

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF HAMBLLEN
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN
November 17, 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, November 17, 2020, with the Honorable Mayor Gary Chesney presiding and the following Councilmembers present: Al A'Hearn, Bob Garrett, Tommy Pedigo, Kay Senter and Ken Smith. Councilmember Absent: Chris Bivens.

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

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve the November 3, 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: Reverend John Jones spoke.

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to bring back from the table consideration of Resolution No. 11-21 Plan of Services for the purpose of discussion. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye". City Administrator Anthony Cox provided an update and discussion ensued. A Public Hearing and consideration of Resolution No. 11-21 Plan of Services and final passage of Ordinance No. 3661 will be held December 15, 2020 provided proper advertising notice can be met.

Resolution No. 11-21

Being a Resolution of the City of Morristown, Tennessee adopting a Plan of Services for the annexation of properties located along the east side of Morelock Road in Morristown, Tennessee.

Ordinance No. 3661

Entitled an Ordinance to Annex Certain Territory and to Incorporate same within the Corporate Boundaries of the City of Morristown, Tennessee, Hamblen County Tax Parcel ID# 025 160.00, property located east of Morelock Road and north of John Hay Elementary School.

The required annual Public Hearing was held pertaining to Public Chapter 1101 regarding Plan of Services and Progress Report for the following annexation ordinance; no one spoke

Ordinance No. 3649 – Annexation of properties at the southeast intersection of West Andrew Johnson Highway and Talbott Kansas Road (Greene Property). Adopted June 2, 2019.

A Public Hearing was held relating to Ordinance No. 3662; no one spoke

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3662 on second and final reading. Councilmember Smith 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 {Undeveloped Alley between Lennie Avenue and Sunrise Avenue and S. Jackson Street and Baird Avenue}.

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve Resolution No. 14-21. Mayor Chesney presented Resolution 14-21 and asked that the record reflect he is in full support of including "at Morristown College" in signage at Fulton-Hill Park. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Resolution No. 14-21

Being a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Morristown, Tennessee to change the name of Heritage Park to Fulton-Hill Park.

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3663 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said ordinance for December 1, 2020. Councilmember A’Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

Ordinance No. 3663

Entitled an Ordinance to Annex Certain Territory and to Incorporate Same within the Corporate Boundaries of the City of Morristown, Tennessee. Lot 3 of Alpha Heights Subdivision, Phase 2, currently addressed as 185 Brady Drive, having Hamblen County Tax Parcel ID # 048H A 00700 000.

Councilmember Garret made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3664 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said ordinance for December 1, 2020. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion. Following discussion and recommendations from council, roll call was taken and all voted “aye” to pass with amendments.

Ordinance No. 3664

An Ordinance of the City Council of Morristown, Tennessee amending Title 10 (Animal Control), of the Morristown Municipal Code (Fowl in Residential Areas).

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3651.01 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said ordinance for December 1, 2020. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

Ordinance No. 3651.01

An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance 3651, the City of Morristown, Tennessee Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 and to appropriate additional funds totaling \$183,768; necessary for the Department of Justice Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program for the Police Department, the U.S. Department of Transportation pass through funding for Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning Grant for the Fire Department, the Tennessee Cares Act Grant and the Airport Taxiway Connector contract.

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3651.02 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said ordinance for December 1, 2020. Councilmember A’Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

Ordinance No. 3651.02

To Amend Ordinance Number 3651 the City of Morristown, Tennessee Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 and to appropriate additional funds totaling \$125,000, and reappropriate funds totaling \$209,355; necessary for the Police Department to purchase vehicles according to their Replacement Plan, and to appropriate an additional \$9,800 in the Drug Fund to replace a Criminal Apprehension Unit vehicle that is no longer in service.

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve to purchase fourteen (14) vehicles for the Morristown Police Department totaling \$619,346.50 from State-Wide Contract #209. Councilmember A’Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

Councilmember A’Hearn made a motion of approval to apply for the Traffic Signal Modernization Program Grant; 100% State funded. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve to declare vehicles as surplus and to properly dispose of them as determined by the Fleet Manager during the inventory. GovDeals will be utilized for any vehicles deemed saleable. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve the contract for the CARES Act Part 4 – Operational Expenses Grant for Morristown Regional Airport in the amount of \$69,000. 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 English Mountain Construction & Maintenance in the East Tennessee Progress Center consisting of approximately 4-5 acres of Lot 5 and part of Lot 6. 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; No one spoke.

Mayor Gary Chesney adjourned the November 17, 2020 Morristown City Council meeting at 5:58 p.m.



Mayor

Attest:



City Administrator