

April 3, 2017
5:30 p.m.
Public Hearing
Ripley City Courtroom

Mayor Pavletic presiding

Aldermen present: Alston, Beard, Chipman, Davis, Hankins and Treadway

Aldermen absent: none

Also present: Donna Buckner, Attorney Jackson, Johnie Ford, Chief Worlds, and Chief Baltimore

- Ordinance of the City of Ripley, Tennessee to amend Title 10 Chapter 2, by repealing section 10-204 of the Ripley Municipal Code, relative to animal control for the City of Ripley

No negative comments received.

- Ordinance of the City of Ripley, Tennessee to amend Section 12-801 of the Ripley Municipal Code, relative to the International Mechanical Code for the City of Ripley

No negative comments received.

Meeting adjourned 5:40 p.m.

Donna Buckner, Recorder

Jon Pavletic, Mayor

April 3, 2017
6:00 p.m.
Regular Monthly Meeting
Ripley City Courtroom

Mayor Pavletic presiding

Aldermen present: Alston, Beard, Chipman, Davis, Hankins and Treadway

Aldermen absent: None

Also present: Donna Buckner, Attorney Jackson, Johnie Ford, Chief Tracey Worlds, Chief Donnell Baltimore, Randy Danley and Scott Nelson

Visitors: Dean Barlow, Amanda Adkerson, Stephanie Crowder, Shena Herron, Lee Johnston, Ronnie Elder, Mary E. Barnes, Robert Garrison, Bernitta Ellis, Susan Worlds, Linda Caldwell

Mary Ella Barnes, Gospel Rock Holiness Church, opened the meeting with prayer.

Mayor Pavletic led the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Motion by Alderwoman Alston and second by Alderman Beard to approve March 6, 2017 minutes as printed and delivered in agenda package. All aye
2. Motion by Alderman Hankins and second by Alderman Chipman to approve March 2017 financial statement as printed and delivered in agenda package. All aye

Correspondence: Linda L. Wood letter to the board regarding vicious dogs

Stephanie Crowder addressed the board regarding vicious dogs.

Mayor Pavletic formed committee to research and study the vicious dog issue to determine if further action should be taken. Alderman Hankins to serve as chair, Alderwoman Treadway and Alderman Davis with Animal Control Officer Grantland to assist. Committee to report back to board with findings.

Ronnie Elder addressed the board regarding Veteran's Day program November 11, 2017

3. Motion by Alderman Hankins and second by Alderman Chipman to approve TDOT-Kellar Avenue Bridge Project supplemental agreement and/or request for construction change order request #2 in the change order amount of \$6,901.82. Adjusted contract amount as result of change order is \$677,090.54. All aye
4. Motion by Alderman Beard and second by Alderman Davis to approve resolution of the City of Ripley adopting amended employment practices and policies provisions. All aye
5. Motion by Alderman Chipman and second by Alderwoman Treadway to approve resolution of the City of Ripley adopting amended general purpose provisions. All aye
6. Motion by Alderman Davis and second by Alderman Beard to approve resolution of the City of Ripley adopting amended definitions, separations, demotions, discipline and grievance provisions. All aye
7. Motion by Alderman Davis and second by Alderman Chipman to approve resolution of the City of Ripley adopting an electronic communication, social media use and internet posting policy. Alderwoman Alston – nay, all others – aye.
8. Motion by Alderman Davis and second by Alderwoman Alston to approve 2nd reading ordinance to amend Title 10 Chapter 2 by repealing section 10-204 of the Ripley Municipal Code, relative to animal control for the City of Ripley. All aye
9. Motion by Alderman Hankins and second by Alderman Chipman to approve 2nd reading ordinance to amend Section 12-801 of the Ripley Municipal Code, relative to the International Mechanical Code for the City of Ripley. All aye

Attorney Jackson gave update on W.G.L. Rice Trust. Petition filed with court to establish the three (3) trustees. Matter set to be heard on May 17, 2017.

10. Motion by Alderwoman Alston and second by Alderman Beard to approve to set budget meetings for April 10, 2017, April 17, 2017 and April 24, 2017 all at 8:00 a.m. at Ripley City Hall Boardroom. All aye
11. Motion by Alderwoman Alston and second by Alderman Beard to approve public auction for seized and surplus property. All aye

Department Reports:

Ripley Parks & Recreation: Alderman Chipman gave monthly report.

Ripley Public Works & Codes Departments: Alderwoman Treadway gave monthly report.

Ripley Police Department: Alderman Hankins gave monthly report.

Ripley City Court: Attorney Jackson gave city judge update.

Ripley Fire Department: Alderwoman Alston gave monthly report.

Ripley Housing Authority: Alderwoman Alston gave monthly report.

Ripley Gas, Water & Wastewater Department: Superintendent Scott Nelson gave monthly report.

Ripley Power & Light Department: Alderman Beard gave monthly report.

Mayor Pavletic introduced Lee Johnston, new Ripley Downtown Development Executive Director.

Mr. Johnson announced Carl Perkins parade Friday, April 7th at 10:00 a.m. West Star Leadership is visiting that day as well. April 22, 2017 litter pickup across the county from 8:00-12:00 p.m.

Mayor Pavletic read letter from Governor Haslam in appreciation for Chief Worlds and Ripley Fire Department.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Donna Buckner, Recorder

Jon Pavletic, Mayor