

**STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF HAMBLEN  
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN  
July 7, 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, July 7, 2020, with the Honorable Mayor Gary Chesney presiding and the following Councilmembers present: Chris Bivens, Bob Garrett, Kay Senter, Ken Smith. The following Councilmembers absent: Al A'Hearn and Tommy Pedigo

Councilmember Smith led in the invocation and Mayor Chesney led in the "Pledge of Allegiance".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the June 16, 2020 minutes as circulated. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve Resolution No. 1-21. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye"

**Resolution No. 1-21**

**A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Morristown, Tennessee authorizing the City of Morristown to participate in Public Entity Partners "Safety Partners" Matching Grant Program.**

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2-21. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye"

**Resolution No. 2-21**

**A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Morristown, Tennessee requesting approval to apply for the Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant Program.**

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3653 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said ordinance for July 21, 2020. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon rollcall; all voted "aye"

**Ordinance No. 3653**

**An Ordinance of the City Council of Morristown, Tennessee an Ordinance setting the Tax Rate at \$1.3958 for the Fiscal Year 2020-2021.**

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve Change Order #3 with Merit Construction for the City Center Plaza and Garage project increasing the amount \$48,360.79 bringing the total of the contract to \$2,689,518.42. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve the contract between the City of Morristown and Morristown Air Services for Fixed Based Operator at the Morristown Regional Airport. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the Community Development Block Grant CDBG Annual Action Plan for the 2020-17th Plan Year. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; Mayor Chesney and Councilmembers Bivens, Garrett and Senter voted "aye". Councilmember Ken Smith abstained.

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve Sponsorship Agreement between the City of Morristown and Dicks Sporting Goods. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve the Hold Harmless Agreement with Gail Noe-Kilgore for the use of the Talley Ward Recreation Center. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Mayor Chesney nominated David Wild for appointment to the Morristown Utilities Commission for a five (5) year term to expire on July 31, 2025. Upon roll call, all voted "aye" confirming the appointment.

Mayor Chesney appointed Amy Hancock to the Morristown Regional Planning Commission to fill the unexpired term of Sylvia Hinsley. Term expires March 1, 2024.

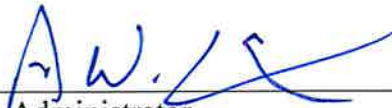
Councilmember Smith made a motion to appoint Billy Hale to the position of Fire Marshal for the Morristown Fire Department. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

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 July 7, 2020 Morristown City Council meeting at 5:35 p.m.

  
Mayor

Attest:

  
City Administrator