

January 17, 2012

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF HAMBLLEN
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN
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The City Council for the City of Morristown, Hamblen County, Tennessee, met in regular session at the regular meeting place of the Council in the Morristown City Center at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 17, 2012 with Honorable Mayor Danny Thomas, presiding and the following named Councilmembers present: Gene Brooks, Bob Garrett, Claude Jinks, Chris Bivens, Paul LeBel and Kay Senter.

Councilmember Jinks made a motion to approve the December 20, 2011 minutes as circulated. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

Mayor Thomas recognized George Jones with a proclamation and watch congratulating him on his retirement and thanking him for his thirty-two years of service with the Morristown Police Department. Chief Overholt presented George with a plaque and his service weapon.

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3419.07 on second and final reading. Councilmember Jinks seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 3419.07

Entitled an Ordinance to Amend Ordinance Number 3419, The City of Morristown, Tennessee Annual Budget for the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 and Appropriate the Sum of \$24,000 of the City's Portion and \$16,000 for County's Portion of Back Haul System Purchase.

Councilmember Jinks made a motion to Award a Bid to CMI Equipment Sales, Inc. in the amount of \$26,418 for four hundred and eight (408) – ninety (90) gallon green Curbside semi-automated roll out carts. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to Award a Bid to McNelly-Whaley Motor Company in the amount of \$32,397 for an F350 Truck with Dump Body. Councilmember LeBel seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to Award a Bid to Tyler Brothers Farm Equipment, Inc. in the amount of \$18,080 for a Tractor with Front Loader & Mid Mount Mower. Councilmember LeBel seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to Award Bid's for Various Sports Equipment to the following vendors: B.K. Graphics in the amount of \$9,900.20; A.D. Starr in the amount of \$4,057.90; Annaconda in the amount of \$383.80; Sports Supply Group in the amount of \$4,414.87; Simply T-Riffic in the amount of \$3,790.32; Cannon

Sports, Inc. in the amount of \$301.20; for the total amount of \$22,848.29. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to award a change in contract price to Southern Constructors, Inc. for Wastewater System Improvements at WITT Pump Station Rehabilitation in the amount of \$14,894.79 bringing the total contract price to \$1,113,894.79 pending approval of SRF. Councilmember LeBel seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3431 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said Ordinance for February 7, 2012. Councilmember Jinks seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 3431

Being an Ordinance of the City of Morristown Amending §§ 14-203 and 14-1003 of the Municipal Code (Zoning Ordinance) Relative to Pain Management Clinics.

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3419.08 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said Ordinance for February 7, 2012. Councilmember LeBel seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 3419.08

Being an Ordinance to Amend Ordinance Number 3419, The City of Morristown, Tennessee Annual Budget for the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 and Appropriate the Sum of \$62,000 for Temporary Employees that are Normally Used During the Year and Reimbursement from Tiger Grant Preparation.

Councilmember Jinks made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3432 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said Ordinance for February 7, 2012. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 3432

Being an Ordinance to Annex Certain Territory and to Incorporate Same Within the Corporate Boundaries of the City of Morristown, Tennessee. {Annexation of property located at South Davy Crockett Parkway & Old White Pine Road (HCTM 57, Parcel 118 & HCTM 62, Parcels 10.05 & a portion of 10), with the Zoning Designation of Tourist Accommodation (TA).} (The Downs at Wallace Farms.)

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3433 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said Ordinance for February 7, 2012. Councilmember LeBel seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted “aye”.

Ordinance No. 3433

Being an Ordinance to Annex Certain Territory and to Incorporate Same Within the Corporate Boundaries of the City of Morristown, Tennessee. {Annexation of property located at 5255 East Andrew Johnson Highway (HCTM 26, Parcel 70), with the Zoning Designation of Intermediate Business (IB)}. (The National Guard Armory.)

