

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF HAMBLLEN
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN
JULY 16, 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, July 16, 2013, with the Honorable Mayor Danny Thomas presiding and the following Councilmembers present; Bob Garrett, Chris Bivens, Kay Senter, Dennis Alvis, Paul LeBel and Gary Chesney.

Tom Miles, Senior Chaplain Morristown Police Department led in the invocation and Councilmember Alvis led in the "Pledge of Allegiance".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the July 2, 2013 minutes as circulated. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

A Public Hearing was held on Ordinance No. 3475. (This ordinance was tabled prior to 2nd reading on June 4, 2013.)

Councilmember LeBel made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3475 on second and final reading. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 3475

An Ordinance of the City of Morristown, Tennessee to Amend Section 8-207(1) of the Morristown Municipal Code (Permit required for engaging in beer business). [Tabled prior to 2nd reading on June 4, 2013]

A Public Hearing was held on Ordinance No. 3479.

Councilmember Chesney made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3479 on second and final reading. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 3479

An Ordinance of the City of Morristown, Tennessee, Amending Chapter 2 of the Morristown Municipal Code (Boards and Commissions; Parks and Recreation Advisory Board).

A Public Hearing was held on Ordinance No. 3480.

Councilmember Alvis made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3480 on second and final reading. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 3480

An Ordinance to Amend Title 12 of the Municipal Code of the City of Morristown, Tennessee, by Adopting Certain Amendments Thereto Relative to Building Codes (Building, Utility, Etc. Codes).

A Public Hearing was held on Ordinance No. 3481.

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3481 on second and final reading. Councilmember LeBel seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 3481

An Ordinance of the City of Morristown, Tennessee, to Amend Section 5-204, Section 5-205 and Section 5-206 of the Morristown Municipal Code (Municipal Finance and Taxation).

Councilmember LeBel made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3482 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said Ordinance for August 6, 2013. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 3482

An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Code of the City of Morristown, Tennessee, Appendix B. Rezoning of a portion of 1425 Buffalo Trail (a portion of Hamblen County Tax Map 25P, Group C, Parcel 11.00) from Medium Density Residential (R-2) to Local Business (LB).

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3476.01 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said Ordinance for August 6, 2013. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; Councilmembers Garrett, Bivens, Senter, LeBel and Chesney voted "aye"; Councilmember Alvis and Mayor Thomas voted "no".

Ordinance No. 3476.01

An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance Number 3476, the City of Morristown, Tennessee Annual Budget for the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 and Appropriate the Sum of \$3,575 for Stepping Out.

Councilmember Chesney made a motion to approve Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) Airport Maintenance Grant Contract for FY 2013 in the amount of \$19,800. Councilmember LeBel seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Alvis made a motion to approve the change orders for Spring Creek 1-Contract A, Spring Creek III-Contract 3A and Spring Creek III-Contract 3B by

adding 120 days for substantial completion and 160 days ready for final payment. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember LeBel made a motion to award a bid to Secret City Chrysler Dodge Jeep for eleven (11) 2014 Dodge Chargers to be utilized as Police Pursuit Vehicles in the amount of \$22,293.00 each for the total price of \$245,223.00. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember LeBel made a motion to award a bid to Secret City Chrysler Dodge Jeep for one (1) 2013 Dodge Durango to be utilized as a Detectives Vehicle in the amount of \$23,747.00. Councilmember Chesney seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to award a bid to Golden Circle Auto Group for one (1) 2013 Ford F-250 Truck to be utilized by Public Works Department as a service truck in the amount of \$26,165.00. Councilmember LeBel seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Garrett made a motion to reject Mayor Thomas's nomination of Max Biery to the Morristown Utility Commission for a five year term to expire on August 1, 2018. Councilmember LeBel seconded the motion and upon roll call; Councilmembers Garrett, Bivens, Alvis and LeBel voted "aye"; Councilmembers Senter, Chesney and Mayor Thomas voted "no".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the renewal of the Certificate of Compliance for Gauri J. Patel owner of the retail package store located at 1506 South Cumberland Street; DBA The Package Store. Councilmember LeBel seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Alvis made a motion to accept Police Chief Overholt's recommendation and promote Chris Wisecarver to Operations Major. Councilmember LeBel seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Chesney made a motion to confirm Fire Chief Honeycutt's recommendation of disciplinary action. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to accept Fire Chief Honeycutt's recommendation and promote Robert Croxdale to Lieutenant. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to accept Fire Chief Honeycutt's recommendation and promote Doug Allison as Driver/Operator. Councilmember LeBel seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Mayor Thomas adjourned the July 16, 2013 meeting.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY ADMINISTRATOR