

October 6, 2025

No Ripley Power & Light board meeting.

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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, Fraizer, Keeley, Long, Thompson and Fitzhugh

Board members absent: Chipman

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

Visitors: Ron Goforth, Dwight Beard, Jay Heath, Kayla Keeley, Shannon Morgan and Dorisha Wright

Invocation: Superintendent Scott Nelson

Pledge of Allegiance

1. Motion by Alderman Alston and second by Alderman Frazier to approve September 8, 2025 Board of Mayor and Aldermen meeting minutes as printed and delivered in agenda package. All aye
2. Motion by Alderman Long and second by Alderman Thompson to approve September 2025 financial statement as printed and delivered in agenda package. All aye

Correspondence:

- Thank you card from Allen Lewis
- Thank you card from Harriet King and family

Mayor Fitzhugh announced National Night Out will be on the square on October 9, 2025, Community Fall Cleanup – October 25, 2025, Square Crows are being put on the court square, Trunk or Treat will be on the square on October 31, 2025 from 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., WGL Rice Trust has been dissolved and all property and assets of the trust have been conveyed to WGL Rice Park Corporation, Ripley Parks & Recreation director position will be reopened.

Department reports

Public comments: none

3. Motion by Alderman Long to enclose the playground in the City of Ripley Park on the north side of Mary Robert Drive, to enhance toddler safety.

Alderman Long withdrew motion due to absence of Alderman Chipman.

4. Motion by Alderman Alston and second by Alderman Thompson to approve Ripley Public Works digging out ditch behind houses located on Nesbitt & Lee Streets due to city's prior work between ditch and Walker East Industrial Park. All aye
5. Motion by Alderman Alston and second by Alderman Long to approve the request of a meeting between the city board and MTAS to discuss city board's compensation, as well as, other issues after 5:00 p.m. Board members to submit topics to city recorder. All aye
6. Motion by Alderman Frazier and second by Alderman Alston to approve 1st reading ordinance for the reapportionment of city wards based upon the most recent federal census as required by city charter. All aye

Meeting adjourned 6:45 p.m.

Donna Buckner, Recorder

Craig Fitzhugh, Mayor