

May 7, 2018  
6:00 p.m.  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
Ripley City Courtroom

Mayor Pavletic presiding

Aldermen present: Alston, Beard, Chipman, Davis, Hankins and Treadway

Aldermen absent: none

Also present: Donna Buckner, Attorney Jackson, Chief Tracey Worlds, Chief Donnell Baltimore, Superintendent Johnnie Ford and Director Randy Danley

Visitors: Dean Barlow, Ron Goforth, Mary E. Barnes, Franz Nolan, Barry Bates, Jacinta Fritz, Robert Garrison, Amanda Adkerson, Lee Johnston, Rodney McCurry and Pastor A. Leon Baltimore

Pastor Charles McKendry, Macedonia Baptist Church, opened meeting with prayer.

Mayor Pavletic led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Motion by Alderman Davis and second by Alderwoman Alston to approve Ripley Gas, Water and Wastewater Board's recommendation to appoint Barry L. Bates to fill the unexpired term of George Terrell expiring June 2019. All aye
2. Motion by Alderman Hankins and second by Alderwoman Treadway to approve April 2, 2018 minutes as printed and delivered in agenda package. All aye
3. Motion by Alderwoman Alston and second by Alderman Beard to approve April 16, 2018 budget meeting minutes as printed and delivered in agenda package. All aye
4. Motion by Alderman Chipman and second by Alderwoman Treadway to approve April 30, 2018 budget meeting minutes as printed and delivered in agenda package. All aye
5. Motion by Alderman Hankins and second by Alderwoman Alston to approve April 2018 financial statement as printed and delivered in agenda package. All aye

Correspondence: none

6. Motion by Alderman Davis and second by Alderman Chipman to approve advertisement for FY 2018-2019 bid offer for 1) hourly/daily rates on large construction equipment and labor, 2) rock, sand, gravel, concrete, resurfacing with blacktop, labor and material, and 3) oil changes and tire repair including labor. All aye
7. Motion by Alderman Davis and second by Alderman Hankins to approve contract between the State of Tennessee Department of Economic & Community Development and the City of Ripley for drainage and site improvements for the Walker East Industrial Park. All aye
8. Motion by Alderman Chipman and second by Alderwoman Alston to amend Personnel Rules and Regulations to include positions working with children as safety sensitive positions. All aye
9. Motion by Alderman Hankins and second by Alderwoman Treadway to approve advertisement for public auction scheduled for June 6, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. at Ripley Public Works, 103 Industrial Drive, Ripley, TN 38063 for seized and surplus automobiles and equipment. All aye

10. Motion by Alderman Hankins and second by Alderman Chipman to approve sale of excess real property by sealed bid process. All aye

Department Reports:

*Ripley Parks & Recreation:* Director Randy Danley gave monthly report.

*Ripley Public Works & Codes Departments:* Superintendent Johnie Ford gave monthly report.

*Ripley Police Department:* Chief Donnell Baltimore gave monthly report.

*Ripley Fire Department:* Chief Tracey Worlds gave monthly report.

*Ripley Gas, Water & Wastewater Department:* Alderman Davis gave monthly report.

*Ripley Power & Light Department:* Alderman Beard gave monthly report.

*Ripley Housing Authority:* Alderwoman Alston gave monthly report.

Mayor Pavletic presented Jacinta Fritz a card of thanks from the board for the job she's done while serving as student representative.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

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Donna Buckner, Recorder

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Jon Pavletic, Mayor