City Meeting
Of
September 15, 2026

Mayor Shaw called the meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman to order at 6:35 p.m., Tuesday, September 15, 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, Alderman Martin, Vice Mayor Gilmore, Alderman Senft, Kelly Rider, City Recorder, Attorney Russell Freeman

Absent:

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of August 18, 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.

The special call minutes of September 3, 2026, 4:00 p.m. meeting were presented for approval or corrections.
Motion made by: Alderman Gregory
Second: Vice Mayor Gilmore
Voting Aye: All
Voting No: None
Motion Carried.

Citizens Comments

John Neely
Dan Russell

Commissioners & Department Reports

Finance and Administration:
Mayor Shaw reported the audit is going well.

Kelly Rider reported that the audit is planned to be presented in October.

Public Works and Streets:
Mayor Shaw reported we potentially have an upcoming paving project on Liebengood Road.

Parks and Recreation:
Vice Mayor Gilmore reported Experience Robertson County was this past weekend. He stated participation was down a little from last year.

Vice Mayor Gilmore reported the pickleball court is close to being finished and they are still in talks about a shuffleboard court at Pioneer Park.

Vice Mayor Gilmore reported a couple of large trees were dead along the walking trail at Ridgetop Station Park and were taken down this week, and he has already contacted someone to grind the stumps.

Vice Mayor Gilmore reported Smoke on the Ridge will be September 26, 2026, for our annual BBQ cook-off. He stated we are hoping for a lot of participation, and we can always use volunteers.

Vice Mayor Gilmore stated the Civil War Reenactment will be a 3-day event, and a tethered hot air ballon has been secured for the event.

Planning and Zoning and Codes Administration:
Alderman Senft reported there was one mechanical permit this month.

Alderman Senft reported a letter has been sent on the complaint at 110 O'Bryan Ave, the resident responded negatively. It was stated that Jannet had sent an email to Attorney Freeman earlier in the month, however Attorney Freeman was not aware of the email. The email will be resent and Attorney Freeman will discuss with Mike Bauer.

Community and Economic Development:
No report.

Mayor Shaw stated he had received word that Tractor Supply Company (TSC) will not be coming to Ridgetop. There are other opportunities being looked for.

Utilities:
Mayor Shaw reported that the gas department completed thirty 811 locate tickets, 5 service orders, covering maintenance, troubleshooting, customer service calls, performed multiple service disconnects and reconnects, conducted the monthly odorization testing to verify odorant levels, performed daily inspections of the gate station and began the five-year valve and meter maintenance program.

Mayor Shaw reported that the sewer department completed thirty 811 locate tickets, completed 5 service orders, performed multiple service disconnects and reconnects and checked the sewer building daily at Lake Rd and Hwy 41.

Fire and Police:
Alderman Gregory reported a total of 38 calls this month. There were 20 calls inside the city limits, 18 calls outside city limits and 10 mutual aid calls.

Alderman Gregory reported Robertson County Law Enforcement responded to a total of 41 calls and 4 action calls taken.

Alderman Gregory reported all the fire trucks were pump tested and passed. He reported the ladder truck is in need for some repairs and has been sent to the shop.

Business Reports:
City Recorder:
No Report.

Attorney Freeman:
Attorney Freeman reported he received a letter from L & G Construction and has sent the letter to engineer Tom Sommers to review for response.

Mayor Comments:
No comments

Old Business:
None

New Business:

Discuss Charter Changes

Alderman Senft made a motion for Attorney Freeman to draft a resolution for charter changes with the discussed suggested changes, leaving the mayor's salary blank to fill in at the time of reading. Alderman Martin seconded.
Voting Aye: All
Voting No: None
Motion Carried.

Bid Advertisement for Paving of Liebengood Road

Alderman Gregory made the motion to advertise for the paving of Liebengood Road. Alderman Senft seconded.
Voting Aye: All
Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

Consideration of surplus school zone equipment

Alderman Gregory made the motion to prepare a resolution for surplus of school zone equipment. Alderman Senft seconded.
Voting Aye: All
Voting No: None
Motion Carried.

Ordinance 2026-105, An Ordinance Amending Ordinance 2025-105 An Ordinance Establishing Sewer Rates for the Collection and Treatment of Sewage for the Ridgetop Sewer System

Alderman Gregory made the motion to accept Ordinance 2026-105, An Ordinance Amending Ordinance 2025-105 An Ordinance Establishing Sewer Rates for the Collection and Treatment of Sewage for the Ridgetop Sewer System. Alderman Martin seconded.
Voting Aye: All
Voting No: None
Motion Carried.

Resolution 26-16, A Resolution to authorize a political subdivision's participation in the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapters 34-37 (all years), Resolution 26-17, A Resolution to authorize a political subdivision's participation in the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapters 34-37 (15 years), Resolution 26-18, A Resolution to authorize a political subdivision's participation in the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapters 34-37 (10 years), Resolution 26-19, A Resolution to authorize a political subdivision's participation in the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapters 34-37 (5 years), Resolution 26-09, A Resolution adopting a 401 (k) defined contribution plan, funded by employee deferrals, Resolution 26-10, A Resolution adopting a 457 (b) Employees deferred compensation plan, funded by employee deferrals

Mayor Shaw made the motion to defer Resolution 26-16, A Resolution to authorize a political subdivision's participation in the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapters 34-37 (all years), Resolution 26-17, A Resolution to authorize a political subdivision's participation in the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapters 34-37 (15 years), Resolution 26-18, A Resolution to authorize a political subdivision's participation in the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapters 34-37 (10 years), Resolution 26-19, A Resolution to authorize a political

subdivision's participation in the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapters 34-37 (5 years), Resolution 26-09, A Resolution adopting a 401 (k) defined contribution plan, funded by employee deferrals, Resolution 26-10, A Resolution adopting a 457 (b) Employees deferred compensation plan, funded by employee deferrals to October 20, 2026. Alderman Senft seconded.
Voting Aye: All
Voting No: None
Motion Carried.

Approve procurement for Tenn Point Construction to prep and finalize necessary grading on Shedden Road Project

Alderman Senft made the motion to approve procurement for Tenn Point Construction to prep and finalize necessary grading on Shedden Road Project. Alderman Martin seconded.
Voting Aye: All
Voting No: None
Motion Carried.

Discuss Scheduling Tree Trimming in the city

Mayor Shaw stated the city performs tree trimming about every two years.

Discuss Enacting Emergency Plan to evacuate citizens unable to leave their homes due to storm conditions

Alderman Martin presented questions. Mayor Shaw stated he believed this would be a conversation to be had with Fire Chief Reasoner and unfortunately he is not here tonight.

Vice Mayor Gilmore stated the fire department, Mayor Shaw, Alderman Senft and himself were out in the last storm checking on individuals. He was pleased to hear and see neighbors taking care of neighbors during this time as well.

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.

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Mayor Tim Shaw

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Kelly Rider, City Recorder