

**STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF HAMBLLEN  
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN  
MARCH 19, 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, March 19, 2013 with the Honorable Mayor Danny Thomas presiding and the following Councilmembers present: Bob Garrett, Chris Bivens, Kay Senter and Gene Brooks; absent Councilmembers Dennis Alvis and Paul LeBel.

Ruth Carpenter, Morristown Police Department Master Chaplain and Associate Pastor of Gateway Church led in the invocation and Councilmember Brooks led in the "Pledge of Allegiance".

Mayor Thomas recognized both the Young Men of Distinction, from the Boys & Girls Club, and Boy Scout Troop 192 who were in attendance.

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the March 5, 2013 minutes as circulated. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Brooks made a motion to award a bid to NatureScape Landscaping and Irrigation for Turf Grass Program in the amount of \$16,600.00. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to award a bid to Ingram Equipment for Jetter/Vacuum Combination Truck in the amount of \$257,596.00. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Brooks made a motion to award a bid to Contractor's Machinery, Inc. for a Four Wheel Drive Backhoe Loader in the amount of \$99,818.00. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to award a bid to McNelly Whaley Motor Company for a ¾ Ton Supercab 4 x 4 Pickup with Utility Bed in the amount of \$28,943.00. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to award a bid to Worldwide Equipment for a Tandem Dump Truck, Option #1, in the amount of \$100,780.00. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the off-premise beer permit for Houchens Food Group, Inc., DBA: Price Less Foods #473, James Bible registered agent, 1707 East Andrew Johnson Hwy. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the on-premise beer permit for Tennessee Veterans, Inc., non-profit patriotic organization, Ronald Eubank registered agent, 3041 Old Highway 25E. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

City Administrator Tony Cox advised Council of the following budget appropriate line item transfers:

- Transfer of \$35,000 from Public Works Buildings & Grounds 43120-343 (Natural Gas & Propane) to 43120-342 (Water & Sewer).
- Transfer of \$156,000 from Public Works Buildings & Grounds 43120-999 (Other Capital Outlay) to 43120-921 (Building & Improvements).

Mayor Thomas adjourned the March 19, 2013 meeting.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY ADMINISTRATOR