

**STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF HAMBLLEN  
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN  
OCTOBER 20, 2015**

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, October 20, 2015, with the Honorable Mayor Gary Chesney, presiding and the following Councilmembers present; Bob Garrett, Chris Bivens, Kay Senter, Dennis Alvis, Ken Smith, absent; Tommy Pedigo.

Mark Campbell, Chaplain Morristown Police Department led in the invocation and Councilmember Alvis led in the "Pledge of Allegiance".

Councilmember Alvis made a motion to approve the October 6, 2015 minutes as circulated. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

City Administrator Tony Cox presented a plaque received by the City of Morristown during the recent International City Managers Association (ICMA) meeting. The City of Morristown received the "Voice of the People Award for Transformation in Mobility, Finalist".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve Resolution No. 15-15. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

**RESOLUTION NO. 15-15**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MORRISTOWN TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FY 2016 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

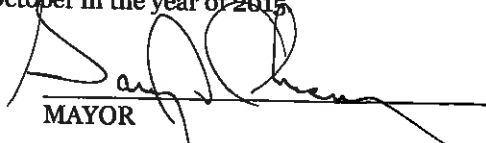
**WHEREAS**, the governing body of the City of Morristown desires to improve the safety, security, and aesthetics of its roadways, sidewalks and trails; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to continue the development of the Turkey Creek Greenway system with a route that will extend along the West Branch of Turkey Creek from Civic Park on Sulphur Springs Road to Lincoln Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to apply for the FY2016 Tennessee Transportation Alternatives Grant, where federal funds will pay for 80 percent of the construction phase and the local match will pay for the remaining 20 percent of construction;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the elected governing body of the City of Morristown, TN shall apply for the TDOT FY 2016 Tennessee Transportation Alternatives Grant program.

Resolved this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of 2015

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Councilmember Garrett made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3525 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said Ordinance for November 3, 2015. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

**Ordinance No. 3525**

**An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Code of the City of Morristown, Tennessee, Appendix B. {Rezoning vacant parcel fronting Wilder Street from (R-1) Single Family Residential to (R-2) Medium Density Residential District}.**

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3526 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said Ordinance for November 3, 2015. Councilmember Alvis seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

**Ordinance No. 3526**

**An Ordinance to Amend the City of Morristown, Tennessee, Municipal Code, Title 14, {Zoning and Land Use Control}, Chapter 2 {Zoning Ordinance} by amending Chapter 29 {Sign Regulations}, Section 14-2903 {Definitions}, Section 14-2906-D-f {Allowable Signs by Zoning District, Temporary Signs for office, commercial, and industrial use in IB, PCD, LI, ALI, and HI zones}, and Section 14-2906-E-6 {Allowable Signs by Zoning District, Temporary Signs for office, commercial, and industrial use in the TA zone}.**

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3527 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said Ordinance for November 3, 2015. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

**Ordinance No. 3527**

**An Ordinance of the City Council of Morristown, Tennessee, Deleting Title 9, Chapter 6 {Junk Yards and Automobile Graveyards} of the Morristown Municipal Code.**

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3528 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said Ordinance for November 3, 2015. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

**Ordinance No. 3528**

**An Ordinance of the City Council of Morristown, Tennessee, Amending Title 13, Chapter 1 {General Property Maintenance} of the Morristown Municipal Code.**

Councilmember Garrett made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3529 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said Ordinance for November 3, 2015. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

**Ordinance No. 3529**

**An Ordinance of the City Council of Morristown, Tennessee, Amending Title 17 {Refuse and Trash Disposal} of the Morristown Municipal Code.**

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve the agreement between the State of Tennessee, Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) and the City of Morristown Moore-Murrell Field, Morristown, Tennessee, for the provision of establishing an Automated Weather Observation System (AWOS) at the airport. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve the contract between the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency and the City of Morristown. This contract is for the eligible costs incurred as a result of FEMA-4211-DR-TN with a State match of \$6,182.71, Federal match of \$56,758.54 total amount of \$62,941.25. Councilmember Alvis seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve Change Order No. 1 for Morristown Medical District Improvements to Summers-Taylor, Inc., net increase of this change order \$11,837.55 bringing total from \$512,794.45 to \$524,632.00; net increase of contract time 60 days from October 3, 2015 to December 2, 2015. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

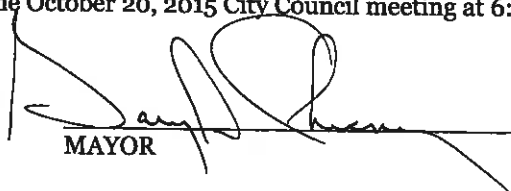
Councilmember Alvis made a motion to approve the hiring of Paul Carter to the Police Department as an entry-level Patrol Officer. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the hiring of Jonathan Helton to the Police Department as an entry-level Patrol Officer. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Alan Hartman, Development Director (Planning) presented to Council a report on the plan that his staff has begun to use for routine enforcement of the sign ordinance as it deals with temporary signs.

City Administrator, Tony Cox, reported a clarification to Council on the Amendment to the LAMTPO Grant Contract approved at the October 6, 2015, City Council meeting.

Mayor Chesney adjourned the October 20, 2015 City Council meeting at 6:00 p.m.



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