

July 1, 2019  
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, Chief Mitchell Turner, Director Randy Danley, Superintendent Johnie Ford, Chief Tracey Worlds and Attorney Jackson

Visitors: Frances Butterworth, Johnny Smith, Angie Smith, Linda Love, Ron Goforth, Susan Worlds, Barry Bates, Marshall Crawley, Amanda Adkerson, Mickey Hamlin, Tracey Brewer-Walker, Lee Johnston and Rodney McCurry

Chief Mitchell Turner opened meeting with prayer.

Mayor Pavletic led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Motion by Alderman Chipman and second by Alderman Treadway to approve June 3, 2019 minutes as printed and delivered in agenda package. All aye
2. Motion by Alderman Hankins and second by Alderman Alston to approve June 2019 financial statement as printed and delivered in agenda package. All aye

Correspondence: Thank you from Mrs. Anita Pilcher family (mother of Director Randy Danley)

Chief Turner introduced newly certified police officer Jordan Shempert.

Chief Turner announced and introduced recent department promotions: Sergeants Neal and Starks, Lieutenant Rayner and Captains Crook and Kirkpatrick.

3. Motion by Alderman Chipman and second by Alderman Hankins to accept resignation of City Court Clerk Mary Barnett effective July 4, 2019. All aye
4. Motion by Alderman Hankins and second by Alderman Treadway to approve Judge Tracey Brewer-Walker's recommendation of Angie Smith as City Court Clerk effective July 4, 2019. All aye
5. Motion by Alderman Davis and second by Alderman Chipman to approve ratification of Private Act Chapter 23 amending Ripley Charter. All aye
6. Motion by Alderman Chipman and second by Alderman Alston to approve grant contract between the State of Tennessee Department of Tourist Development and the City of Ripley in the amount of \$31,500. All aye
7. Motion by Alderman Davis and second by Alderman Alston to approve re-appointment of Mr. Barry Bates to the Ripley Gas, Water and Wastewater board for 5-year term beginning July 2019 ending June 2024. All aye
8. Motion by Alderman Alston and second by Alderman Hankins to approve resolution authorizing the City of Ripley to participate in the Public Entity Partner's "Safety Partners" matching grant program. All aye
9. Motion by Alderman Hankins and second by Alderman Chipman accept high bid for surplus real property opened 10:00 a.m. June 21, 2019. If declined then go to next bidder. Bidder has until July 15, 2019 to pay for property. All aye

10. Motion by Alderman Davis and second by Alderman Chipman to approve handicap parking space on north side of square and remove handicap parking space on the west side of the square. Motion subject to DEVCO approval and ADA compliance. All aye
11. Motion by Alderman Chipman and second by Alderman Hankins to approve contract between the University of Tennessee and the City of Ripley to provide exercise/recreational facilities for students, faculty and staff of the UT Martin-Ripley Center for period of 08/01/19 through 07/31/2021 at \$750.00 per semester. All aye

Department reports as printed and delivered in agenda package.

Lee Johnston, DEVCO director, gave update on recent and future events.

Susan Worlds, Lauderdale County Chamber/ECD Director, gave update on upcoming Tomato Festive.

Alderman Beard asked Chief Turner why the increase in traffic tickets this month.

Chief Turner stated the officers are out there working hard and this is part of their eight hour shifts. Activity is up and accidents are down.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

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Donna Buckner, Recorder

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Jon Pavletic, Mayor