

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF HAMBLEN
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN
October 6, 2020**

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 6, 2020, with the Honorable Mayor Gary Chesney presiding and the following Councilmembers present: Al A'Hearn, Chris Bivens, Bob Garrett, Kay Senter and Ken Smith. Councilmember Tommy Pedigo was Absent.

Councilmember A'Hearn led in the invocation and the "Pledge of Allegiance".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve the September 15, 2020 minutes as circulated. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Mayor Chesney opened the floor for citizens comments related to Agenda items; No one spoke.

Mayor Chesney announced that the Public Hearing for the adoption of the Plan of Services and Ordinance 3661 has been pulled from agenda and moved to the November 3rd meeting.

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve Resolution No. 12-21. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

**Resolution No. 12-21
Being a Resolution of the City of Morristown, Tennessee Specifying Municipal Court Procedures.**

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve the recommendation of best and lowest bid for the Shuck Shelter Renovations at Frank Lorino Park and award to Andrew and Hoskins Construction for a base bid amount of \$27,700. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon rollcall; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the proposal from LDA Engineering to provide design services for the North Cumberland Street Improvements (Heritage Park) in the amount of \$17,500. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve the Hangar Ground Lease Agreement, as approved by the Morristown Regional Airport Commission, between the City of Morristown Regional Airport Commission and Southeast Industrial, LLC. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve the contract with Michael Baker International for the Morristown Regional Airport Taxiway Design Project in an amount not to exceed \$46,556. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the contract with Michael Baker International to conduct a Land Acquisition Study for the Morristown Regional Airport Taxiway Relocation Project in an amount not to exceed \$84,464 and to be fully funded with Federal Funds. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to accept the best and lowest bid from Howard Technologies for Getac Notebook Computers for the Morristown Police Department. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve repairs from BST Fire Apparatus to the Fire Department's Aerial Fire Truck #479 for an estimated cost of \$30,000. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve the purchase of Firefighting PPE - Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Cylinders and Air-Paks via Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Agreement from Municipal Emergency Services for the Morristown Fire Department. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve Parks and Recreation Department to declare inventory items as surplus and sell via online auction website, GovDeals. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve Public Works Department to declare equipment as surplus and sell via online auction website, GovDeals. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve the purchase of the Delinquent Tax Sale Properties acquired at public auction on September 29, 2020. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter nominated Dwayne Nelson to the Morristown-Hamblen Library Board to fill the unexpired term of Terry Winstead: term expiring July 1, 2021. Councilmember seconded the nomination and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve the Promotion of Mike Bacon to Detective Sergeant, Morristown Police Department. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve the Promotion of Ricky Sanders to Detective Corporal - Investigations, Morristown Police Department. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the Promotion of Josh Akard to Detective, Morristown Police Department. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

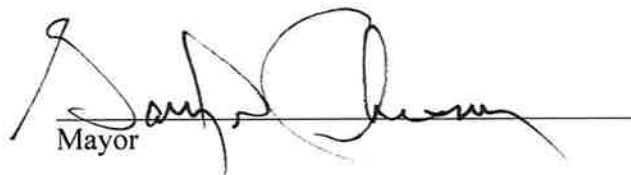
Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve the Promotion of Todd King to Training Captain, Morristown Police Department. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve the Promotion of Scott Seal to Driver, 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, 2020, as a 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 and the following spoke: Darlene Ely, Dr. Paul Fuller, Anthony Eckel, Brandon Moore, Steve Lawrence, William Isom, Betsy Hurst, Reverend Sherry Fouke, Reverend Walter Weikel, Reverend Ed Cunningham, Tannika Walthall, Alex Rom-Roginski, William Butler, Yolanda Treece, KC Cuberson-Alverado, Reverend John Jones.

Mayor Gary Chesney adjourned the October 6, 2020 Morristown City Council meeting at 6:26 p.m.


Mayor

Attest:



City Administrator