

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF HAMBLEN
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN
March 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, March 17, 2020, with the Honorable Mayor Gary Chesney presiding and the following Councilmembers present; Al A’Hearn, Tommy Pedigo, Kay Senter and Ken Smith, absent; Chris Bivens, Bob Garrett

Reverend Ventrus Norfolk, Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church led in the invocation. Councilmember Al A’Hearn led the “Pledge of Allegiance”.

Mayor Chesney opened the floor for members of the audience to speak subject to the guidelines provided. The following spoke: Gwen Holden

Councilmember A’Hearn made a motion to approve the March 3, 2020 minutes as circulated. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve the Consolidated Planning Grant (CPG) Amendment to the Grant Contract between the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) and the City of Morristown, Lakeway Area Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization (LAMTPO) by adding Federal Fiscal Year 2020 Consolidated Planning Grant funds in the amount of \$198,046.40. Councilmember A’Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve the contract with BurWil Construction Company, Inc. for Construction Management Advisory Services for the new Community Center. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve the contract for Real Estate Agent/Broker Services with LeBel Commercial Realty. Councilmember A’Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; Councilmember A’Hearn, Senter, Smith and Mayor Chesney voted “aye”, Councilmember Pedigo voted “no”.

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the contract with Michael Baker International for an Alternative Traffic Study at East Andrew Johnson Highway and Liberty Hill Road in the amount not to exceed \$10,000. Councilmember A’Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the recommendation of best and lowest bid for the East Tennessee Progress Center Site 12 Development Project to Glass Machinery and Excavation, Inc. in the amount of \$1,353,901.50 Councilmember A’Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

Councilmember A’Hearn made a motion to approve the Change Order with S&ME, Inc. for Additional Environmental Services at the Old Morristown Landfill – Hamblen County Landfill (TDEC) Site ID No. 32-514 - in the amount of \$4,500.00. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”

Councilmember A’Hearn made a motion to approve the contract with SimplexGrinnell for Fire Alarm and Monitoring Services at the new Public Works Facility. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve the purchase of Lubricating Oils and Fluids from Taylor Enterprises, Inc. for the Fleet Maintenance Department in the amount of \$24,956.25 (PO# 20002026-00). Councilmember A’Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”

Councilmember Senter made a motion for approval to apply for the 2019 Assistant Firefighter Grant offered through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the purchase of thirty (30) new portable radio sets. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”

Councilmember Smith made a motion for approval for the Fleet Maintenance Department to declare the Overhead Crane located at the existing Public Works Facility (Dice St.) as Surplus and sell via GovDeals. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”

Councilmember Senter made a motion to confirm the disciplinary action requested by the Fire Department. 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. The following spoke: Nigel Reid, Gwen Holden

Mayor Gary Chesney adjourned the March 17, 2020 Morristown City Council meeting at 5:34 p.m.


Mayor

Attest:


City Administrator