

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF HAMBLLEN
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN
November 5, 2019**

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, November 5, 2019, with the Honorable Mayor Gary Chesney presiding and the following Councilmembers present; Al A'Hearn, Chris Bivens, Bob Garrett, Tommy Pedigo, and Kay Senter; Ken Smith was absent.

Reverend Dr. Cynthia Thompson, Chaplain, Morristown Police Department led in the invocation. Councilmember Al A'Hearn led the "Pledge of Allegiance".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve the October 15, 2019 minutes as circulated. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Mayor Chesney declared Saturday, November 30, 2019 as Small Business Saturday in the City of Morristown.

Mayor Chesney opened the floor for members of the audience to speak subject to the guidelines provided. The following spoke: Gwen Holden, Linda Noe and Judy Stockard.

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve the Amendment to the Agreement Creating the Joint Economic and Community Development Board of Hamblen County, Tennessee Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the application for the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) 2019-2020 Traffic Signal Modernization Grant (TSMP). Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for Fire Protection Service between the City of Morristown and Morristown Utilities Commission. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion the approval of Change Order No. 1 with Design Innovation Architects for the Morristown City Hall Plaza Garage increasing the contract amount by \$6,569.02. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve Proposed Geotechnical and Environmental Services for the Community Center Site in the amount of \$9,750.00, approve contract, and allow Tony Cox, City Administrator to enter into agreement with GEOServices, LLC. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; Mayor Chesney, Councilmembers A'Hearn, Pedigo, Senter voted "aye" and Councilmembers Bivens and Garrett voted "no".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve the purchase of eleven vehicles for the Morristown Police Department through the Statewide Contract for a total amount of \$400,084.66. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve Change Order No. 1 with Andrews & Hoskins Construction Inc. for Heritage Park decreasing the contract amount by \$42,158.70. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion for approval of the Recommendation from DIA to Award the Bid for the Roof Replacement of Fire Stations #2, #5, #6 and the City Center to Morristown Roofing, Inc. in the amount of \$572,821. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve the Inspection and Maintenance Agreement (I&M) between the City of Morristown and O & A Properties, LLC – Fazoli's Morristown. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to reappoint Deputy Chief Michelle Jones to Morristown-Hamblen Child Care Centers Board for a two (2) year term to expire November 20, 2021. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the sale of property to TN Mechanical & Industrial in the Morristown Airport Industrial District (MAID) consisting of approximately 3 acres of Lot 13D on Ontario Circle for the Purchase Price of \$17,000. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".


Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve the Promotion of Mark Brewer to Lieutenant for the Morristown Fire Department. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve the Promotion of John Heatherly to Driver for the Morristown Fire Department. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve adding Tuesday, December 24, 2019, as a Christmas Holiday. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Mayor Chesney opened the floor for members of the audience to speak subject to the guidelines provided. The following spoke: John Cunningham, Judy Gragert, Michele Long, Greg Skinner, Ed Berg, Pauline Madron, Linda Noe, Russell King, Gordon Graham, Cindy Monk, Melissa Finnley, Scott Cutshaw, Teresa Long, David Marshall and Judy Stockard.

Mayor Gary Chesney adjourned the November 5, 2019 Morristown City Council meeting at 6:06 p.m.


Mayor

Attest:

City Administrator