

May 4, 2020
6:00 p.m.
Regular Monthly Meeting
Ripley City Courtroom

Mayor Pavletic presiding

Aldermen present: Alston, Beard, Chipman, and Hankins

Aldermen absent: Davis and Treadway

Also present: Donna Buckner and Attorney Rachel Jackson

Visitors: Ron Goforth and Linda Love

Ron Goforth opened the meeting with prayer.

Mayor Pavletic led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Motion by Alderman Chipman and second by Alderman Hankins to approve electronic meetings as stated per Executive Order 16 issued by Governor Lee. All aye
2. Motion by Alderman Hankins and second by Alderman Alston to approve March 2, 2020 minutes as printed and delivered in agenda package. All aye
3. April 2020 meeting cancelled due to COVID-19
4. Motion by Alderman Beard and second by Alderman Alston to approve March 2020 financial statement as printed and delivered in agenda package. All aye
5. Motion by Alderman Chipman and second by Alderman Hankins to approve April 2020 financial statement as printed and delivered in agenda package. All aye

Correspondence: none

6. Motion by Alderman Chipman and second by Alderman Hankins to accept the resignation of Tommy Climer from the Ripley Planning Commission. All aye
7. Motion by Alderman Beard and second by Alderman Hankins to approve the appointment of Chad Lowry to the Ripley Planning Commission to fill the unexpired term of Tommy Climer as recommended by Mayor Pavletic. All aye
8. Motion by Alderman Chipman and second by Alderman Hankins to approve TCRS employer contribution rate of 14.37% rate effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. All aye
9. Motion by Alderman Hankins and second by Alderman Chipman to approve Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Lauderdale County Emergency Communication District and the Ripley Police Department. All aye
10. Motion by Alderman Hankins and second by Alderman Alston to approve Proclamation for Nurses Week. All aye including mayor
11. Motion by Alderman Chipman and second by Alderman Hankins to approve legal services agreement between the City of Ripley and the firm of Friedman Dazzio to represent the city to pursue damages incurred as a result of the illegal sale distribution and marketing of opioids and opioid derivative drugs in the city with regard to the United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of New York In Re-Purdue Pharma L.P., et al Chapter 11. All aye
12. Motion by Alderman Alston and second by Alderman Beard to approve contract between the City of Ripley and Alexander Thompson and Arnold PLLC to provide audit services for year ending June 30, 2020 for the fee of \$20,445. If a single audit is required an additional fee of \$3,750. All aye

13. Motion by Alderman Chipman and second by Alderman Hankins to reject submitted bids for Ripley Public Works building due to anticipated cost and consider to re-advertise. All aye
14. Motion by Alderman Hankins and second by Alderman Alston to advertise for FY 2020-2021 for hourly/daily rates on 1) large construction equipment and labor, 2) rock, sand, gravel, concrete, re-surfacing with blacktop, labor and material, and 3) oil changes and tire repair including labor. All aye
15. Motion by Alderman Chipman and second by Alderman Beard to approve 1st reading proposed ordinance amending FY 2019-2020 operating budget. All aye
16. Motion by Alderman Hankins and second by Alderman Chipman to amend FY 2019-2020 budget line-to-line, fund-to-fund and account-to-account. All aye
17. Motion by Alderman Beard and second by Alderman Chipman to approve 1st reading proposed ordinance for FY 2020-2021 operating budget and tax rate \$2.55. All aye
18. Motion by Alderman Hankins and second by Alderman Chipman to award FY 2020-2021 insurance (medical, dental, vision and life) to Clay & Land after review and consideration of all bid proposals submitted April 17, 2020. All aye
19. Motion by Alderman Chipman and Alderman Hankins to approve ASCAP General License Agreement between ASCAP and the City of Ripley for Ripley Family Fitness Center. All aye
20. Motion by Alderman Hankins and second by Alderman Alston to approve Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives – Joint Law Enforcement Operation (JLEO) State and Local Overtime (SLOT) and the City of Ripley to provide reimbursement for overtime expenses incurred by Ripley Police Department officers assisting in open ATF investigations. All aye
21. Announcement: the City of Ripley’s application for Multi-Model Access Grant was selected for funding in the amount of \$879,078.
22. Motion by Alderman Alston and second by Alderman Chipman to accept Tennessee Department of Transportation Multi-Model Access Grant for funding in the amount of \$879,078. All aye including mayor

Department reports as printed and delivered in agenda package..

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Donna Buckner, Recorder

Jon Pavletic, Mayor