

**STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF HAMBLEN  
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN  
June 16, 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, June 16, 2020, with the Honorable Mayor Gary Chesney presiding and the following Councilmembers present: Chris Bivens, Bob Garrett, Tommy Pedigo, Kay Senter. The following Councilmembers were absent: Al A’Hearn and Ken Smith

Reverend Ventrus Norfolk led in the invocation and Mayor Chesney led in the “Pledge of Allegiance”.

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve the June 2, 2020 minutes as circulated. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

A Public Hearing was held relating to Ordinance No. 3651; no one spoke.

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3651 on second and final reading. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

**Ordinance No. 3651  
Entitled an Ordinance of the City of Morristown, Tennessee, Adopting the Annual Budget for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021.**

A Public Hearing was held relating to Ordinance No. 3652; no one spoke.

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3652 on second and final reading. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

**Ordinance No. 3652  
Entitled an Ordinance of the City of Morristown, Tennessee to Amend Title 5 – Municipal Finance and Taxation.**

A Public Hearing was held relating to Ordinance No. 3633.02; no one spoke.

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3633.02 on second and final reading. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

**Ordinance No. 3633.02  
Entitled an Ordinance to Amend Ordinance Number 3633, the City of Morristown, Tennessee Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 and to appropriate additional funds totaling \$106,163.**

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve Resolution No. 14-20. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”

**Resolution No. 14-20  
A Resolution of the City of Morristown, requesting approval to apply for the Governor’s Local Government Support Grants to fund Street Infrastructure Improvements.**

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve Resolution No. 15-20. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”

**Resolution No. 15-20  
A Resolution of the City Council of Morristown, Tennessee authorizing the disbursement to ALPS, Boys & Girls Club of Morristown Inc., The Child Advocacy Center, Girls Inc., Helping Hands Clinic Inc., KMHB, MATS, Morristown-Hamblen Child Care Centers, Rose Center, Senior Citizens Center, Senior Citizens Home Assistance Service, Stepping Out, Helen Ross McNabb Center, Boys & Girls Club Swim Team, Project Graduation, Morristown’s Task Force On Diversity,**

**Morristown-Hamblen Imagination Library Advisory Council, Economic Development, Crockett Tavern, Friends of Hospice of the Lakeway Area, and of those funds allocated to these Non-Profit Charitable and Civic Organizations in the City of Morristown's 2020/2021 fiscal year budget.**

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the Stormwater Drainage Projects Contract with LDA Engineering to provide Construction Administration in the amount of \$12,000 and Resident Project Representation Services in an amount not to exceed \$30,000. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve the contract with GEOS Services to provide testing services for the Stormwater Drainage Projects in an amount not to exceed \$7,000. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve the Interlocal Agreement with Hamblen County Communications Emergency Communications District, Hamblen County, and the City of Morristown. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve the Settlement and Release Agreement for Merchants Greene Phase 2 (Storm Water Agreement). Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve the best and lowest bid submitted by Quality Waste to provide Dumpster Services for the City of Morristown and to allow City Administrator Tony Cox to enter into contract negotiations. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve Change Order No. 5 with Merit Construction for construction of Impound Lot improvements at the new Public Works Facility Project in the amount of \$79,269. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; Mayor Chesney, Councilmembers Bivens, Pedigo and Senter all voted "aye". Councilmember Garrett "abstained".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve Change Order No. 1 with GEOS Services, Inc. for the new Public Works Facilities Project in the amount of \$7,884. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the proposal submitted by Design Innovations Architects, Inc. for Engineering Services for the rehabilitation of the Shuck Shelter located at Frank Lorino Park in an amount not to exceed \$9,300. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve the best and lowest bid submitted by Municipal Equipment, Inc. for a 2021 Peterbilt Model 520 RHD with New Way 31 Yard Sidewinder in the amount of \$280,508 with the option to purchase up to two (2) additional units within 60 days of the bid award. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the contract to renew the existing Preventive Maintenance Agreement with Cook's Mechanical Services for one (1) additional year in a total amount of \$39,496. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to renew the existing Brokerage/Consulting Agreement with Mark III Employee Benefits for Insurance Broker Services for one (1) additional year for a total amount of \$30,000. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to renew the existing Tree Trimming and Removal Agreement with Arbor Excel, LLC for one (1) additional year. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with Knoxville-Knox County Community Action Committee (CAC) for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Home Rehabilitation and Emergency Repair for one (1) additional year. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to renew the existing Office 365 Subscription Services with Miracle Software Systems for one (1) additional year. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to declare surplus one (1) 1999 Ford Crown Victoria Vehicle VIN #2FAFP71W2XX161808 to be sold on GovDeals. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to declare surplus various Police Department equipment items to be sold on GovDeals or destroyed. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

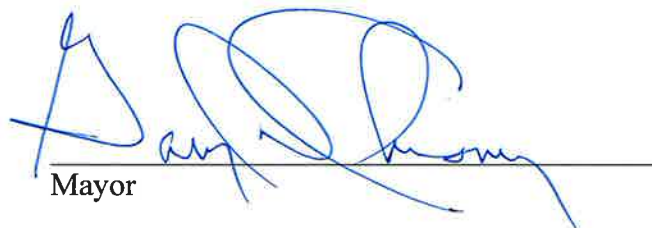
Councilmember Bivens made a motion to re-appoint Dr. Alpha Alexander, Treva Purkey and Kay Senter to the Morristown-Hamblen Library Board for three-(3) year terms to expire on July 1, 2022. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to appoint Tim Coley and Susanne Deneau to the Industrial Development Board (Health, Education & Housing Facilities Board) and to re-appoint Ed Hale, David Purkey and Anderson Smith to the Industrial Development Board (Health, Education & Housing Facilities Board) for six (6) year terms expiring on June 30, 2026. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

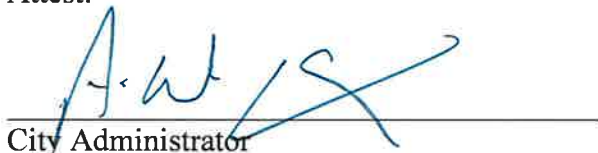
Councilmember Senter made a motion to appoint Clark Taylor to the position of Chief for the Morristown Fire Department. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

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

Mayor Gary Chesney adjourned the June 16, 2020 Morristown City Council meeting at 5:41 p.m.

  
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 Mayor

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 City Administrator