

May 14, 2018
8:00 a.m.
Budget Meeting
City Hall Boardroom

Mayor Pavletic presiding

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

Aldermen absent: none

Also present: Donna Buckner, Chief Tracey Worlds, Chief Donnell Baltimore, Superintendent Johnie Ford and Park Director Randy Danley

Visitors: none

Alderwoman Alston opened meeting with prayer.

Discussion on 2018-2019 budget.

Discussion on 2018-2019 budget and tax rate ordinance.

1. Motion by Alderman Beard and second by Alderwoman Treadway to approve 1st reading FY 2018-2019 budget and \$2.70 tax rate ordinance to balance budget including HTL, a 3% increase wage increase and a 2% Christmas bonus for all full-time employees. Alderwoman Alston, Alderman Beard, Alderman Chipman and Alderwoman Treadway voted aye. Alderman Davis, Alderman Hankins and mayor voted nay. Motion carried
2. Motion by Alderman Chipman and second by Alderman Hankins to accept Mid-South Chapter of the American Red Cross offer to donate their Fire Safety House to the Ripley Fire Department. All aye
3. Motion by Alderman Hankins and second by Alderwoman Treadway to approve disciplinary review hearing for Officers Rayner and Starks for May 25th at 4:00 p.m. contingent upon availability of city attorney. All aye

Meeting adjourned at 10:09 a.m.

Donna Buckner, Recorder

Jon Pavletic, Mayor