

August 1, 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, Thompson, Treadway and Fitzhugh

Board members absent: Hankins

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

Visitors: Ron Goforth, Jacob Wells, Tonya Wells, Jake Winters, Mike Hutcherson, Jay Heath, Brayden Jones, Bobbie Wilson, Jessie Kissell, Donna K. Sanders, Tommy Sanders, Justin Jones, Pastor Reverend Terry D. Barlow, Sr., Tom Sanders, III, Joyce Cotton, Delphine Tyus, Geraldine J. Wright, Garie Andrews and Will Barlow

Invocation: Mike Hutcherson

Pledge of Allegiance

1. Motion by Alderman Chipman and second by Alderman Alston to approve July 5, 2022 meeting minutes as printed and delivered in agenda package. All aye
2. Motion by Alderman Thompson and second by Alderman Alston to approve July 2022 financial statement as printed and delivered in agenda package. All aye

Correspondence:

- TN Comptroller FY 22-23 budget approval
- Robert N. Murray – former Lauderdale County School building recommendation

Alderman Treadway stated she feels the Lauderdale County School building would be a great asset to the community.

Mayor Fitzhugh stated the city would follow up with the property owner and work with the Tennessee Historical Society to see what opportunities may exist for this project.

Mayor's comments: Blue Oval update

Department Reports

3. Motion by Alderman Alston and second by Alderman Chipman to approve department reports as printed. All aye
4. Motion by Alderman Alston and second by Alderman Treadway to approve reappointment of Paula Lee Durham to serve on Ripley Housing Authority Board – 5-year term. All aye
5. Motion by Alderman Chipman and second by Alderman Davis to approve agreement between Star Physical Therapy and the City of Ripley to provide Ripley Police Department post-offer employment test, fit for duty exams and job demand analysis. Roll call. All aye
6. Motion by Alderman Chipman and second by Alderman Treadway to approve Ripley Gas, Water & Wastewater Board recommendation to adjust water and sewer rates by increasing the water usage rate by \$0.75 per 1,000 gallons and increasing the wastewater usage rate by \$0.50 per 1,000 gallons effective September 1, 2022. All base meter rates will remain unchanged. Roll call. All aye

7. Motion by Alderman Chipman and second by Alderman Thompson to approve contract between State of Tennessee Department of Transportation and the City of Ripley for the provision of the routine maintenance of state routes. Roll call. All aye
 8. Motion by Alderman Davis and second by Alderman Alston to reschedule September board meeting to Tuesday, September 6th, due to Labor Day holiday. All aye
- Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Donna Buckner, Recorder

Craig Fitzhugh, Mayor