PUBLIC NOTICE

OF CITY MEETING OF

BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
OF
CITY OF RIDGETOP, TENNESSEE

CITY MEETING	DATE	**November 17, 2026**	Time	**6:30 p.m.**
PLANNING & ZONING MEETING	DATE		Time	
WORKSHOP	DATE		TIME	
PLACE OF MEETING		RIDGETOP CITY HALL		

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN TO ALL RESIDENTS OF RIDGETOP, TENNESSEE AND TO PERSONS INTERESTED THAT OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN WILL BE HELD ON THE THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH. COMMENCING AT THE HOUR OF 6:30 O'CLOCK P.M. THESE MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT CITY HALL UNLESS POSTED 7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING OF ANOTHER MEETING PLACE TO ACCOMMODATE THE PUBLIC, DUE TO LIMITED SPACE AT CITY HALL OR WHETHER THE MEETING IS TO BE HELD ELECTRONICALLY PURSUANT TO A VIRTUAL FORMAT. THERE WILL BE CONSIDERED AT SUCH MEETINGS ALL MATTERS, WHICH MAY PROPERLY BE CONSIDERED. WHEN A CALLED MEETING OR A ZONING BOARD MEETING IS TO BE HELD OR THE REGULAR MEETING HAS TO BE CHANGED, THE PUBLIC WILL BE NOTIFIED 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHARTER 442; TENNESSEE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1974.

Citizens may address the board in-person and citizen comments are limited to three (3) minutes in length. If the citizen speaker has any documents or papers, he/she desires to share with the Board, he/she must provide a copy to the City Recorder three business days prior to the meeting. Please see Resolution 23-12 for guidelines for citizen comments.

POSTED THE 13th DAY OF November 2026

POSTED BY: KELLY RIDER AT THE PLACES LISTED: FARMERS BANK. RIDGETOP POST OFFICE, CITY HALL AND CITY WEBSITE:

ON THE AGENDA OF THE ABOVE DATE: See Attached Agenda.

Revised Agenda

City of Ridgetop Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Agenda for Meeting of November 17, 2026 6:30 p.m.

Item 1) Meeting called to order
Item 2) Invocation & Pledge
Item 3) Roll Call
Item 4) Read and Approval of Minutes – Special Call Meeting – October 20, 2026 5:00 p.m.
Regular City Meeting –October 20, 2026 6:30 p.m.
Special Call Meeting – November 2, 2026 5:30 p.m.
Special Call Meeting – November 6, 2026 5:30 p.m.

Item 5) Citizens Comments

Item 6) Commissioner Reports

a) Finance and Administration-Mayor Shaw
b) Public Works and Streets-Mayor Shaw
c) Parks and Recreation-Vice Mayor Gilmore
d) Planning and Zoning and Code Administration-Alderman Senft
e) Community and Economic Development-Alderman Martin
f) Utilities-Mayor Shaw
g) Fire and Police-Alderman Gregory

Item 7) Business Reports

a) City Recorder
b) Attorney

Item 8) Mayor's Comments

Item 9) Old Business

Item 10) New Business

a) Swear in newly elected council
b) Appoint Vice Mayor
c) Assign Commission positions
a) Resolution 26-27, A Resolution to provide check signing authority for the City of Ridgetop's bank accounts
b) Resolution 26-28, A Resolution terminating the City of Ridgetop's participation and the matching contributions by the City of Ridgetop of its participating employees in the simple IRA plan created for the benefit of participating employees, managed and administrated by Castlerock Asset Management, LLC.
d) Cancel city meeting for December 15, 2026 @ 6:30 p.m.

Item 11) Close Meeting

Special Call City Meeting
Of
November 2, 2026

Mayor Shaw called the special call meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to order at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 2, 2026. The meeting was held at City Hall.

Invocation
Alderman Senft offered invocation. Mayor Shaw led the pledge of allegiance.

Roll Call
Present: Mayor Shaw, Alderman Senft, Alderman Martin, Vice Mayor Gilmore, Kelly Rider, City Recorder

Absent: Alderman Gregory, Attorney Russell Freeman

Citizen Comments
Lynn Foster
John Neely
Brent Martin

Discusston of Option Plans for Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System

Mayor and Board of Alderman discussed the option plans for the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System.

Mayor and Board of Alderman discussed a future special call meeting of November 6 or 16 at 5:30 p.m., whichever worked best for all ‘s schedule.

There being no further agenda items for discussion to come before the board, Alderman Martin moved for adjournment. Mayor Shaw seconded.
Voting Aye: All
Voting No: None
Motion Carried.

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Mayor Shaw

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Kelly Rider, City Recorder

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Special Call City Meeting
Of
November 6, 2026

Mayor Shaw called the special call meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to order at 5:34 p.m., Friday, November 6, 2026. The meeting was held at City Hall.

Invocation
Brian Ratekin offered invocation. Mayor Shaw led the pledge of allegiance.