Councilmember Brooks made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3434 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said Ordinance for February 7, 2012. Councilmember Jinks seconded the motion and upon roll call, Councilmembers Garrett, Bivens, Senter, Jinks, Brooks and Mayor Thomas voted “aye”; Councilmember LeBel “abstained”.

Ordinance No. 3434

Being an Ordinance to Annex Certain Territory and to Incorporate Same Within the Corporate Boundaries of the City of Morristown, Tennessee. {Annexation of property located at 6565, 6577 & 6606 Archer Circle (HCTM 47N, Parcels Group D, Parcels 20, 21 & 22), with the Zoning Designation of Intermediate Business (IB)}. (Arrow Hills.)

Councilmember LeBel made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3435 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said Ordinance for February 7, 2012. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call, Councilmembers Garrett, Bivens, Senter, Jinks, LeBel and Brooks voted “aye”; Mayor Thomas voted “no”.

Ordinance No. 3435

Being an Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Code of the City of Morristown, Tennessee, Appendix B. {Rezoning of property located at 2160, 2166 and 2170 Brights Pike (Hamblen County Tax Map 25J, Group B, Parcels 1 1.01 & 19) from Medium Density Residential (R-2) to Mobile Home Park (MHP).} (Sams Mobile Home Park.)

Mr. Cox advised Council of the following budget appropriate line item transfers:

Transfer of \$7,000 from Stormwater 440-43292-371 (Subscriptions & Books) to 440-43292-375 (Membership & Dues). Transfer of \$365,000 from Utility Expenditures 110-43120-342 (Water & Sewer) to 110-43120-341 (Electricity). Transfer of \$22,000 from Utility Expenditures 110-43120-342 (Water & Sewer) to 110-43120-343 (Natural

Gas & Propane). Transfer of \$65,000 from Utility Expenditures 110-43120-342 (Water & Sewer) to 110-43120-345 (Telephone).

Mayor Thomas nominated David Wild to the Morristown Utility Commission for a five year term to expire on July 31, 2016. Councilmember LeBel made a motion to disapprove the Mayors nomination. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call, Councilmembers Garrett, Bivens, Senter, Jinks and LeBel voted "aye"; Councilmember Brooks and Mayor Thomas voted "no".

Mayor Thomas re-appointed the following to the FY 2012 Finance Committee: Councilmember Senter, Chair; Councilmember Jinks and Councilmember Brooks.

Councilmember LeBel made a motion to appoint John Stroud to fill the remainder of Thomas Robinson's term on the Industrial Development Board. Councilmember Jinks seconded the motion and upon roll call, Councilmembers Garrett, Bivens, Senter, Jinks, LeBel and Mayor Thomas voted "aye"; Councilmember Brooks "abstained".

Councilmember Jinks made a motion to accept Chief Honeycutt's recommendation and hire Steven Keller as an entry level firefighter. Councilmember LeBel seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

Councilmember Jinks made a motion to accept Chief Honeycutt's recommendation and hire Michael Conley as an entry level firefighter. Councilmember LeBel seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

Councilmember Jinks made a motion to accept Chief Honeycutt's recommendation and promote Anthony Livesey to Lieutenant. Councilmember LeBel seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

Councilmember Jinks made a motion to accept Chief Honeycutt's recommendation and promote Nathan Atkins to Driver. Councilmember LeBel seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

Councilmember Jinks made a motion to accept Chief Overholt's recommendation and promote Charles Letterman to Patrol Captain. Councilmember LeBel seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

Councilmember Jinks made a motion to accept Chief Overholt's recommendation and promote Billy Gulley to Patrol Lieutenant. Councilmember LeBel seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

Councilmember Jinks made a motion to accept Chief Overholt's recommendation and promote Clyde Short to Patrol Sergeant. Councilmember LeBel seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to accept Chief Overholt's

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recommendation and promote Todd Davidson to Patrol Corporal. Councilmember Jinks seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

Mayor Thomas adjourned the January 17, 2012 meeting.

MAYOR

ATTEST

CITY ADMINISTRATOR