

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF HAMBLEN
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN
August 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, August 18, 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 led in the "Pledge of Allegiance".

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

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

A Public Hearing was held relating to Ordinance No. 3655; no one spoke.

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3655 on second and final reading. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 3655

Being an Ordinance of the City Council of Morristown, Tennessee, amending Title 14 (Zoning and Land Use Control), of The Morristown Municipal Code Chapter 35, Gateway Overlay District.

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve Resolution No. 5-21. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye."

Resolution No. 5-21

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Morristown, Tennessee to settle the pending lawsuit with Norfolk Southern Railway.

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve Resolution No. 6-21. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye."

Resolution No. 6-21

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Morristown, Tennessee to Participate in the Public Entity Partners' James L. Richardson "Driver Safety" Matching Grant Program.

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3656 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said ordinance for September 1, 2020. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 3656

Entitled an Ordinance to Close and Vacate Certain Rights-of-Way within the City of Morristown {Esco Way public right-of-way and the Portion of Allison Street public right-of-way north of the intersection of W. 3rd North St., the general location being shown on the attached Exhibit A.}

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3657 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said ordinance for September 1, 2020. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 3657

Entitled an Ordinance to Annex Certain Territory and to Incorporate same within the Corporate Boundaries of the City of Morristown Tennessee. Annexation of properties located between Highway 25-E and Morelock Road having the Hamblen County Tax Parcel ID # 032025 15916 and # 032025 15612 with the Zoning Designation of Intermediate Business, IB.

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3658 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said ordinance for September 1, 2020. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 3658

An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Code of the City of Morristown, Tennessee, Appendix B. (Rezoning of Hamblen County Tennessee Tax Parcel ID # 032025 15912, from R2 (Medium Density Residential District) to IB (Intermediate Business District),

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3659 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said ordinance for September 1, 2020. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 3659

An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Code of the City of Morristown, Tennessee, Appendix B. to rezone from IB (Intermediate Business District) to R2 (Medium Density Residential District) a portion of property located just south of the Economy Inn on South Cumberland Street, Morristown, TN.

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3660 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said ordinance for September 1, 2020. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 3660

An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Code of the City of Morristown, Tennessee, Appendix B to rezone from R2 (Medium Density Residential District) to IB (Intermediate Business District) to include the whole of Lots 9 – 11 as shown on the Panther Village Subdivision Plat; along with that property located at the southeast intersection of West Andrew Johnson Highway and Shady Woods Road which adjoins Shady Woods Subdivision, Lot 41.

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve Purchase Order No. 21000436 to Wavetronics in the amount of \$95,796.40 for improvements at multiple intersections. Wavetronix LLC is the sole provider of these products. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve Purchase Order No. 21000434 to Remotec, Inc. in the amount of \$15,500 for a controller assembly for the Police Department's Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Robot. Remotec Inc. is the sole source company for the robots and all associated parts within the United States. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to accept the best and lowest bid submitted by Diamondback Products, Inc. for Cart Lifters for Public Works Department Refuse and Recycle Trucks. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve Purchase Order No. 21000438 to Secom Systems, Inc. in the amount of \$14,385 for the purchase of portable radio packages for the Police Department. Purchase made via Statewide Contract #423. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve Purchase Order No. 21000345-02 to LB Technologies in the amount of \$19,225 for annual GPS vehicle tracking system for fleet maintenance and one-time upgrade to 4G on existing units. Purchase made via Statewide Contract #199. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

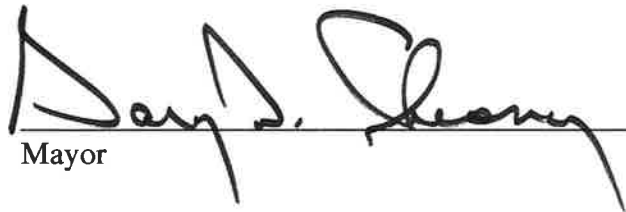
Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve the acceptance of the Grant Contract with the State of Tennessee, Department of Military, Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (HAZ-MAT Grant) in the amount of \$11,200 for the Fire Department. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve Purchase Order No. 21000435-01 to 10-8 Video LLC in the amount of \$25,176.95 for the purchase of in-car camera systems for the Police Department. 10-8 Video is the sole manufacturer and provider of this system. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Mayor Chesney nominated Steve Henrickson for re-appointment to the Morristown Regional Airport Commission for a five (5) year term to expire August 31, 2025. Councilmember Senter made a motion to confirm the nomination. 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; Linda Noe spoke.

Mayor Gary Chesney adjourned the August 18, 2020 Morristown City Council meeting at 5:44 p.m.


Mayor

Attest:


City Administrator