Roll Call
Present: Mayor Shaw, Alderman Senft, Alderman Gregory, Alderman Martin, Vice Mayor Gilmore, Kelly Rider, City Recorder, Attorney Russell Freeman

Absent:

Citizen Comments
John Neely

Discussion of Option Plans for Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System

Mayor Shaw stated he would like to clear up the statement that is being made. He stated it is being said the retirement program has been requested by Kelly Rider and this is a false statement. Mayor Shaw stated this was his idea and his alone. Mayor Shaw said I take full responsibility for it and I believe this is something the city needs, not only today but moving forward
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Alderman Martin made the motion to remove items a,b,c,d,e,g,h,i from the agenda. No second was presented. Motion failed.

Alderman Gregory made the motion to discuss item A on the agenda. Mayor Shaw seconded.
Voting Aye: All
Voting No: None
Motion Carried.

Mayor Shaw made the motion to discuss I- Resolution 26-25, A Resolution to authorize a political subdivision's participation in the Title 8, Chapter 34-37 (Hybrid Plan 15 years) on the agenda. Alderman Senft seconded.
Voting Aye: All
Voting No: None
Motion Carried.

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Alderman Gregory made the motion to take action on items b through j. Mayor Shaw seconded.
Alderman Martin…yes
Vice Mayor Gilmore…yes
Mayor Shaw…yes
Alderman Senft…yes
Alderman Gregory…yes
Motion Carried.

Alderman Gregory made the motion to amend Resolution 26-25 to change to the 5-year hybrid plan. Alderman Senft seconded.
Alderman Martin…yes
Alderman Gregory…yes
Vice Mayor Gilmore…yes
Alderman Senft…yes
Mayor Shaw…yes
Motion Carried.

Alderman Gregory made the motion to accept Resolution 26-25, A Resolution to authorize a political subdivision's participation in the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapters 34-37 (Hybrid Plan 5 years) as amended with a 5- year buyback cost of $139,470. Alderman Senft seconded.
Alderman Martin…no
Alderman Gregory…yes
Vice Mayor Gilmore…no
Alderman Senft…yes
Mayor Shaw…yes
Motion Carried.

Mayor Shaw made the motion to discard Resolution 26-16, Resolution 26-17, Resolution 26-18, Resolution 26-19, Resolution 26-09, Resolution 26-10 and Resolution 26-24. Alderman Gregory seconded.
Voting Aye: All
Voting No: None
Motion Carried.

Alderman Gregory made the motion to accept Resolution 26-26, A Resolution adopting a 401 (k) defined contribution plan II, participating employer agreement. Mayor Shaw seconded.
Vice Mayor Gilmore…yes
Mayor Shaw…yes
Alderman Senft…yes
Alderman Gregory…yes
Alderman Martin…yes
Motion Carried.

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There being no further agenda items for discussion to come before the board, Alderman Gilmore moved for adjournment. Alderman Gregory seconded.
Voting Aye: All
Voting No: None
Motion Carried.

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Mayor Shaw

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Kelly Rider, City Recorder

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RESOLUTION 26-28

A RESOLUTION TERMINATING THE CITY OF RIDGETOP'S PARTICIPATION AND THE MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS BY THE CITY OF RIDGETOP OF ITS PARTICIPATING EMPLOYEES IN THE SIMPLE IRA PLAN CREATED FOR THE BENEFIT OF PARTICIPATING EMPLOYEES, MANAGED AND ADMINISTERED BY CASTLEROCK ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC

WHEREAS, the City of Ridgetop (the "City"), by and through its Board of Mayor and Alderman (the "Board") had established a Simple IRA plan for participation by its eligible employees wherein the City made matching contributions;

WHEREAS, the City, by and through the Board has elected to participate by resolution in the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System (the "TCRS") in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated § 8 Chapters 34-37;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the participation of the City in the TCRS, the City has passed Resolution 26-25 pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 8-25-111(a) to participate in the State of Tennessee's defined contribution plan subject to the approval of the Chair of the TCRS;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the participation of the City in the TCRS, the City has passed Resolution 26-26 pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 8-35-256 to participate in the State of Tennessee's 401(k) deferred compensation plan subject to the approval of the Chair of the TCRS; and

WHEREAS, the City upon approval of the Chair of the TCRS for participation in the defined contribution plan and 401(k) deferred compensation plan, shall institute the employee participation on 01/01/2027.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMAN OF THE CITY OF RIDGETOP, TENNESSEE:

Now, upon confirmation of approval of the Chair of the TCRS for the establishment of the City's participation in the State of Tennessee defined contribution plan and the State of Tennessee's 401(k)) deferred compensation plan, The City of Ridgetop hereby terminates the Simple IRA plan and all matching contributions of its participating employees effective 12/31/2026 and all funds in the individual employee plans will remain the property of the participating employees.

This Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption, the public welfare requiring it.

This Resolution passed this ____ day of _____ 2026

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Mayor Tim Shaw

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Attest: City Recorder