

City Meeting Of November 17, 2020

Mayor Reasoner called the meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to order at 7:03 p.m., Tuesday, November 17, 2020. The meeting was held at City Hall.

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 20th 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.

Invocation

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

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 October 20, 2020 were presented for approval or corrections.

Motion made by: Alderman Deweese

Second: Vice Mayor Johnson

Mayor Reasoner...yes

Vice Mayor Johnson...yes

Alderman Deweese...yes

Alderman Johnson...yes

Alderman Rider...yes

Motion Carried.

Commissioners & Department Reports

Utilities:

Mayor Reasoner gave the utility report.

Finance:

Vice Mayor Johnson stated as his last report he would let the last 8 years of audit speak for themselves. Alderman Johnson stated as he stated before the city is pay as you go and has good bank balances along with an emergency fund with no debt.

Vice Mayor Johnson stated he would like to personally thank all the staff members and volunteers that have worked tirelessly with little to no recognition to make all this happen. He stated it has been an honor to work along side all of them.

Park:

Alderman Johnson stated the Pioneer Park Pavilion is 99% complete except for installing the gutter guards. They will be installed at the same time the utility building gutter guards as installed.

Streets:

Mayor Reasoner reported work has begun on the street paving repair.

Fire:

Alderman Deweese gave the fire report.

Alderman Deweese reported the ISO inspection has been completed and the results are expected in December.

Planning and Zoning:

Alderman Rider reported the Browning Property was postponed last month due to their not having the water retention plan available.

Alderman Rider reported planning and zoning will be hearing final plat for 2106 Highland Ave this month.

Business Reports:

City Recorder:

Kelly Rider reported the city has received \$20,000 from Robertson County Local Gov't Support Grant for the fire department. The city also received a workman's compensation audit refund in the amount of \$12,572 and a United Healthcare 2019 medical loss rebate check in the amount of \$4,280.73.

Attorney Freeman:

No Report.

Mayor Comments:

No Comments.

Old Business:

Ordinance 2020-105, Amending Budget Ordinance 2020-102 Adopting Annual Budget

Vice Mayor Johnson made the motion to accept Ordinance 2020-105, An Ordinance Amending Budget Ordinance 2020-102 Adopting Annual Budget.

Alderman Deweese seconded.

Mayor Reasoner...yes

Vice Mayor Johnson ...yes

Alderman Deweese...yes

Alderman Johnson...yes

Alderman Rider...yes

Motion Carried.

Resolution 20-06, A Resolution Authorizing the City of Ridgetop to continue participation in the TEMA Flood Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

Vice Mayor made the motion to accept Resolution 20-06, A Resolution Authorizing the City of Ridgetop to continue participation in the TEMA Flood Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

Alderman Deweese seconded.

Mayor Reasoner...yes

Vice Mayor Johnson ...yes

Alderman Deweese...yes

Alderman Johnson...yes

Alderman Rider...yes

Motion Carried.

New Business:

Mayor Reasoner stated there would be no new business. He stated the newly elected officials were on agenda to be sworn in however due to Robertson County Election Commission sickness the votes have not been certified.

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

Mayor Reasoner...yes

Alderman Johnson...no

Alderman Deweese...yes

Alderman Rider...yes

Vice Mayor Johnson...yes

Motion Carried.

Mayor Reasoner

Kelly Rider, City Recorder

