

October 2, 2023
5:30 p.m.
Public Hearing
Ripley City Courtroom

- Ordinance amending the text of the official zoning ordinance of Ripley, Tennessee by adopting new regulations for solar energy systems

Board members present: Chipman and Davis

Board members absent: Fitzhugh, Hankins, Treadway, Thompson and Alston

Also present: Donna Buckner and Chief Worlds

Visitors: none

No comments received.

Meeting closed 5:35 p.m.

Donna Buckner, Recorder

Craig Fitzhugh, Mayor

October 2, 2023
6:00 p.m.
Regular Monthly Meeting
Ripley City Courtroom

Attorney Jackson announced in the absence of Mayor Fitzhugh, per City of Ripley Charter, the board determines from their membership to elect pro tempore mayor or presiding officer.

1. Motion by Alderman Treadway and second by Alderman Davis to elect Alderman Chipman to pro tempore mayor. All aye.

Invocation: Superintendent Scott Nelson

Pledge of Allegiance

Board members present: Chipman, Davis, Thompson and Treadway

Board members absent: Mayor Fitzhugh, Alston and Hankins

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

Visitors: Ron Goforth, Mike Hutcherson, Ethel B. Jones, Mike Agee, Paul Degges, Kenneth Monroe, James Burnett and Reverend Terry O. Barlow, Sr.

1. Motion by Alderman Thompson and second by Alderman Davis to approve September 5, 2023 meeting minutes as printed and delivered in agenda package. All aye.
2. Motion by Alderman Davis and second by Alderman Treadway to approve September 2023 financial statement as printed and delivered in agenda package. All aye.

Correspondence: Mary's Chapel Church appreciation to Mayor and Board of Aldermen

Department Reports

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

No public comment request.

4. Motion by Alderman Treadway and second by Alderman Thompson to approve City of Ripley Transportation Plan prepared by Kimley-Horn. All aye.
5. Motion by Alderman Thompson and second by Alderman Davis to approve 2nd reading ordinance amending the text of the official zoning ordinance of Ripley, Tennessee by adopting new regulations for solar energy systems. All aye.
6. Motion by Alderman Treadway and second by Alderman Davis to approve agreement between Degges Consulting Services, LLC and City of Ripley to assist in developing and implementing strategies to expedite transportation improvements associated with TDOT and other state agencies including but not limited to SR-19 from Eastland Avenue in Ripley to SR-87 near Brownsville. Roll call. All aye.
7. Motion by Alderman Davis and second by Alderman Thompson approve contract between Vigilant Solutions, LLC and City of Ripley regarding Motorola Solutions for Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR) cameras on State Highway Right of Way. All aye.
8. Motion by Alderman Davis and second by Alderman Treadway to approve grant contract between the State of Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security and Ripley Police Department for the provisions of implementing a highway safety grant (THSO). Roll call. All aye.

9. Motion by Alderman Thompson and second by Alderman Treadway to approve agreement between University of Tennessee and City of Ripley for students, faculty and staff of UT Martin Ripley Center access to Ripley Family Fitness Center. Roll call. All aye.
10. Motion by Alderman Treadway and second by Alderman Davis to adjourn meeting. All aye.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Donna Buckner, Recorder

Craig Fitzhugh, Mayor