

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF HAMBLEN
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN
JANUARY 19, 2021**

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, January 19, 2021, with the Honorable Mayor Gary Chesney presiding and the following Councilmembers present: Al A'Hearn, Bob Garrett, Chris Bivens, Tommy Pedigo, Kay Senter and Ken Smith.

Councilmember Al A'Hearn led in a moment of silence in honor of the late Bob Moore, led in the invocation and "Pledge of Allegiance".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve the January 5, 2021 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. No one spoke.

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve Resolution 18-21. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Resolution No. 18-21

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Morristown, Tennessee Wishing to Pursue the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) Urban Transportation Planning Grant Program (UTPG).

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3666 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said ordinance for February 2, 2021. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 3666

An Ordinance to Establish an Updated Occupational Safety and Health Program Plan, Devise Rules and Regulations, and to Provide for a Safety Director and the Implementation of such Program Plan.

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve the contract with CPS-HR Consulting for Civil Service Testing Materials. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve to surplus properties that were acquired from the September Tax Sale with Redemption Period of 90 Days. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve the purchase of one Mini-Excavator for Storm Water via State Contract #219, one Dodge 5500 Dump Truck for Storm Water via State Contract #209 and one Ford F550 Crew Cab for Public Works. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Smith made a motion of approval to apply for the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Grant in the amount of \$20,060 for the purchase of sixty-eight (68) new helmets for the Fire Department; this is a 100% funded grant. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Mayor Chesney appointed Preston Thompson to the Morristown-Hamblen Housing Authority for a five-year (5) term to expire on February 15, 2026.

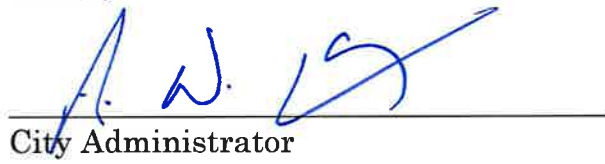
Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to hire Christian Farr as an entry level Firefighter for the Morristown Fire Department. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Mayor Chesney opened the floor for members of the audience to speak subject to the guidelines provided. No one spoke.

Mayor Gary Chesney adjourned the January 19, 2021 Morristown City Council meeting at 5:33 p.m.


Mayor

Attest:


City Administrator