

**TOWN OF ROSSVILLE
MEETING OF THE
MAYOR OF BOARD AND ALDERMEN**

380 Morrison Road
Rossville, TN 38066

December 10, 2024

Visitors: Joseph Howell, Karen Pennington, Edgar Babian, David Baker, Stephen Chandler, Jimmy Thomas, Ann Aukerman, Carolyn Rhea and Betty Mullis.

The board members attending the meeting were Judy Watters, Mike Swessel, Jeff Wooden, Sherrie Rinehart, and Sondra Webb. Matt Fulcher and Bobby Williams were absent.

Mayor Watters called the regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at 6:30 p.m. Chief Babian gave the invocation and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Judge Mark McDaniel swore in the newly elected Board members and Mayor for their new term.

Mayor Watters asked for citizen comments regarding agenda items only. None were suggested. Mayor Watters amended the agenda by removing the election of Vice Mayor until all Board members were in attendance. Sondra Webb made the motion to approve the amended agenda, a second from Jeff Wooden and a unanimous vote.

Minutes from the November 12, 2024, regular Board meeting were approved with a motion from Jeff Wooden, a second from Sherrie Rinehart and a unanimous vote.

Department and Staff Reports:

- Loretta Bell presented the financials for November, 2024. Sherrie Rinehart made the motion to approve the financials for November, 2024, a second from Sondra Webb and a unanimous vote.
- Chief Chandler reported there were 93 police calls, 166 citation charges, 99 warnings, 1 crash, 3 arrests and 9 incident reports for the month of November for the Police Department. Chief Chandler informed the Mayor and Board that he hired two new officers and this brings his fleet to 8 full time officers and one part-time. The new part-time officer will start in January. He stated that all cars have been marked except for one Durango.
- Edgar Babian reported there were 3 fire calls, 11 medical calls and 3 service calls with a response time of 7:43 minutes for the Rossville Fire Department for the month of November.
- Joseph Howell updated the Board on water/waste water activities for October. Details included a water loss of 11.4%, 10 work orders were completed and one new meter was installed during the month of November. He stated that they have completed 42 locates for Chickasaw Electric related to installation of fiber optic cable.
- Mayor Watters reported on the results of the Planning Commission and Design Review Committee regarding Rivers Edge Development. They requested some changes to the pavilion and some modifications to the lot sizes were reviewed. This was approved. (Details of the committee results can be found in the minutes of these committee meeting).

There was no old business or new business.

Mayor Watters stated the Aldermen will be hosting a lunch for all the employees on December 11th at 11:30.

A motion to adjourn was made at 6:45 p.m. with all members in favor of the motion.

Karen Pennington
Town Recorder

Approved: _____
Mayor