

City Meeting Of December 15, 2020

Mayor Reasoner called the meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to order at 7:01 p.m., Tuesday, December 15, 2020. The meeting was held at City Hall.

Invocation

Alderman Rider 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 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.

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 November 17, 2020 were presented for approval or corrections.

Motion made by: Alderman Johnson

Second: Alderman Rider

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:

No Report.

Park:

No Report.

Streets:

Mayor Reasoner stated the last of paving was almost complete.

Alderman Johnson stated they hoped to start the street signs this week.

Fire:

Alderman Deweese gave the fire report.

Alderman Deweese reported the American Red Cross blood drive will be December 29, 2020 at the Fire Hall.

Planning and Zoning:

Alderman Rider reported there will be a planning and zoning meeting on Thursday with three items on the agenda. A request for final plat at 112 O'Bryan Ave, request for annexation by James Fultz at 2049 Liebengood Road and preliminary plat review for Browning Estates on Liebengood Road.

Business Reports:

City Recorder:

No Report.

Attorney Freeman:

No Report.

Mayor Comments:

No Comments.

Old Business:

No Old Business.

New Business:

Swearing in of Newly Elected Officials

Mayor Reasoner turned the floor over to Judge William Goodman for the swearing in of elected officials. Judge Goodman swore in Mayor Clayton Bollinger, Alderman Kristen Harrison and Alderman Tim Shaw.

Resolution 20-07, Check Signing Authority

Alderman Deweese made the motion to accept Resolution 20-07, A Resolution of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Ridgetop to provide check-signing authority for the City of Ridgetop bank accounts authorizing Mayor Clayton Bollinger, Alderman Kristen Harrison and City Recorder Kelly Rider to sign checks for all bank accounts.

Alderman Shaw seconded.

Mayor Bollinger...yes

Alderman Deweese...yes

Alderman Harrison...yes

Alderman Rider...yes

Alderman Shaw...yes

Motion Carried.

Hiring of Utility and Maintenance Employee

Alderman Deweese made the motion to advertise and hire a utility employee. Alderman Shaw seconded.

Mayor Bollinger...yes

Alderman Deweese...yes

Alderman Harrison...yes

Alderman Rider...yes

Alderman Shaw...yes

Motion Carried.

Watauga flow meter replacement

Alderman Rider made the motion to put bid out for advertisement for sewer flow meter replacement. Alderman Shaw seconded.

Mayor Bollinger...yes

Alderman Deweese...yes

Alderman Harrison...yes

Alderman Rider...yes

Alderman Shaw...yes

Motion Carried.

Workshop to discuss sewer with Dudney Fox and Buddy Petty

Alderman Deweese stated he had spoken with Dudney Fox and Buddy Petty about attending the January workshop to give council an update of the sewer system. Council requested Pat Hickey be asked to join in the workshop to give an update on gas as well.

Workshop

Alderman Harrison made the motion to schedule a workshop for January 18, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Alderman Shaw seconded.

Mayor Bollinger...yes

Alderman Deweese...yes

Alderman Harrison...yes

Alderman Rider...yes

Alderman Shaw...yes

Motion Carried.

There being no further business to come before the board, Alderman Rider moved for adjournment. Alderman Harrison seconded.

Mayor Bollinger...yes

Alderman Deweese...yes

Alderman Harrison...yes

Alderman Rider...yes

Alderman Shaw...yes

Motion Carried.

Mayor Bollinger

Kelly Rider, City Recorder