

**STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF HAMBLLEN  
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN  
NOVEMBER 6, 2012**

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, November 6, 2012 with the Honorable Mayor Danny Thomas presiding and the following Councilmembers present: Gene Brooks, Bob Garrett, Dennis Alvis, Chris Bivens, Paul LeBel and Kay Senter.

Don Lamb, Morristown Fire Department Chaplain lead in the invocation and Councilmember Brooks led in the "Pledge of Allegiance".

Mayor Thomas welcomed Dennis Alvis as new Councilmember to his first council meeting.

Councilmember LeBel made a motion to approve the October 16, 2012 minutes as circulated. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Craig Price, Parks & Recreation Director, presented the 2012 Tennessee Recreation and Parks Association (TRPA) Volunteer Service Awards to the following:

- Morristown Chevrolet – Mr. Greg Helfrich, Chevy Youth Baseball involvement and donations of funds and equipment;
- Sara Turk leadership with PATH to Produce at Fred Miller Park and her volunteer work and leadership with the Downtown Pedestrian Garden;
- Hamblen County Health Department Tender Care Program, Brooke Singleton, Freda Nester, Kim Smith, Pam Purkey, Norma Hill and Sherry Montgomery for partnership, volunteering and assistance at Boo Fest, Touch A Truck, Children's Health Fair and Easter Eggsellent Adventure;
- Erin Tharp for development of Erosion Control recommendations at Barron Soccer Complex, Hughes Amphitheater and MLK Butterfly Garden.
- The Morristown Parks and Recreation Department received the TRPA President Cup at the 61<sup>st</sup> TRPA Conference in Knoxville, TN.
- Mrs. Becky Hughes Stuart received the TRPA Benefactor Award for the development of the Hughes Amphitheater at Fred Miller Park.

A Public Hearing was held on Ordinance No. 3443.02. The following people spoke regarding Ordinance No. 3443.02: Rev. Nigel Marlin Reid, Sr.

Councilmember LeBel made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3443.02 on second and final reading. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call: all voted "aye".

**Ordinance No. 3443.02**

**An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance Number 3443, The City of Morristown, Tennessee, Annual Budget for the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 and Appropriate the Sum of \$16,500 for Equipment on 7 new Patrol Vehicles and \$26,279 for Purchase of an Additional Vehicle from Vacant Positions to date.**

A Public Hearing was held on Ordinance No. 3457. The following people spoke regarding Ordinance No. 3457: Rev. Nigel Marlin Reid, Sr.

Councilmember LeBel made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3457 on second and final reading. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

**Ordinance No. 3457**

**An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Code of the City of Morristown, Tennessee, Appendix B. {Create the Physical Boundaries for the Regional Gateway Commercial District.}**

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3443.03 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said Ordinance for November 20, 2012. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

**Ordinance No. 3443.03**

**An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance Number 3443, the City of Morristown, Tennessee Annual Budget for the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 and Appropriate the Sum of \$4400 for Payment of Lawn Service, Insurance Recovery and Donation.**

Councilmember LeBel made a motion to approve purchase of GIS Software. This will be paid for out of LAMTPO section 5303 funding, with the breakdown as follows: \$13,280 Federal, \$1,660 State, \$1,660 Local for the total amount of \$16,600. Councilmember Alvis seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve the following Police Department Purchases: 1) Taser International Products for Sole Source Vendor for Tasers in the amount of \$16,383.05; 2) Secret City Chrysler Dodge Jeep for Police Vehicle in the amount of \$22,293; 3) CDW Government for Police MDT's in the amount of \$38,400. Councilmember LeBel seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve a Class Compensation Study with The Austin Peters Group, Inc. at a total Project cost (not to exceed) \$34,000. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Alvis made a motion to award a bid to Portland Utilities Construction Co., Inc. in the amount of \$4,030,900.51 for Wastewater System Improvements Sewer Rehabilitation Project Spring Creek Phase I, Contract A. Councilmember LeBel seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to award a bid to American Infrastructure Technologies Corporation in the amount of \$2,949,100.00 for Wastewater System Improvements Sewer Rehabilitation Project Spring Creek Phase I, Contract B. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Garrett made a motion to approve an on-premise beer permit to Smoky Mountain Wings and Grille (James Reinhardt, registered agent), 130 Terrace Lane, Suite 6. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

City Administrator Tony Cox advised Council that the deferred ordinance for the Traffic Impact study is still being drafted and should be ready for consideration at your next Council Meeting.

Mayor Thomas adjourned the November 6, 2012 meeting.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY ADMINISTRATOR