

City Meeting Of June 9, 2026

Mayor Shaw called the meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman to order at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 9, 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, Kelly Rider, City Recorder, Attorney Russell Freeman

Absent: Alderman Martin

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of May 19, 2026, 6:30 p.m. meeting were presented for approval or corrections.

Motion made by: Alderman Senft

Second: Alderman Gregory

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

Citizens Comments

No Comment

Commissioners & Department Reports

Finance and Administration:

Mayor Shaw stated we will be submitting finalized budget by end of month.

Public Works and Streets:

Mayor Shaw reported that Upper Highland Ave and Pioneer Park were both paved this month.

Parks and Recreation:

Vice Mayor Gilmore reported Greenridge Touch a Truck event last weekend went well. Vice Mayor Gilmore stated he had been told by several that they enjoyed the event and he would let Mitzi know it was appreciated.

Vice Mayor Gilmore reported he met with Cumberland Connect today at Ridgetop Station Park. There is now Wi-Fi at the park.

Vice Mayor Gilmore reported he also met with an electrician today at Ridgetop Station Park. A new light was installed at the flagpole and the light on the porch is working again. He stated the bad news is that the house needs two new panel boxes.

Vice Mayor Gilmore stated the pickle ball court still needs to be sealed and the park board discussed a sidewalk should be installed to the court. Normally a 4-foot sidewalk would be installed however the board discussed a 6-foot walkway and using it as a shuffle ball court.

Vice Mayor Gilmore thanked Stephanie Senft for going above and beyond helping put the July 3rd event together. He stated the event is still in need of volunteers and asked that you share the word.

Vice Mayor Gilmore reported the caboose has been painted however it still needs the decal. It will probably be next fiscal year before the decal is installed.

Planning and Zoning and Codes Administration:

Alderman Senft reported 4 permits were issued last month.

Alderman Senft stated the planning and zoning board met for the first time this year on May 28, 2026. Alderman Senft reported the board elected officers with William Johnson as Chairman, Sam Rider as Vice Chairman, Sean Trent as Secretary.

Community and Economic Development:

No Report.

Utilities:

Mayor Shaw reported Brian Dean is in class this week. He was unable to prepare a report.

Fire and Police:

Alderman Gregory reported a total of 35 calls this month. There were 22 calls inside the city limits, 13 calls outside city limits and 3 mutual aid calls.

Business Reports:

City Recorder:

No Report.

Attorney Freeman:

Attorney Freeman stated he would be adding his item for report to the end of agenda for council to discuss.

Mayor Comments:

No Report

Old Business:

*Ordinance 2026-103, An Ordinance of the City of Ridgetop, Tennessee, Adopting the Annual Budget (and Tax Rate) for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027
(PUBLIC HEARING) (2nd Reading)*

Mayor Shaw made the motion to close the meeting for public hearing and open the public hearing. Alderman Senft seconded.

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

Mayor Shaw made the motion to close the public hearing to reopen regular meeting. Vice Mayor Gilmore seconded.

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

Kelly Rider stated a 5% employee pay increase is included in the budget.

Alderman Senft made the motion to accept Ordinance 2026-103, An Ordinance of the City of Ridgetop, Tennessee, Adopting the Annual Budget (and Tax Rate) for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. Vice Mayor Gilmore seconded.

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

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.

New Business:

Resolution 26-05, A Resolution Authorizing the execution of an inter-local agreement between the City of Ridgetop, Tennessee and Robertson County, Tennessee and the Emergency Communication District of Robertson County, Tennessee in Reference to the City of Ridgetop's Pro-Rata contribution to the funding of Emergency dispatch by the district for emergency responding personnel and services

Alderman Senft made the motion to authorize Resolution 26-05, A Resolution Authorizing the execution of an inter-local agreement between the City of Ridgetop, Tennessee and Robertson County, Tennessee and the Emergency Communication District of Robertson County, Tennessee in Reference to the City of Ridgetop's Pro-Rata contribution to the funding of Emergency dispatch by the district for emergency responding personnel and services. Alderman Gregory seconded.

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

Bid Approval of Sewer Chemical Vendor

Alderman Senft made the motion to defer the sewer chemical approval. Alderman Gregory seconded.

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

Add Bid Approval of Heavy-Duty Battery Rescue Tools

Alderman Gregory made the motion to add bid approval of heavy-duty battery rescue tools to agenda. Alderman Senft seconded.

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

Bid Approval of Heavy-Duty Battery Rescue Tools

Alderman Gregory made the motion to approve the bid from High Tech Rescue in the amount of 34,620 for heavy-duty battery rescue tools. Alderman Senft seconded.

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

Add Contractual Offer to L & G Construction

Alderman Senft made the motion to add Contractual offer to L & G Construction for the Shedden Road project.

Alderman Senft made the motion to allow Attorney Freeman to present a settlement to L & G Construction to complete the Shedden Road Project. Alderman Gregory seconded.

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

Add 1st Annual Service Award to agenda

Vice Mayor Gilmore made the motion to add 1st Annual Service award to agenda. Alderman Gregory.

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

Vice Mayor Gilmore made the motion to present Ken Parson with a service award for his service to our county and our city at the July 3rd celebration. Alderman Gregory 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 Gregory seconded.

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

Mayor Tim Shaw

Kelly Rider, City Recorder