

# City Meeting Of September 15, 2020

Mayor Reasoner called the meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to order at 7:06 p.m., Tuesday, September 15, 2020. The meeting was held at City Hall.

## **Invocation**

Mayor Reasoner offered invocation. Mayor Reasoner led the pledge of allegiance.

Mayor Reasoner stated the Board of Mayor and Alderman for the City of Ridgetop, Tennessee, has determined that meeting electronically is necessary to protect public health, safety and welfare of Tennesseans and the citizens of Ridgetop in light of the coronavirus and that pursuant to Executive Order No. 16, 34, 51 and 60 issued by Governor Lee for State of Tennessee on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020, the Board of Mayor and Alderman is conducting its meeting electronically having giving clear notice of the meeting agenda and how the public can access the meeting electronically at a time and location reasonably accessible to all members of the public.

## **Roll Call**

Present: Mayor Reasoner, Vice Mayor Johnson, Alderman Deweese, Alderman Rider, Alderman Johnson, Kelly Rider, City Recorder,

Absent: Attorney Russell Freeman

## **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of August 18, 2020 were presented for approval or corrections.

Motion made by: Alderman Johnson

Second: Alderman Deweese

Mayor Reasoner...yes

Vice Mayor Johnson...yes

Alderman Deweese...yes

Alderman Johnson...yes

Alderman Rider...yes

**Motion Carried.**

The Special call minutes of August 31, 2020 were presented for approval or corrections.

Motion made by: Alderman Johnson

Second: Alderman Deweese

Mayor Reasoner...yes

Vice Mayor Johnson...yes

Alderman Deweese...yes

Alderman Johnson...yes

Alderman Rider...yes  
**Motion Carried.**

**Commissioners & Department Reports**

Utilities:

No Report.

Finance:

No Report.

Park:

Alderman Johnson reported Smoke on the Ridge will be September 26, 2020.

Alderman Johnson stated he had received a thank you note from the citizens in the subdivision across from the park with approximately 30 signatures thanking the city for the walking trail repairs.

Streets:

No report.

Fire:

Alderman Dewese gave the fire report.

Alderman Dewese reported two firefighters completed HAZMAT Awareness training with Robertson County EMA.

Planning and Zoning:

No Report.

**Business Reports:**

City Recorder:

Kelly Rider reported the city received a letter acknowledging receipt of the 2021 fiscal year budget from the Division of Local government Finance stating they have reviewed the city's budget and have determined that projected revenues and other available funds are sufficient to meet anticipated expenditures. The letter constitutes approval for the city's 2021 fiscal year budget as adopted by the governing body.

Kelly Rider reported city hall will be closed October 8, 2020 for continuing education training.

Attorney Freeman:

No Report.

**Mayor Comments:**

Mayor Reasoner stated he was at the park before the meeting and there were about 15 cars in the park. People were enjoying the park on this beautiful day.

**Old Business:**

No Old Business.

**New Business:**

*Financial Report for Fiscal Year End 2020- Crosslin*

Mayor Reasoner stated he would like to move this item on the agenda to a special call meeting for Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Vice Mayor Johnson stated he would call the meeting as well.

*Bid Approval Traffic Light signal replacement*

Mayor Reasoner made the motion to accept the bid from Stansell Electric in the amount of 13,575 for traffic light signal upgrade at Hwy 41 and Hwy 257. Vice Mayor Johnson seconded.  
Vice Mayor Johnson ...yes  
Alderman Rider...yes  
Alderman Deweese...yes  
Alderman Johnson...yes  
Mayor Reasoner...yes  
**Motion Carried.**

*Bid Approval Paving and Road Repair*

Vice Mayor Reasoner made the motion to accept the paving bid from Cedar Ridge Services in the amount of 110,000 and signpost installation in the amount of 95.00 per post. Alderman Deweese seconded.  
Mayor Reasoner...yes  
Vice Mayor Johnson ...yes  
Alderman Johnson...yes  
Alderman Deweese...yes  
Alderman Rider...yes  
**Motion Carried.**

*Bid Approval General Sewer Maintenance Contract*

Alderman Johnson made the motion to approve a one-year contract for general sewer maintenance with Elite Septic Systems in the amount of \$125 per hour for the first man and \$85

per hour per man after the first hour. Cost for pumping a single 1,000-gallon tank will be \$250 and \$320 for a 1,500-gallon tank with cost for pumping per tank multiples of 2 or more at \$235 per \$1000 gallon and \$305 per 1,500. Vice Mayor Johnson seconded.

Mayor Reasoner...yes  
Vice Mayor Johnson ...yes  
Alderman Rider...yes  
Alderman Deweese...yes  
Alderman Johnson...yes  
**Motion Carried.**

*Bid Advertisement for Flags*

Alderman Johnson would like to do more research for this project before discussion.

Alderman Johnson made the motion to remove item from the agenda. Mayor Reasoner seconded.

Mayor Reasoner...yes  
Vice Mayor Johnson...yes  
Alderman Rider...yes  
Alderman Deweese...yes  
Alderman Johnson...yes  
**Motion Carried.**

*Workshop*

Council scheduled a workshop for October 19, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

There being no further business to come before the board, Alderman Johnson moved for adjournment. Mayor Reasoner seconded.

Mayor Reasoner...yes  
Alderman Johnson...yes  
Alderman Deweese...yes  
Alderman Rider...yes  
Vice Mayor Johnson...yes  
**Motion Carried.**

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Mayor Reasoner

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Kelly Rider, City Recorder