

July 3, 2023
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 and Treadway

Board members absent: Thompson

Also present: Donna Buckner, Attorney Rachel Jackson, Chief Worlds, Chief Turner, Superintendent Scott Nelson, Superintendent Johnie Ford and Investigator Herbert Gwynn

Visitors: Linda E. Love, David Moore, Gina Baker and Ron Goforth,

Invocation: Chief Turner

Pledge of Allegiance

1. Motion by Alderman Hankins and second by Alderman Treadway to approve June 5, 2023 meeting minutes as printed and delivered in agenda package. All aye
2. Motion by Alderman Chipman and second by Alderman Alston to approve June 2023 financial statement as printed and delivered in agenda package. All aye

Correspondence: none

Mayor's comments:

- Wished everyone a happy and safe July 4th
- BlueOval executives visit to Ripley
- Strategic Plan for BlueOval status

Attorney's Reports:

- Ripley Police Department – Motes Estates
- Rolling Hills/Ripley Terrace code enforcement update
- Ripley Power & Light utility board update

Department Reports

David Moore, TN Chief Association Agency, Accreditation Review Committee acknowledged Ripley Police Department for accreditation

No public comment received regarding public comment signup for Board of Mayor and Aldermen meetings

3. Motion by Alderman Hankins and second by Alderman Chipman to approve resolution of the City of Ripley adopting restrictions for public comments, pursuant to Chapter 300, Public Acts of 2023, State of Tennessee General Assembly. Roll call. All aye
4. Motion by Alderman Alston and second by Alderman Hankins to approve purchase of pre-owned 2005 Pierce ladder truck from Deep South Fire Trucks, Inc. in the amount of \$125,000. Roll call. All aye
5. Motion by Alderman Hankins and second by Alderman Davis to approve contract between the State of Tennessee, Department of Transportation and City of Ripley for routine maintenance of state routes beginning July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. Roll call. All aye.

6. Motion by Alderman Hankins and second by Alderman Alston to approve limited access agreement by and between HDR Engineering, Inc. and the City of Ripley. All aye
7. Motion by Alderman Alston and second by Alderman Davis to approve 1st reading ordinance to amend the official zoning map of Ripley, Tennessee by rezoning property on Halliburton Street (Johnny Nelson property) from B-2 (General Business) District to R-2 (High Density Single Family Residential) District. All aye

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Donna Buckner, Recorder

Craig Fitzhugh, Mayor