

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF HAMBLEN
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN
November 16, 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. 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 "Pledge of Allegiance".

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve the November 2, 2021 minutes as circulated. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Mayor Chesney opened the floor for citizens comments related to Agenda items. Brandon Moore, Luis Chan and Tony Strazzullo spoke.

A Public Hearing was held relating to Ordinance 3699. No one spoke.

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3699 on second and final reading. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 3699
Entitled Being an Ordinance of the City Council of Morristown,
Tennessee amending Title 3, Chapter 1, Section 109 (Court Costs) of
the Morristown Municipal Code.

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3689.04 on first reading and schedule a Public Hearing relative to final passage of said Ordinance for December 7, 2021. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 3689.04
To amend Ordinance Number 3689, The City of Morristown, Tennessee
Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Totaling \$23,000; Necessary to
appropriate additional funds for the FY2022 FAA Airports Coronavirus
Response Grant in the amount of \$23,000 to be used for ongoing and routine
maintenance.

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve PO 22001100 to Blue Grass Recreation Sales & Installation in the amount \$12,708.65 for Playground Border for Civic Park, Martin Luther King Park, Wildwood Park and Popkin Field. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve PO#22001101 to Gametime - Cunningham Recreation in the amount \$48,172.28 for benches, mats, replacement tiles and climbing wall for the Parks and Recreation Department. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve PO#22001099 to Columbia Chrysler Dodge for the purchase of two 2022 Ram 1500 Quad Cab 4x4 trucks for the Fire Department in the amount \$60,598 via Statewide Contract SWC209. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve PO#22001098 to Columbia Chrysler Dodge for the purchase of one 2022 Ram 1500 Crew Cab 4x4 truck for the Fire Department in the amount \$40,123 via Statewide Contract SWC209. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve for the Fire Department to apply for the Assistance to Firefighters Grant in the amount of \$250,800 with a 10% local match in the amount \$25,080 to be used for the purchase of self-contained

breathing apparatus packs. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve of Contract with Ziggurat Development in the amount of \$224,491 for Morristown Park Buildings ADA Improvements. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve to apply for the SF-424 Airport Layout Plan (ALP) Grant for the Morristown Airport in an amount of \$299,800. This grant requires no local match. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve of Change Order Number 4 in the amount of \$594,181.18 with Path Construction for Morristown Landing. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve of Change Order Number 5 in the amount of \$40,970.19 with Path Construction for Campus Improvements (Police Impound Lot). Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve to accept the recommendation from LDA Engineering and award the best and lowest bid to Baseline Sports Construction, LLC in the amount of \$241,331 for the Frank Lorino Park - Tennis Court Rehabilitation Project and allow Tony Cox, City Administrator to enter into contract. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to postpone the vote of the bid award for the City Center Renovation Project. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve to award the best and lowest bid to Down to Earth, LLC in the amount \$28,705 for the bid for demolition of property located at 1017 E. First North Street – Unit #s 11, 12 and 13 and 1017 E. First North Street – Unit #s 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 and allow Tony Cox, City Administrator to enter into contract. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".


Councilmember Bivens made a motion to hire Jacob Carter, Ryan Lawson, Joseph Bailey, Hunter Boyles, Jalynn Blevins and Dustin Carter as entry-level officers for the Morristown Police Department. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to promote Michael Bowlin to Engineer/Driver for the Morristown Fire Department. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

City Administrator, Tony Cox, reported on Line-Item Transfers for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Quarter No. 1.

Mayor Chesney opened the floor for members of the audience to speak subject to the guidelines provided; Linda Noe, Tony Strazzullo and Luis Chan spoke.

Mayor Gary Chesney adjourned the November 16, 2021 Morristown City Council meeting at 5:55 p.m.


Mayor

Attest:

City Administrator