

October 2, 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, Randy Danley, Donnell Baltimore, Tracey Worlds and Scott Nelson

Visitors: Pastor Terry D. Barlow, Sr., Jacinta Fritz, Ronald Barlow, Tim King, Amanda Adkerson, Peggy Reviere, Bernitta Ellis, Ron Goforth, Sammy Grantland, Ricky Taylor, Robert Garrison, Jay Heath, Marcus Jones, Dorisha Wright and Jessica Chalk

Pastor Terry D. Barlow, Sr., Salomon Missionary Baptist Church, opened the meeting with prayer.

Mayor Pavletic led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Alderman Hankins introduced newly certified Officer William Bolds.

1. Motion by Alderwoman Alston and second by Alderman Hankins to approve September 5, 2017 minutes as printed and delivered in agenda package. All aye
2. Motion by Alderman Chipman and second by Alderwoman Treadway to approve September 27, 2017 minutes as printed and delivered in agenda package. All aye
3. Motion by Alderman Hankins and second by Alderman Beard to approve September 2017 financial statement as printed and delivered in agenda package. All aye

Presentation of Honorary Resolution for Judge Herman Reviere to wife Peggy Reviere.

Correspondence regarding W.G.L. Rice Trust by Johnny L. Nelson

4. Motion by Alderman Chipman and second by Alderwoman Alston to approve Attorney Jackson to request interim accounting of funds at start up, funds received and any expenditures made from the trustees. All aye including the mayor.
5. Motion by Alderwoman Alston and second by Alderman Davis to approve bid to purchase battery operated rescue equipment from Mid-South Emergency Equipment in the amount of \$39,445.00. Budgeted item. Only one bid received. All aye.
6. Motion by Alderwoman Treadway and second by Alderwoman Alston to approve purchase of small articulated tandem asphalt roller from C & C Equipment in the amount of \$14,860.00. Budgeted item. No bids received. All aye
7. Motion by Alderman Beard and second by Alderwoman Alston to approve Marcus Jones request to purchase, within 48 hours, previously owned property located at 700 Skyline Drive for payment of all delinquent taxes on the property, penalty and interest including any accrued after delinquent tax sale date totaling \$4,501.33 plus cost for deed preparation. All aye
8. Motion by Alderman Hankins and second by Alderman Chipman to appoint review panel to hear grievance filed by Public Works employee. Department heads appointed: Baltimore, Buckner and Danley. All aye

Johnny Ford provided update regarding drainage issues at 118 Watkins Street. Mr. Brantley Morris provided map of property, of which, indicates no city related issue.

9. Motion by Alderman Hankins and second by Alderman Davis to approve retail package store certificate of compliance renewal for Sejal Patel, d.b.a. Washington Street Wine, Inc., 465 S. Washington Street, Ripley, TN 38063. All aye

Department Reports:

*Ripley Parks & Recreation:* Director Randy Danley gave monthly report.

Tim King, Ripley Parks & Recreation, presented Hall of Fame plaque to Mayor Pavletic on behalf of Dixie Youth Softball.

*Ripley Public Works & Codes Departments:* Superintendent Ford gave monthly report.

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

*Ripley Police Department:* Chief Donnell Baltimore gave monthly report.

*Ripley Fire Department:* Chief Tracey Worlds gave monthly report.

*Ripley Housing Authority:* Alderwoman Alston gave monthly report.

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

Alderwoman Alston reported on the United Way Block Party that took place last week on the square.

DEVCO Director Lee Johnston gave DEVCO update.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

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Donna Buckner, Recorder

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Jon Pavletic, Mayor