

City Meeting Of July 15, 2025

Mayor Shaw called the meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman to order at 6:31 p.m., Tuesday, July 15, 2025. The meeting was held at City Hall.

Invocation

Bro. Dan Russell offered invocation. Mayor Shaw led the pledge of allegiance.

Roll Call

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

Absent:

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of June 17, 2025, were presented for approval or corrections.

Motion made by: Alderman Senft

Second: Alderman Gregory

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

Citizens Comments

None

Commissioners & Department Reports

Finance and Administration:

Mayor Shaw stated Crosslin will begin audit in mid-August.

Public Works and Streets:

Mayor Shaw reported TDOT will be paving Hwy 257 from Betts Road to Liebengood Road.

Mayor Shaw stated we are still waiting to hear on the sidewalk grant.

Parks and Recreation:

Vice Mayor Gilmore reported they will be grinding 8 large stumps at Ridgetop Station Park on Friday.

Vice Mayor Gilmore stated he has been soliciting bids to replace the soffit and siding on the restrooms at Ridgetop Station Park.

Vice Mayor Gilmore stated the city has had trouble with the lawn service crew that was contracted this year. They have not mowed by contract. Their services have been terminated. We need a new commercial lawnmower.

Vice Mayor Gilmore reported Smoke on the Ridge is coming up September 27th, volunteers and vendors are still needed.

Mayor Shaw reported both Pioneer Park and Ridgetop Station Park have both been mowed. The contract for grass mowing at Ridgetop Station Park has been terminated due to service issues. The city will be mowing the parks from here forward. The American Flags for the 4th of July holiday have been removed.

Planning and Zoning and Codes Administration:

Alderman Senft reported planning and zoning approved the subdivision regulations.

Alderman Senft reported the city issued 4 permits, 1 demo and a permit for fireworks stand.

Community and Economic Development:

Alderman Martin stated Robertson County Economic Development held their meeting at city hall last week.

Utilities:

Mayor Shaw reported that the gas department completed thirty-five 811 locate tickets, 2 service orders, meter readings and disconnects and reconnects. Brian located and secured a welder for the department, ensuring equipment needs are met to maintain operational readiness.

Mayor Shaw reported that the sewer department completed thirty-five 811 locate tickets, completed 10 service orders, drilled and installed a new sewer line on Shedden Road, improving service reliability and conducted 20 sewer tank inspections, specifically targeting inflow and infiltration (I/I) by monitoring sludge levels and identifying problem areas to mitigate excess water entering the system.

Fire and Police:

Alderman Gregory reported a total of 39 calls for June to include 28 inside the city limits, 11 outside city limits and 2 mutual aid calls.

Business Reports:

City Recorder:

Kelly Rider reported that VC3 has started the implementation of the cybersecurity program.

Kelly Rider stated the city hosted the Joint Economic Development Meeting here at city hall on July 10, 2025. The focus was childcare.

Attorney Freeman:

Attorney Freeman recommended preparing a letter to be sent to officially terminate the contract for mowing.

Mayor Comments:

Mayor Shaw stated the memorial service for Clay Bollinger will be Friday, July 18, 2025, at Middle Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Bid Advertisement for Red Oak Court Paving and Excavation

Alderman Martin made the motion to bid advertise Red Oak Court Paving and Excavation.

Alderman Senft seconded.

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

Bid Advertisement for culvert replacement on Liebengood Road

Alderman Martin made the motion to bid advertise culvert replacement on Liebengood Road.

Vice Mayor Gilmore seconded.

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

Consideration for the purchase of a lawnmower

Vice Mayor Gilmore made the motion to bid advertise for a commercial lawnmower. Alderman Senft seconded.

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

Add to agenda

Mayor Shaw made the motion to add welder for the gas department to the agenda.

Vice Mayor Gilmore seconded.

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

Welder for Gas Department

Alderman Senft made the motion to purchase a 2012 Lincoln classic 300D welder in the amount of \$6,350 for the gas department.

Alderman Gregory seconded.

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

City Workshop

Vice Mayor Gilmore made the motion to schedule workshop for August 19, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.

Alderman Martin seconded.

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

There being no further business to come before the board, Vice Mayor Gilmore moved for adjournment. Alderman Senft seconded.

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

Mayor Shaw made the motion to reopen the meeting. Alderman Senft seconded.

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

Mayor Shaw gave an update on the Shedden Road bridge project. Mayor Shaw reported the Benchmark Construction is nearing completion of installation on the water line for White House Utility District. Mayor Shaw stated L & G Construction will begin work to complete the project as soon as we receive notification of Benchmark's completion. L & G Construction believes the project will be completed within 2-3 weeks once they have begun work.

There being no further business to come before the board, Alderman Martin moved for adjournment. Vice Mayor Gilmore seconded.

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

Mayor Tim Shaw

Kelly Rider, City Recorder