

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF HAMBLLEN  
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN  
February 18, 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, February 18, 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, absent; Tommy Pedigo.

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

Mayor Chesney introduced the new Director for Crossroads Downtown Partnership, Katie Ragan.

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve the February 4, 2020 minutes as circulated. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve Ordinance 3648 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said Ordinance. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

**Ordinance No. 3648**

**Being an Ordinance of the City Council of Morristown, Tennessee Amending Title 14 (Zoning and Land Use Control), Chapter 29 (Sign Regulations) of the Morristown Municipal Code (Historic Signs).**

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve Change Order No. 2 with Merit Construction for the new Public Works Facility Project for Low Voltage Data Cabling in the amount of \$53,609.54. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve Change Order No. 3.1 with Merit Construction for the new Public Works Facility Project for additional landscaping and screening upgrades in the amount of \$80,226.22. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; Mayor Chesney and Councilmembers A'Hearn, Senter and Smith voted "aye". Councilmembers Bivens and Garrett voted "no".

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve the purchase of Storage Compartments for the new Public Works Facility from Sourcewell, a Purchasing Cooperative, at an amount not to exceed \$101,616.38 (PO# 20001816-00). Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; Mayor Chesney, Councilmembers A'Hearn, Bivens, Senter and Smith voted "aye". Councilmember Garret voted no.

Councilmember Smith made a motion to declare surplus excess clay soil from the East Tennessee Progress Center (ETPC) to Hamblen-Morristown Solid Waste System and Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT). Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye"


Councilmember Senter nominated Leah DeCesare to the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board to fill the unexpired term of William "Doc" Rooney. Term to expire June 1, 2020. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye"

Mayor Chesney recessed the meeting for an Executive Session at 5:18 p.m.

Mayor Chesney called the meeting back to order at 5:38 p.m.


Mayor Chesney opened the floor for members of the audience to speak subject to the guidelines provided. The following spoke: Linda Noe and Vince Liposky

Mayor Gary Chesney adjourned the February 18, 2020 Morristown City Council meeting at 5:48 p.m.



Mayor

Attest:



City Administrator