

**STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF HAMBLLEN  
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN  
JANUARY 5, 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, January 5, 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.

John Freitag, 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 December 15, 2015, minutes as circulated. Councilmember Alvis seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the bid/contract for LAMTPO Wayfinding Project to Rite-Lite Signs, Inc., in the amount of \$310,658.05. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve the bid/contract for a Crack Sealing Machine to Paving Maintenance Supply in the amount of \$49,387.29. Councilmember Alvis seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve the bid/contract for External Storage Array (for electronic media) to SHI Corporation in the amount of \$10,622. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Alvis made a motion to approve the bid/contract for Electrical Inspections Services between James Dearing Electrical Inspections, Inc., and the City of Morristown. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve change order #1 (final) to Summers-Taylor, Inc. for the Five Points Drainage Improvements project at Buffalo Trail; net decrease of this change order (\$3,745) bringing contract price from \$130,490 to \$126,745. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve the extension of Strategic Services Agreement with SSC through the end of the current fiscal year, June 30, 2016; with an average budget of \$5,000 per month (not to exceed \$30,000). Councilmember Alvis seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted: "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the Stormwater Management/BMP Facilities Maintenance Agreement between Helen Ross McNabb Center, Inc. and the City of Morristown. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the Stormwater Management/BMP Facilities Maintenance Agreement between B.B. & J. Holdings (Masengill Springs) and the City of Morristown. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Mayor Chesney appointed Councilmember's Kay Senter, Chair, Tommy Pedigo and Chris Bivens to the 2016 Finance Committee.

Councilmember Alvis nominated Mike Minnich to the Civil Service Board to fill the remaining term of Doug McDonald; term expiring October 1, 2018. Councilmember Pedigo made a motion that nomination's cease and that Mike Minnich be elected by acclamation. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

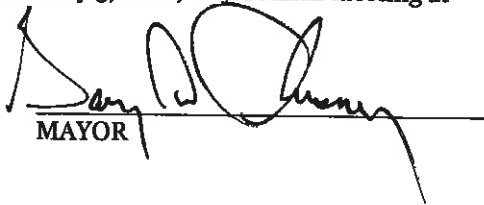
Councilmember Alvis made a motion to approve the hiring of Robert Carter to the Fire Department as an entry-level Fire Fighter. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve the hiring of Nathan McDaniel to the Fire Department as an entry-level Fire Fighter. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the hiring of Brian Trent to the Fire Department as an entry-level Fire Fighter. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

City Administrator Cox briefed council on the Police Department Crime Mapping app that is linked to the City of Morristown's website.

Mayor Chesney adjourned the January 5, 2016, City Council meeting at 5:39 p.m.

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
CITY ADMINISTRATOR