

City Meeting
Of
May19, 2026

Mayor Shaw called the meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman to order at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 19, 2026. 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, Amber Mathis, City Clerk, Attorney Russell Freeman

Absent: Alderman Martin, Kelly Rider, City Recorder

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of April 21, 2026 5:30 p.m. meeting were presented for approval or corrections.

Motion made by: Alderman Gregory

Second: Alderman Senft

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

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Second: Alderman Senft

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

Mayor's Comments

Mayor Shaw made the motion to move Mayor's comments tonight before citizen's comments.

Alderman Senft seconded.

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

Mayor Shaw addressed the board to accountability and decorum.

Mayor Shaw addressed citizens concerning how they use citizen comments.

Citizens Comments

John Neely
Kristen Harrison

Commissioners & Department Reports

Finance and Administration:

Mayor Shaw stated the budget will be completed next month.

Public Works and Streets:

Mayor Shaw stated a repair was made on Lake Road where the road was washed away.

Mayor Shaw reported Highland and Upper Highland are scheduled to be paved before June 30th.

Mayor Shaw stated Pioneer Park is being considered for paving.

Parks and Recreation:

Vice Mayor Gilmore reported the reopening of Pioneer Park went well with around 100 people in attendance. He thanked the Senft family for their help.

Vice Mayor Gilmore stated we are looking at some bids to pave Pioneer Park.

Vice Mayor Gilmore reported a couple of dead trees have been removed at Pioneer Park.

Vice Mayor Gilmore reported the fence at Ridgetop Station Park should be installed/repared this week and the park will be closed for the resealing of the trails.

Vice Mayor Gilmore announced Greenridge Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a Touch a Truck on June 6, 2026, at Ridgetop Station Park. There will be ambulances, fire trucks, police cars and other amenities.

Vice Mayor Gilmore reported will be host a July 3, 2026, fireworks event.

Vice Mayor Gilmore thanked Mayor Shaw, Stephanie Senft and the Park Board for all their help.

Planning and Zoning and Codes Administration:

Alderman Senft reported there was no meeting last month.

Alderman Senft reported one pool, garage and accessory permit were pulled this month.

Community and Economic Development:

No comment.

Utilities:

Mayor Shaw reported that the gas department completed thirty-nine 811 locate tickets, 8 service orders, covering maintenance, troubleshooting, customer service calls, performed multiple service disconnects and reconnects to meet customer and operational needs.

Mayor Shaw reported that the sewer department completed thirty-nine 811 locate tickets, completed 10 service orders, conducted, carried out multiple service disconnects and reconnects within the system and checked sewer building daily at Lake Rd and Hwy 41.

Fire and Police:

Alderman Gregory reported a total of 44 calls this month. There were 22 calls inside the city limits, 22 calls outside city limits and 3 mutual aid calls.

Alderman Gregory stated they are working on grant process to purchase additional equipment.

Business Reports:

City Recorder:

No comment.

Attorney Freeman:

Attorney Freeman stated he had confirmed with Mike Bauer that 1775 Nelson Road was not installing an apartment.

Attorney Freeman stated he is working on an ordinance pertaining to roadway weight limits however with the meeting being moved up a week next month he does not know if it will be ready for review by June.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Ordinance 2026-104, An Ordinance of the City of Ridgetop, Tennessee, Amending Budget Ordinance No. 2025-104 for Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2025 and Ending June 30, 2026

Alderman Gregory made the motion to accept Ordinance 2026-104, An Ordinance of the City of Ridgetop, Tennessee, Amending Budget Ordinance No. 2025-104 for Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2025 and Ending June 30, 2026. Alderman Senft seconded.

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

Appoint Planning and Zoning Members

Alderman Gregory made the motion to appoint Sam Rider and Dan Russell to the Planning and Zoning Board. Vice Mayor Gilmore seconded.

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

Consideration of Authorizing a Rate Study for the Sewer System

Alderman Gregory made the motion to authorize a Rate Study for the Sewer Study in the amount of \$10,000 with Rate Studies. Alderman Senft seconded.

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

Bid Approval of Paving at Pioneer Park

Alderman Gregory made the motion to approve the paving bid from Cedar Ridge Services in the amount of \$27,995. Alderman Senft seconded.

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

Consider Changing the June 16, 2026 City Meeting to June 8, 2026

Alderman Gregory made the motion to change the City Meeting of June 16, 2026 to June 8, 2026. Alderman Senft 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 Tim Shaw

Kelly Rider, City Recorder

