there have obviously been decisions made of which I was not a part.**
- 5. I have been lied to and my trust has been betrayed.**
- 6. There were people that could have clued me in on what was really going on, but they chose not to.**

For all of the above reasons I cannot remain a member of the Mt. Carmel Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

This deeply saddens me. For our town and myself.


Diane Adams

(6) As a member of the board, may make motions and shall have a vote on all matters coming before the board; and

(7) Shall make appointments to boards and commissions as authorized by law.

(b) Unless otherwise designated by the board by ordinance, the mayor shall perform the following duties or may designate a department head or department heads to perform any of the following duties:

(1) Those duties set forth in § 6-4-101, if the board does not appoint a city administrator, or if someone else is not designated by the board to perform those duties;

(2) (A) Employ, promote, discipline, suspend and discharge all employees and department heads, in accordance with personnel policies and procedures, if any, adopted by the board;

(B) Nothing in this charter shall be construed as granting a property interest to employees or department heads in their continued employment;

(3) Act as purchasing agent for the municipality in the purchase of all materials, supplies and equipment for the proper conduct of the municipality's business; provided, that all purchases shall be made in accordance with policies, practices and procedures established by the board;

(4) Prepare and submit the annual budget and capital program to the board for their adoption by ordinance; and

(5) Such other duties as may be designated or required by the board. [Acts 1991, ch. 154, § 1; Acts 1992, ch. 612, § 8; Acts 1997, ch. 27, §§ 1, 3.]

6-3-107. Vice mayor. (a) The board shall elect an alderman to the office of vice mayor, who shall serve as mayor when the mayor is absent or unable to discharge the duties of the mayor's office, and, in case of a vacancy in the office of mayor, until the next regular municipal election.

(b) (1) By affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining members, the board shall fill a vacancy in the office of alderman for the unexpired term, but any portion of an unexpired four-year term for alderman or mayor that remains beyond the next municipal election shall be filled by the voters at that election, if the vacancy occurs at least twenty (20) days before the latest time for filing nominating petitions for candidates in that election.

(2) All such elections by the board shall be made by voice vote, on the calling of the roll. If a tie vote occurs in filling a vacancy on the board, the presiding officer shall vote a second time to break the tie. [Acts 1991, ch. 154, § 1; Acts 1992, ch. 612, § 9.]