

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF HAMBLLEN
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN
JANUARY 15, 2013**

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 15, 2013 with the Honorable Mayor Danny Thomas presiding and the following Councilmembers present: Bob Garrett, Chris Bivens, Kay Senter, Dennis Alvis and Gene Brooks, absent: Councilmember Paul LeBel.

Ventrus Norfolk, Pastor, Mt. Olive Baptist Church lead in the invocation and Councilmember Brooks led in the "Pledge of Allegiance".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the December 18, 2012 minutes as circulated. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the January 1, 2013 minutes as circulated. Councilmember Brooks seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Mayor Thomas presented the "Distinguished Budget Presentation Award" from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) to City Administrator, Tony Cox.

A Public Hearing was held on Ordinance No. 3462. The following people spoke regarding Ordinance No. 3462: Billy Harris, Margaret Quinn, Jim Sisson, Rev. Nigel Marlin Reid, Sr. and Vickie Snowden.

Councilmember Alvis made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3462 on second and final reading. Councilmember Brooks seconded the motion. Before votes were cast City Administrator Tony Cox advised council that due to petition's received from adjacent property owners the 1927 Private Act will be invoked which requires a four fifth majority or super majority vote. Upon roll call Councilmembers Garrett and Alvis voted "aye", Councilmembers Bivens, Senter, Brooks and Mayor Thomas voted "no". Motion failed.

Ordinance No. 3462 - FAILED

An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Code of the City of Morristown, Tennessee, Appendix B. {Rezoning of property located at 1848 Buffalo Trail to Intermediate Business (IB)}.

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve Resolution No. 01-13. Councilmember Alvis seconded the motion and upon roll; all voted "aye".

Resolution No. 01-13

A Resolution calling for a Municipal Election on May 7, 2013 for the election of one Councilmember to represent Ward 1; one Councilmember to represent Ward 3; one Councilmember to fill the remaining term for Ward 4; and one at-large Councilmember.

WHEREAS, the City of Morristown conducts Biennial Elections; and

WHEREAS, the 2013 Election will be held on May 7, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the 2013 Election will be for the election of one Councilmember to represent Ward 1; one Councilmember to represent Ward 3; one Councilmember to fill the remaining term for Ward 4; and one at-large Councilmember.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the City of Morristown hereby calls for a Municipal Election on May 7, 2013 for the election of one Councilmember to represent Ward 1; one Councilmember to represent Ward 3; one councilmember to fill the remaining term for Ward 4; and one at-large Councilmember.

Adopted this 15th day of January 2013.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Administrator

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve Resolution No. 02-13. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; Councilmembers Garrett, Bivens, Senter, Alvis and Mayor Thomas voted "aye"; Councilmember Brooks voted "no".

RESOLUTION 02-13

CITY OF MORRISTOWN APPLICATION FOR THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FY 2012 TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Morristown seeks to continually develop its comprehensive plan elements which serve as guidelines for the maintenance and improvement of community public facilities and infrastructure, and

WHEREAS, the citizens within the City are afforded a continuous process whereby the transportation network within the area is maintained in an efficient and orderly manner while plans for future growth in traffic volumes, recreational and land uses are considered, and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Morristown desires to improve the safety, security, and aesthetics of its roadways, and

WHEREAS, the City desires to apply for the FY2013 Tennessee Transportation Enhancement Grant, where federal funds will pay for 80 percent of the grant and the local match will pay for the remaining 20 percent of the grant;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the elected governing body of the City of Morristown,, TN shall apply for the TDOT FY 2013 Tennessee Transportation Enhancement Grant program.

Adopted this 15th day of January 2013.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Administrator

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3463 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said Ordinance for February 5, 2013. Councilmember Brooks seconded the motion and upon roll call; Councilmembers Bivens, Alvis, Brooks and Mayor Thomas voted "aye"; Councilmembers Garrett and Senter voted "no".

Ordinance No. 3463

An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Code of the City of Morristown, Tennessee, Appendix B. Rezoning of the Masengill Springs Development from Single Family Residential (R-1), Intermediate Business (IB), Planned Residential (RP-1) to Planned Commercial District (PCD).

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the contract with Raftelis pending final review and approval by the City Attorney. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Mayor Thomas appointed the following Councilmembers to the 2013 Finance Committee: Chair Gene Brooks, Kay Senter and Chris Bivens.

Councilmember Alvis made a motion to re-appoint Keith Jackson to the Hamblen Co/Morristown Solid Waste Disposal System Authority for a three (3) year term to expire February 1, 2016. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Mayor Thomas adjourned the January 15, 2013 meeting.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY ADMINISTRATOR