

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF HAMBLLEN
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN
December 1, 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, December 1, 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 "Pledge of Allegiance".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve the November 17, 2020 minutes as circulated. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Mayor Chesney presented the Voice of the People Award for Transformation in Recreation and Wellness. This is the fourth time the City of Morristown has been recognized with a Voice of the People award.

Mayor Chesney presented the Government Finance Officers Association Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. This is the seventh consecutive year to receive this award.

Mayor Chesney opened the floor for citizens comments related to Agenda items: Linda Noe spoke.

A Public Hearing was held relating to Resolution 15-21; no one spoke

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve Resolution 15-21 adopting a Plan of Services. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Resolution 15-21

Being a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Morristown, Tennessee adopting a Plan of Services for the Annexation of Properties Located off of Brady Drive, known as Lot 3, Phase 2 of the Alpha Heights Subdivision (185 Brady Drive).

A Public Hearing was held relating to Ordinance No. 3663; no one spoke

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3663 on second and final reading. Councilmember Smith 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.

A Public Hearing was held relating to Ordinance No. 3664; no one spoke

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3664 on second and final reading. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 3664

An Ordinance of the City Council of Morristown, Tennessee amending Title 10 (Animal Control), of the Morristown Municipal Code (restrictions on keeping domesticated hens in residential areas).

A Public Hearing was held relating to Ordinance No. 3651.01; no one spoke

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3651.01 on second and final reading. Councilmember Pedigo 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.

A Public Hearing was held relating to Ordinance No. 3651.02; no one spoke

Councilmember A’Hearn made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3651.02 on second and final reading. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

Ordinance No. 3651.02

An Ordinance 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 A’Hearn made a motion to approve Resolution No. 16-21 calling for a Municipal Election. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

Resolution No. 16-21

Being a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Morristown, Tennessee calling for a Municipal Election on May 4, 2021, for the election of one Councilmember to represent Ward 1; one Councilmember to represent Ward 3; and one at-large Councilmember.

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the recommendation to accept the best and lowest bid for the construction of the Community Center from PATH Construction including the acceptance of all alternatives for a total contract in the amount of \$27,927,000. Councilmember Pedigo 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 Pedigo made a motion to approve the contract with PATH Construction in the amount of \$27,927,000 for the Construction of the Community Center. 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 A’Hearn made a motion to approve the contract with GEOServices for testing services during the construction of the Morristown Community Center in the amount of \$25,000. Councilmember Pedigo 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 Senter made a motion to approve the contract with Lose Design for Contract Administration during the construction of the Morristown Community Center in an amount not to exceed \$350,000. Councilmember Pedigo 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 Senter made a motion to approve the contract with Lose Design for Contract Administration for the ADA work in various city parks in the amount of \$9,750. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the contract with Lose Design for design of signage and trail in Fulton- Hill Park in a lump sum contract amount of \$12,500. 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 Pedigo made a motion to approve the contract with Design Innovation Architects to address City Center Interior Maintenance Renovations in an amount not to exceed \$19,500. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve the contract with Lexipol for on-line police training with PoliceOne Academy for the Morristown Police Department in an amount of \$8,432. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the Demolition Bids for dilapidated properties for a total amount of \$21,975. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve the City of Morristown and Public Works Department to declare inventory items as surplus and sell via online auction website, GovDeals, or dispose of properly. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to apply for the Assistant Firefighters Grant for the purchase of Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) in the amount of \$290,900 with a 10% match. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to accept the best and lowest bid to Rebel Services for the replacement of the self-service fueling terminal at the Morristown Regional Airport in the amount of \$20,500. 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; Linda Noe spoke.

Mayor Gary Chesney adjourned the December 1, 2020 Morristown City Council meeting at 5:52 p.m.



Mayor

Attest:



City Administrator