

February 2, 2026
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, Frazier, Keeley, Long, Thompson and Fitzhugh

Board members absent: none

Also present: Donna Buckner, Attorney Rachel Jackson, Sergeant Herbert Gwynn, Police Chief Mitchell Turner, Fire Chief Tracey Worlds, Park Director Lee Johnston, Superintendent Scott Nelson and Superintendent Mike Allmand

Visitors: Will E. Barlow, J.C. Bonds, R. Garrison, Ron Goforth, Jay Heath and Larry Trosper

Invocation: Scott Nelson

Pledge of Allegiance

1. Motion by Alderman Alston and second by Alderman Chipman to approve January 5, 2026 minutes as printed and delivered in agenda package. All aye.
2. Motion by Alderman Thompson and second by Alderman Long to approve January 2026 financial statement as printed and delivered in agenda package. All aye.

Correspondence: none

Mayor's comments: Recognized all city departments for their involvement during the inclement weather.

3. Motion by Alderman Chipman and second by Alderman Frazier to approve January 2026 department reports. All aye.
4. Motion by Alderman Chipman and Alderman Thompson to approve off-premises beer permit application for Gita Babulal Patel d.b.a. Kings Beer & Tobacco, 291 S. Washington St., Ripley, TN 38063. All aye.

Dr. Sonia Scott introduction postponed until March meeting due to inclement weather.

Meeting adjourned 6:10 p.m.

Donna Buckner, Recorder

Craig Fitzhugh, Mayor