

August 2, 2021
6:00 p.m.
Regular Monthly Meeting
Ripley City Courtroom

Mayor Fitzhugh called the meeting to order and requested Recorder Buckner to issue roll call.

Board members present: Alston, Chipman, Davis, Hankins, Thompson, Treadway and Fitzhugh

Board members absent: none

Also present: Donna Buckner, Attorney Jackson, Chief Worlds, Chief Turner, Superintendent Scott Nelson, Superintendent Johnie Ford and Director Randy Danley

Visitors: Ron Goforth and Linda E. Love

Invocation: Scott Nelson

Pledge of Allegiance

1. Motion by Alderman Hankins and second by Alderman Chipman to approve July 12, 2021 minutes as printed and delivered in agenda package. All aye
2. Motion by Alderman Hankins and second by Alderman Treadway to approve July 2021 financial statement as printed and delivered in agenda package. All aye

Correspondence: Thank you Bob White memorial – Tommy White

Mayor's comments:

- COVID situation worsening. Keep that in mind.
- Weather caused down-trees around the city. Thanked departments for helping with cleanup.

Notification of USDA Rural Development grant awarded to Ripley Police Department in the amount of \$35,000 to upgrade reporting system.

Department Reports

Superintendent Scott Nelson gave update on 2021 Site Development Grant Program

3. Motion by Alderman Alston and second by Alderman Thompson to approve re-appointment of Joe Hunt to Ripley Housing Authority Board – 5 year term. All aye
4. Motion by Alderman Alston and second by Alderman Treadway to approve contract between A2H and City of Ripley to provide professional services for 2021 Site Development Grant Program – Ripley North Industrial Park improvements. Chipman, Davis, Hankins – nay, Alston, Thompson, Treadway and Fitzhugh – aye. Motion carried.
5. Motion by Alderman Alston and second by Alderman Thompson to approve purchase of 2016 F250 4WD from Missouri Highway Patrol for Ripley Fire Department as budgeted. Roll call - All aye
6. Motion by Alderman Treadway and second by Alderman Alston to designate all city buildings and facilities as “No Firearms Allowed” as per TCA 39-17-1359 and post signage. Davis and Hankins – nay, all others aye. Motion carried.
7. Motion by Alderman Hankins and second by Alderman Treadway to reschedule September meeting to Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. All aye

8. Motion by Alderman Thompson and second by Alderman Hankins to approve department reports as printed and delivered in agenda package. All aye

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Donna Buckner, Recorder

Craig Fitzhugh, Mayor