

**STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF HAMBLLEN  
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN  
SEPTEMBER 17, 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, September 17, 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.

Jonathon Bewley, 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 September 3, 2013 minutes as circulated. Councilmember Alvis seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

A Public Hearing was held on Ordinance No. 3476.02.

Councilmember LeBel made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3476.02 on second and final reading. Councilmember Chesney seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

**Ordinance No. 3476.02**

**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 \$150,973 for Early Repayment of Storm Water Debt to Sewer Fund.**

Councilmember Alvis made a motion to approve Resolution No. 21-13. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

**Resolution No. 21-13**

**A Resolution to Affirm & Support It Can Wait National Day of Action and the Nationwide No-Texting-While-Driving Movement.**

WHEREAS, the Tennessee County Services Association (TCSA) holds the health and safety of its teenagers and adults as a chief concern; and

WHEREAS, through ItCanWait.com, Facebook, text-to-pledge, tweet-to-pledge and events, more than 1.5 million people have committed to never text and drive; and

WHEREAS, Ninety eight (98) percent of American commuters know sending a text or email while driving is not safe; and

WHEREAS, nearly fifty (50) percent of commuters text while behind the wheel;  
and

WHEREAS, more than forty (40) percent of commuters who text while driving reported the activity as being a habit; and

WHEREAS, a Virginia Tech study showed those who send text messages while driving are 23 times more likely to crash; and

WHEREAS, a driver that sends a text message while driving not only jeopardizes his or her safety, but also the safety of passengers, pedestrians, and other drivers.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Morristown, Tennessee, does hereby affirm its support of the It Can Wait National Day of Action, the nationwide no-texting-while-driving movement and the proclamation of September 19, 2013, as “No Text On Board – Pledge Day.”

Adopted this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Administrator

Councilmember Chesney made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3485 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said Ordinance for October 1, 2013. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

**Ordinance No. 3485**  
**Being an Ordinance Amending Title 8 of the Morristown Municipal Code.**  
**{Training for Intervention Procedures (TIPS) Program.}**

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3486 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said Ordinance for October 1, 2013. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

**Ordinance No. 3486**  
**Being an Ordinance of the City of Morristown, Tennessee Amending Title 2**  
**of the Morristown Municipal Code. {Parks & Recreation Advisory Board.}**

Councilmember LeBel made a motion to approve the off-premise beer permit for Lehigh Gas-Ohio, LLC, (registered agent Rusty Lawson), DBA Zoomerz #963, 5969 West Andrew Johnson Highway. Councilmember Chesney seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember LeBel made a motion to approve the off-premise beer permit for Lehigh Gas-Ohio, LLC, (registered agent Rusty Lawson), DBA Zoomerz #957, 1402 West Morris Boulevard. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

City Administrator Tony Cox received a consensus from Council for a study to be conducted by Cannon & Cannon, Inc., Consulting Engineers/Field Surveyors for speed enforcement cameras in the amount of \$6,500.

City Administrator Tony Cox advised Council of a Department of Justice Grant received by the Police Department for \$15,190 to purchase in-car digital video equipment. A portion of this grant will be shared with Hamblen County.

Mayor Thomas adjourned the September 17, 2013 meeting.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY ADMINISTRATOR