

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF HAMBLLEN  
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN  
SEPTEMBER 18, 2018

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 18, 2018, 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.

Mark Burford, 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 4, 2018, minutes as circulated. Councilmember Alvis seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

A Public Hearing was held relating to Resolution No. 15-18 and the following person spoke; Linda Noe.

Councilmember Garrett made a motion to approve Resolution No. 15-18. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

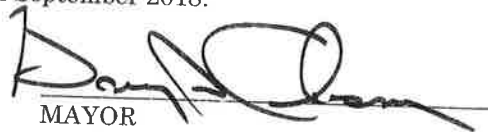
**Resolution No. 15-18**

**Being a Resolution of the City Council of Morristown, Tennessee,  
Approving the Proposed Construction of a Class III Landfill.**

Whereas, the City of Morristown has received a request by Lowland Waste Solutions for the approval of the construction of a Class III landfill located off of State Route 160 towards the rear of the Lowland Industrial Complex. Whereas the City Council has been informed that all the notice requirements have been complied with and the Morristown-Hamblen County Solid Waste Board has approved the proposed construction. Additionally, the City Council understands that this proposed landfill does also require the approval of the Hamblen County legislative body and the subsequent approval of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation Division of Solid Waste Management.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the City Council for the City of Morristown, Tennessee that City Council does hereby give its local approval for the proposed construction of the Class III Landfill by Lowland Waste Solutions.

Passed on this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018.

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
CITY ADMINISTRATOR

A Public Hearing was held relating to Resolution No. 16-18; no one spoke.

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to Continue the Public Hearing for Resolution No. 16-18 to the October 2, 2018, City Council Meeting. Councilmember Alvis seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

**Resolution No. 16-18 – {Continued until October 2, 2018 Meeting}  
A Resolution Adopting a Plan of Services for the Annexation of  
Property located along Hill Trail Drive.**

A Public Hearing was held relating to Ordinance No. 3616; no one spoke.

Councilmember Alvis made a motion to Continue the Public Hearing for Ordinance No. 3616 to the October 2, 2018, City Council Meeting. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

**Ordinance No. 3616 – {Continued until October 2, 2018 Meeting}  
An Ordinance to Annex Certain Territory and to Incorporate same  
within the Corporate Boundaries of the City of Morristown,  
Tennessee. {Annexation of property identified as being located in the  
sixth civil district of Hamblen County, having Hamblen County Tax  
Parcel ID # 016 065.00 which contains 73 (+/-) acres more or less, the  
general location being shown on attached exhibit A.}**

A Public Hearing was held relating to Ordinance No. 3611.01; no one spoke.

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3611.01 on second and final reading. Councilmember Alvis seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

**Ordinance No. 3611.01**

**To Amend Ordinance Number 3611, The City of Morristown,  
Tennessee, Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 and to  
appropriate additional funds totaling \$300,000, necessary to cover  
the costs of Economic Development and future application for  
additional grant funds. Application for grant funds will be presented  
to Council for consideration.**

Councilmember Alvis made a motion to approve Resolution No. 17-18.  
Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

**Resolution No. 17-18**

**A Resolution of the City Council of Morristown, Tennessee, to pursue  
a Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) Multimodal  
Access Fund Grant.**

Whereas, The City of Morristown seeks to continually develop comprehensive plan elements which serve as guidelines for the maintenance and improvement of community public facilities and infrastructure, and

Whereas, the general public within The City of Morristown 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, it is The City of Morristown's desire to improve the safety, security, and aesthetics of its transportation systems; and

Whereas, it is The City of Morristown's desire to apply for the 2018 Tennessee Multimodal Access Fund Grant, where state funds will pay for 95 percent of the grant and the various governing entities of the Lakeway Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (LAMTPO) will pay for the remaining five (5) percent of the grant(s), and the total project costs must not exceed \$1,000,000; and

Whereas, in order to qualify for this grant, the project must be:

- Along a state route, or
- Within a ¼ mile of a state route and provide a direct connection to a state route, or
- Provide direct access to a transit hub; and

Whereas, this grant application is to improve sidewalks and sidewalk ramps within a quarter mile of State Route 34 (East and West Morris Blvd/West Andrew Johnson Hwy) and/or State Route 343 (Buffalo Trail/ North and South Cumberland Streets) to be ADA Compliant; and

Whereas, the total estimated cost for this grant is \$1,000,000.00 (\$950,000.00 state funds, \$50,000.00 local funds) to bring 227 sidewalk ramps to be ADA compliant.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved that the Morristown City Council does hereby approve this resolution supporting the grant application for the 2018 TDOT Multimodal Access Fund Grant.

Passed on this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018.



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Mayor

Attest:



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City Administrator

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3617 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said ordinance for October 2, 2018. Councilmember Alvis seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

**Ordinance No. 3617**

**An Ordinance to close and vacate certain rights-of-way within the City of Morristown. {Rosedale Road between Dice Street and Sulphur Springs.}**

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3618 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said ordinance for October 2, 2018. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

**Ordinance No. 3618**

**An Ordinance Granting A Franchise to Atmos Energy Corporation, its Successors and Assigns for period of twenty (20) years to Erect, Construct, Reconstruct, Maintain and Operate a Natural Gas Plant or Plants for the Manufacturing and Processing of any and all kinds of gas and for the Distribution of Natural Gas and for the Installation and Maintenance of Mains, Pipes, Pipelines, Distribution lines, and**

**Other Equipment Necessary or Incidental to Distribution of said gas upon, across along and under the Highways, Streets, Avenues, Roads, Alleys, Lanes and Other Public Grounds of the City of Morristown, Hamblen County, Tennessee.**

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve the Grant Contract between the State of Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development and the City of Morristown for the provision of improvements for Colortech, Inc., under the FastTrack Infrastructure Development Program. Councilmember Alvis seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Alvis made a motion to approve the Purchase of Salt from Cargill Incorporated-Salt Division, State-Wide Contract, in the amount of \$84,934.85. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Alvis made a motion to approve the Purchase for a Front-End Loader from Stowers Machinery Corporation, State-Wide Contract, in the amount of \$159,004. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the Sale of approximately five (5) acres in the East Tennessee Progress Center to Atmos Energy at the purchase price of \$20,000 per acre. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to re-appoint Mike Minnich to the Civil Service Board for a three (3) year term to expire on October 1, 2021. Councilmember Alvis seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

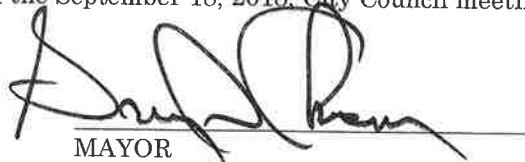
Councilmember Alvis made a motion to confirm the Police Departments disciplinary action on Officer Jessie Bryant. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to confirm the Police Departments disciplinary action on Officer Paul Pressley. Councilmember Alvis seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Smith made a motion to confirm the Police Departments disciplinary action on Officer Josh England. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

City Administrator Tony Cox gave a report on the 2017 Consolidated Annual Plan Evaluation and Review (CAPER) RE: 7-1-17 to 6-30-18 CDBG Program City of Morristown, TN.

Mayor Chesney adjourned the September 18, 2018, City Council meeting at 5:34 p.m.

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
CITY ADMINISTRATOR