

September 8, 2025

5:30 p.m.

Ripley Power Board Meeting

Ripley City Courtroom

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

Board members present: Alston, Chipman, Frazier, Keeley, Long, Thompson and Fitzhugh

Board members absent: none

Also present: Donna Buckner, Fire Chief Tracey Worlds, Sergeant Herbert Gwynn, Superintendent Mike Allmand and Superintendent Johnie Ford

Visitors: Ron Goforth, Larry and Teresa Trospen and Angie Allmand

1. Motion by Alderman Frazier and second by Alderman Chipman to approve August 4, 2025 minutes as printed and delivered in agenda package. All aye

Public comments: none

Mayor Fitzhugh thanked RPL for providing requested monthly operating information.

Superintendent Allmand reviewed monthly operating information provided to BOMA. He informed the Board that he would not be at the October meeting due to a conference scheduling conflict

2. Motion by Alderman Alston and second by Alderman Thompson to approve TDEC Brownfields Redevelopment Area Grant Program (BRAG) application. Roll call. All aye.

Mayor Fitzhugh adjourned meeting at 5:55 p.m.

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Donna Buckner, Recorder

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Craig Fitzhugh, Mayor

September 8, 2025

6:00 p.m.

Ripley Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Ripley City Courtroom

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

Board members present: Alston, Chipman, Fraizer, Keeley, Long, Thompson and Fitzhugh

Board members absent: none

Also present: Donna Buckner, Fire Chief Tracey Worlds, Police Chief Mitchell Turner, Sergeant Herbert Gwynn, Superintendent Mike Allmand, Superintendent Johnie Ford and Superintendent Scott Nelson

Visitors: Ron Goforth, Larry and Teresa Trooper, Angie Allmand, Jay Heath, J.C. Bonds, Pastor Reverend Terry D. Barlow, Sr., Kayla Keely and Marcus Keeley

Invocation: Superintendent Scott Nelson

Pledge of Allegiance

1. Motion by Alderman Chipman and second by Alderman Frazier to approve August 4, 2025 Board of Mayor and Aldermen meeting minutes as printed and delivered in agenda package. All aye
2. Motion by Alderman Thompson and second by Alderman Long to approve August 2025 financial statement as printed and delivered in agenda package. All aye

Correspondence: none

Mayor Fitzhugh announced 9/11 program scheduled on the court square on Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:00. National Night Out is scheduled for October 9<sup>th</sup> sponsored by Ripley Police Department. Three (3) applications received for Parks and Recreation Director position and selection process will begin shortly.

Department reports:

Police Chief Turner updated board that there were three (3) shootings with several arrest made and warrants still to be served. Commended Rice Park and all citizens for a tremendous job over the Labor Day weekend.

Superintendent Johnie Ford suggested bagging leaves year-round to help with drainage issues.

3. Motion by Alderman Alston and second by Alderman Keeley to approve the requirement to bag leaves year-round. Alderman Chipman voted nay, all others voted aye. Motion passed.
4. Motion by Alderman Chipman and second by Alderman Frazier to approve department reports as printed and delivered in agenda package. All aye

Public comments: none

5. Motion by Alderman Alston and second by Alderman Thompson to approve memorial resolution for Dennis King. All aye
6. Motion by Alderman Chipman and second by Alderman Alston to approve TDEC Brownfields Redevelopment Area Grant Program (BRAG) application. Roll call. All aye
7. Motion by Alderman Chipman and second by Alderman Keeley to approve resolution of the City of Ripley, Tennessee designating Security Bank and Trust Company as the official depository for the City of Ripley after review of banking service proposals submitted by 1) Security Bank and Trust Company and 2) First Citizens. Mayor Fitzhugh and Alderman Frazier abstained, Alderman Long voted nay, Aldermen Alston, Chipman and Keeley voted aye. Motion passed.
8. Motion by Alderman Thompson and second by Alderman Alston to approve Phazzer Cew Demo Test & Evaluation program agreement. All aye

Alderman Keeley thanked everyone who played a part in making the Labor Day events in Rice Park a success.

Marcus Keeley, President of Rice Park Corporation, thanked BOMA and all the city departments for their support and help with Labor Day.

Alderman Alston addressed the board regarding payment for power board meetings.

Mayor Fitzhugh stated law provides that BOMA can't be paid more than we are paid on the first day on the job.

Meeting adjourned 6:35 p.m.

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Donna Buckner, Recorder

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Craig Fitzhugh, Mayor