

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF HAMBLEN
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN
September 1, 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, September 1, 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 the "Pledge of Allegiance".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve the August 18, 2020 minutes as circulated. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Mayor Chesney and Vice Mayor Senter spoke about the presentation made earlier in the day of the proclamation commemorating Tennessee Women's Suffrage and the 100th Anniversary of the historical passage of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States that granted women the right to vote.

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

A Public Hearing was held relating to Ordinance No. 3656; no one spoke.

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3656 on second and final reading. Councilmember Bivens 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 Street}.

A Public Hearing was held relating to Resolution 7-21; no one spoke.

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve Resolution No. 7-21. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye."

Resolution No. 7-21

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Morristown, adopting a Plan of Services for the Annexation of Properties Located between Highway 25-E and Morelock Road.

A Public Hearing was held relating to Ordinance No. 3657; no one spoke.

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3657 on second and final reading. 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.

A Public Hearing was held relating to Ordinance No. 3658; no one spoke.

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3658 on second and final reading. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 3658

Entitled 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).

A Public Hearing was held relating to Ordinance No. 3659; no one spoke.

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3659 on second and final reading. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 3659

Entitled 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.

A Public Hearing was held relating to Ordinance No. 3660; no one spoke.

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3660 on second and final reading. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 3660

Entitled 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 Bivens made a motion to approve Resolution No. 8-21. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye."

Resolution No. 8-21

A Resolution of the City of Morristown, Tennessee approving the Civil Service Board's Amendments to its Public Safety Qualifications and Standards for Entry-Level and Promotion (Green and Orange) Books.

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the Interlocal Agreement between the City of Morristown, TN and Hamblen County, TN related to the 2020 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Award. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve the Grant Contract with the Tennessee Department of Transportation in the amount \$86,500 for a Land Acquisition Taxiway Relocation Study at the Morristown Regional Airport. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

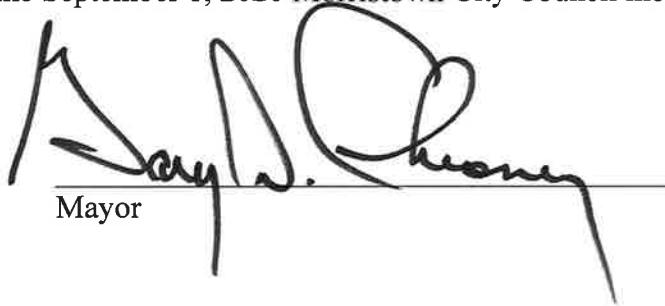
Councilmember Bivens made a motion to accept the bid for Plastic Recycle and Refuse Containers and award the best and lowest bid to IPL Plastics, Inc. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve Purchase (PO #21000533-00) of a 2020 Ford Ranger Pickup Truck for the Public Works Department via Statewide Contract #209. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

Councilmember A’Hearn made a motion to approve the bid, subject to the Tennessee Department of Transportation Concurrence, for the West Andrew Johnson Highway Rehabilitation Project (TDOT PIN 121752.00) and award to Summers-Taylor Construction in the amount of \$844,870.66. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

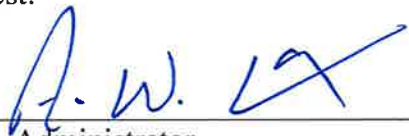
Mayor Chesney opened the floor for members of the audience to speak subject to the guidelines provided; Linda Noe spoke.

Mayor Gary Chesney adjourned the September 1, 2020 Morristown City Council meeting at 5:32 p.m.



Mayor

Attest:



City Administrator