

January 6, 2020
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 Rachel Jackson, Chief Mitchell Turner, Chief Tracey Worlds, Superintendent Johnie Ford, Director Randy Danley and Superintendent Scott Nelson

Visitors: Ron Goforth, Reagan White, Gage Barham, Anita Sims, Kenneth Sims, Jay Heath, Linda E. Love, Dana Rose, Markayla Bernard and Mickey Hamlin

Reagan White sang the National Anthem

Mayor Pavletic led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Correspondence: Bank of Ripley Homestyle Christmas thank you

Anita Sims addressed the board regarding Ripley, Gas, Water & Wastewater issues. After much discussion Attorney Jackson stated that the utility companies have their own boards which do govern their payment procedures, late fee and collection policies. As such, any inquiries need to be directed directly to that board and if Mrs. Sims wants to do so she should make a request directly to Ripley Gas & Water department. This board does not have the authority to grant the relief she is requesting. She suggested the item be passed and board to move on to the next agenda item.

Miranda Howard and Penny Hensley provided information regarding the Coordinated Response to Domestic Assault Working Agreement between Ripley Police Department and WRAP.

3. Motion by Alderman Hankins and second by Alderman Chipman to approve the Coordinated Response to Domestic Assault Working Agreement between the Ripley Police Department and WRAP. All aye
4. Motion by Alderman Chipman and second by Alderman Hankins to approve advertising for bids for demolition of Town Square Apartments, 117 N. Jefferson Street, Ripley, TN 38063. All aye
5. Motion by Alderman Davis and second by Alderman Beard to approve resolution for the selection of Community Development Partners, LLC to provide assistance in the preparation and administration of the city's 2020 CDBG grant application. All aye
6. Motion by Alderman Alston and second by Alderman Hankins to approve resolution authorizing Mayor Jon Pavletic to execute and submit an application with appropriate assurances to the State of Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development, Office of Program Management, requesting FY 2020 CDBG funds in the amount not to exceed \$400,000 plus any eligible Three-Star bonus allowance for a fire projection project (1st Responder vehicle and replacement of SCBA equipment); the City of Ripley will be responsible for local cash match; Mayor Jon Pavletic is designated and appointed financial officer. All aye

7. Motion by Alderman Hankins and second by Alderman Chipman to approve M & M Micro Systems, Inc. annual software support agreement for Ripley Police Department, term beginning 10/1/2018 and ending 9/30/2020 in the amount of \$6,500. All aye

Department reports as printed and delivered in agenda package.

Mayor Pavletic asked Alderman Beard to elaborate on the Ripley Power & Light report regarding Ripley Power & Light setting up a meeting in January with the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and counsel to discuss several issues including legislation to protect the city's utility departments from future outside takeover attempts.

Alderman Beard stated they understand now that a couple of counties are having a problem with co-ops taking over and are running into problems. So we don't want to get into that. We want to stay like we are. We want to meet and discuss what's going on in other counties and try to solve this problem before it gets out of hand.

Mayor Pavletic advised Alderman Beard to ask Ripley Power & Light to work with Mrs. Buckner in scheduling the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Donna Buckner, Recorder

Jon Pavletic, Mayor