

City Meeting
Of
November 18, 2025

Mayor Shaw called the meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman to order at 6:31 p.m., Tuesday, November 18, 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, Vice Mayor Gilmore, Alderman Senft, Kelly Rider, City Recorder, Attorney Russell Freeman

Absent: Alderman Martin

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of October 21, 2025, were presented for approval or corrections with changed accepted.

Motion made by: Alderman Gregory

Second: Alderman Senft

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

Citizens Comments

None

Commissioners & Department Reports

Finance and Administration:

Mayor Shaw reported the audit went well. Mayor Shaw thanked Kelly and staff for the job well done.

Public Works and Streets:

Mayor Shaw reported Highland Ave will be paved soon.

Attorney Freeman stated Metro Nashville had issued a stop work order on the Stone property for the violations in Metro.

Attorney Freeman stated the city is reviewing an ordinance to restrict vehicle weight limit use, which could potentially help with the issue on East End Road.

Parks and Recreation:

Vice Mayor Gilmore reported Smoke on the Ridge was a great event with approximately 850 people attending.

Vice Mayor Gilmore reported that Morgan on the Rim was rained out on Sunday. Friday was school day with approximately 200 children attending to learn about actual history.

Vice Mayor Gilmore announced the Ridgetop Natural Gas Christmas Parade will be December 5, 2025, at 7 p.m. and Open House at Ridgetop Station Wilson House will be December 6, 2025, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Planning and Zoning and Codes Administration:

Alderman Senft reported planning and zoning did not meet last month.

Alderman Senft reported there were a few shed/garage permits issued this month.

Alderman Senft inquired of an update of Attorney Freeman with the code violation at 1775 Nelson Rd. Attorney Freeman stated he would file an injunction with Robertson County courts in the next 10 days.

Community and Economic Development:

Mayor Shaw thanked Chief Tony Reasoner and volunteers for the spaghetti supper. There were approximately 150 people in attendance. Mayor Shaw stated he is looking forward to more events like this in the future.

Utilities:

Mayor Shaw reported that the gas department completed twenty-five 811 locate tickets, 7 service orders, meter readings and disconnects and reconnects, and installed a gas service at 1123 Highland Ave and 13759 Betts Road.

Mayor Shaw reported that the sewer department completed twenty-five 811 locate tickets, completed 5 service orders, and conducted 10 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 the fire department is working on a grant for supplies for the fire department.

Business Reports:

City Recorder:

Kelly Rider reported the city received reimbursement from the claim for the fencing accident at Ridgetop Station Park in the amount of 1,439.83.

Attorney Freeman:

No report.

Mayor Comments:

Mayor Shaw recognized Kelly Rider for 25 years of dedication to the City of Ridgetop.

Old Business:

Ordinance 2025-110, An Ordinance of the City of Tennessee repealing Ordinance 2017-107, Revising Title 1, Section 1-104, Board Work Sessions

Alderman Senft made the motion to approve Ordinance 2025-110, An Ordinance of the City of Tennessee repealing Ordinance 2025-102, Revising Title 1, Section 1-104, Board Work Sessions. Alderman Gregory seconded.

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

New Business:

Fireworks Display Event for July 4th

Mayor Shaw would like to propose a firework display on Friday, July 3, 2026. The cost would be 10,000 and would be held at Ridgetop Station Park with music and firework display.

Vice Mayor Gilmore made the motion to schedule an event for a fireworks display on July 3, 2026, with expenditure up to 10,000 for fireworks. Alderman Senft seconded.

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

Christmas Dinner for Volunteer Fire Department

Alderman Gregory made the motion to host a Christmas Dinner for the Volunteer Fire Department with the cost of the event to be unknown. Alderman Senft seconded.

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

December City Meeting

Alderman Gilmore made a motion to cancel the December 16, 2025, regular meeting. Mayor Shaw seconded.

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

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

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

Mayor Tim Shaw

Kelly Rider, City Recorder