

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF HAMBLLEN
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN
AUGUST 2, 2016

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, August 2, 2016, with the Honorable Mayor Gary Chesney, presiding and the following Councilmembers present; Bob Garrett, Chris Bivens, Kay Senter, Dennis Alvis, Ken Smith and Tommy Pedigo.

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 July 19, 2016, minutes as circulated. Councilmember Alvis seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

A Public Hearing was held pertaining to Ordinance No. 3557.

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3557 on second and final reading. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 3557

An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Code of the City of Morristown, Tennessee, Appendix B and Official Zoning Map. {Rezoning of property currently addressed as 619 Howell Road from Agricultural District (A1) to Intermediate Business (IB).}

A Public Hearing was held pertaining to Ordinance No. 3558.

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3558 on second and final reading. Councilmember Alvis seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 3558

An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Code of the City of Morristown, Tennessee, Appendix B and Official Zoning Map. {Rezoning of property adjacent to Merchants Greene Boulevard from Agricultural District (A1) to Intermediate Business (IB).}

A Public Hearing was held pertaining to Ordinance No. 3555.01.

Councilmember Alvis made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3555.01 on second and final reading. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 3555.01

An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance Number 3555, the City of Morristown, Tennessee, Annual Budget for the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 and Appropriate the Sum of \$271,000 Specifically for Paving of Lochmere Development. The additional appropriation from reserves is necessary due to the timing of performance bond proceeds.

Councilmember Garrett made a motion to approve Resolution No. 13-16. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

RESOLUTION NO. 13-16

A Resolution Endorsing the Morristown Utilities Commission's Operation RoundUp, a Community Assistance Fund, to be used for Downtown Sidewalk Upgrades.

WHEREAS, The Morristown Utilities Commission had been committed to serving the residents of the City of Morristown over 115 years; and

WHEREAS, The Morristown Utilities Commission has established Operation RoundUp, a Community Assistance Fund, to be used for recreation, economic development and community assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Crossroads Downtown Partnership is committed to assisting with funds and seeking additional grant money; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project will be installed in conjunction with a new energy efficient LED Lighting system for underneath and on top of the sidewalk system, including new electrical wiring circuits; such work would be funded and maintained by MUC in accordance with the TVA LS rate schedule governing street lighting.

WHEREAS, the proposed project will be for the construction of a protective ceiling and a speaker system underneath the downtown sidewalks, funding will be from the City of Morristown and Morristown Utilities Commission RoundUp funds. Maintenance of the protective ceiling and speaker system will be the responsibility of the City of Morristown.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective upon its passage and approval.

Adopted this the 2nd day of August, 2016.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Councilmember Alvis made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3559 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said ordinance for August 16, 2016. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 3559

An Ordinance Granting a Franchise to the Morristown Utilities Commission, to Build, Construct, Operate and maintain a Cable Television System in the City of Morristown, Tennessee, and Setting Forth Conditions Accompanying the Granting of this Franchise.

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3560 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said ordinance for August 16, 2016. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

**Ordinance No. 3560
An Ordinance of the City Council of Morristown, Tennessee
Amending Title 10 (Animal Control) of the Morristown Municipal
Code.**

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3561 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said ordinance for August 16, 2016. Councilmember Alvis seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

**Ordinance No. 3561
An Ordinance of the City Council of Morristown, Tennessee
Amending Title 11 (Municipal Offenses), by Deleting Chapter 1
(Pinball Machines), Chapter 3 (Interference with Public Operations
and Personnel) and Chapter 6 (Miscellaneous) of the Morristown
Municipal Code.**

Councilmember Garrett made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3562 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said ordinance for August 16, 2016. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion. Discussion ensued. Upon roll call; all voted "aye".

**Ordinance No. 3562
An Ordinance of the City Council of Morristown, Tennessee Amending Title
11 (Municipal Offenses), Chapter 2 (Offenses Against the Peace and Quiet),
Sections 201 (Disturbance of the peace) and 202 (Noise prohibited;
exceptions) of the Morristown Municipal Code.**

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3563 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said ordinance for August 16, 2016. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

**Ordinance No. 3563
An Ordinance of the City Council of Morristown, Tennessee,
Amending Title 11 (Municipal Offenses), Chapter 4 (Firearms and
Weapons) of the Morristown Municipal Code.**

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve the 2016 Consolidated Annual Action Plan from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in the amount of \$242,072 in CDBG funding. Councilmember Alvis seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the Emergency Shelter Grants Program, Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, grant contract between the City of Morristown as Recipient, and Ministerial Association Temporary Shelter (MATS) as Subrecipient in the amount of \$50,850, this is a 50/50 grant with MATS providing the match. Councilmember Alvis seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) between the City of Morristown as Recipient and Rose Community Center as Subrecipient in the amount of \$17,400 for Rose Center HVAC unit replacement. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) between the City of Morristown as Recipient and the Tennessee Valley Coalition for the Homeless as Subrecipient in the amount of \$4,500 for the TVCH-HMIS Program. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) between the City of Morristown as Recipient and Morristown-Hamblen Central Services (MHCS) as Subrecipient in the amount of \$9,000 for MHCS Homeless Prevention Program. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve the Commercial Purchase and Sale Agreement between City of Morristown and William J. Rooney in the amount of \$64,516 from Council Contingency. Councilmember Alvis seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the purchase of Radar Detection for eight (8) intersections in the amount of \$156,299 from WAVETRONIX, a sole source vendor. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Garrett made a motion to approve the purchase of the following vehicles from TT of Columbia, a state contract vendor: Police Department – one (1) SSV Crew Cab 4x4 in the amount of \$39,426.74, one (1) SSV Crew Cab 4x4 in the amount of \$38,008.52, two (2) Dodge Durango SSV All Wheel Drive in the amount of \$67,484.54, six (6) Charger Pursuit V6 in the amount of \$190,584.78; Public Works Department – one (1) 4x4 Pickup truck in the amount of \$35,398.83; Parks & Recreation Department – one (1) 2500 Tradesman Crew Cab 4x4 Pickup truck in the amount of \$37,908.39; Fire Department – one (1) Dodge 1500 Pickup truck in the amount of \$31,230. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve the Stormwater Management/BMP Facilities Maintenance Agreement between T. Phillip Carlyle (412 N. Bellwood Road) and the City of Morristown. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Mayor Chesney nominated Terry Watterson to fill the remaining term of Tera Bunch on the Tree Board, term expiring September 18, 2017. Councilmember Senter made a motion to elect Terry Watterson by acclamation. Councilmember Alvis seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Mayor Chesney adjourned the August 2, 2016, City Council meeting at 6:11 p.m.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY ADMINISTRATOR