

July 5, 2022  
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, and Fitzhugh

Board members absent: Treadway

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

Visitors: Ron Goforth, Tracy Baggett, T. Bennett, and Linda E. Love

Invocation: Alderman Thompson

Pledge of Allegiance

1. Motion by Alderman Hankins and second by Alderman Thompson to approve June 6, 2022 meeting minutes as printed and delivered in agenda package. All aye
2. Motion by Alderman Chipman and second by Alderman Alston to approve June 2022 financial statement as printed and delivered in agenda package. All aye

Correspondence: none

Mayor's comments: Blue Oval update

Department Reports

3. Motion by Alderman Hankins and second by Alderman Davis to approve department reports as printed. All aye
4. Motion by Alderman Chipman and second by Alderman Alston to approve application for off-premises beer permit for The Cigarette Store, LLC d.b.a. Smoker Friendly #1308, 148 So. Washington Street, Ripley, TN 38063. All aye
5. Motion by Alderman Chipman and second by Alderman Davis to approve contract with Attorney Marianna Williams, Ashley & Arnold, to fill the Administrative Hearing Officer position at the rate of \$200 per hour and an assistant rate of \$75 per hour. Roll call. All aye
6. Motion by Alderman Thompson and second by Alderman Hankins to approve Aeneas addendum to current agreement increase 1) City Court \$39.95, 2) Police Department \$279.90. Roll call. All aye
7. Motion by Alderman Hankins and second by Alderman Chipman to approve City of Ripley Drug Testing Policy and Procedures Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration. All aye
8. Motion by Alderman Chipman and second by Alderman Alston to approve resolution authorizing the City of Ripley to participate in the Safety Partners matching grant program through Public Entity Partners. All aye
9. Ripley Municipal Code of Ordinance adoption update.
10. W.G.L. Rice Trust update and discussion.
11. City judge vacancy as of September 1, 2022 – Attorney Jackson

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

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Donna Buckner, Recorder

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Craig Fitzhugh, Mayor