

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF HAMBLEN
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN
October 20, 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 20, 2020, with the Honorable Mayor Gary Chesney presiding and the following Councilmembers present: Al A'Hearn, Chris Bivens, Bob Garrett, Tommy Pedigo, Kay Senter and Ken Smith.

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

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve the October 6, 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.

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3662 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said ordinance for November 3, 2020. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 3662

Entitled an Ordinance to Close and Vacate Certain Rights-of-Way within the City of Morristown {Unnamed right-of-way between Lennie Avenue and Sunrise Avenue and S. Jackson Street and Baird Avenue}.

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to enter into a contract with Andrews and Hoskins Construction for the Shuck Shelter Renovation Project at Frank Lorino Park in the amount of \$27,700. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve Purchase Order No. 21000825-00 in the amount of \$66,515 for State Fire Marshal Review of the Community Center Plans. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; Mayor Chesney and Councilmembers A'Hearn, Bivens, Pedigo, Senter and Smith voted "aye". Councilmember Garrett voted "no".

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve the easement to Atmos Energy at East Tennessee Progress Center. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve Purchase Order No. 21000826-00 in the amount of \$44,409.85 for disinfectant sprayers and disinfectant/sanitizing solution via Omnia Partners Cooperative. Purchase is fully funded through CARES Act. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve the contract agreement for Hamblen County Government to provide Animal Control and Shelter Services to the City of Morristown. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve Addendum #2 to the original lease for office space located at 1748 West Andrew Johnson Hwy, Morristown, Tennessee to extend the current lease from November 1, 2020 to October 31, 2023 at the current monthly rent of \$1,650. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve Narcotics to declare inventory items as surplus and to be donated to Walters State Community College. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

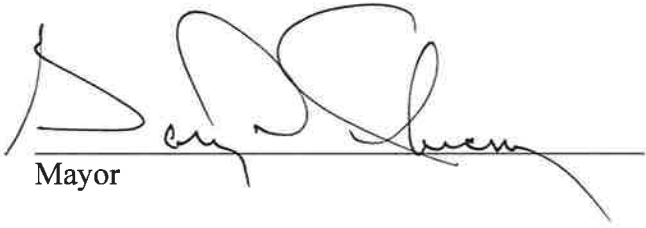
Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve the Inspection and Maintenance Agreement between the City of Morristown and Morristown Hospitality Inn - Fairfield Inn. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve to submit Notice of Intent to Apply for the Tennessee Department of Health, Healthy Built Environment Grant for development of multi-use trail design at Frank Lorino Park. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

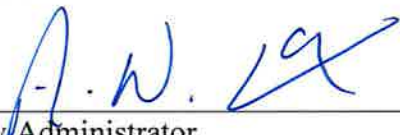
Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve Hunter Owens, Christopher Cary, Logan Gilmer and Anthony Smith as Entry-Level Patrol Officers for the Morristown Police Department. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Mayor Chesney opened the floor for members of the audience to speak subject to the guidelines provided and the following spoke: Virginia Drinnon, Linda Noe.

Mayor Gary Chesney adjourned the October 20, 2020 Morristown City Council meeting at 5:40 p.m.


Mayor

Attest:


City Administrator