

**STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF HAMBLLEN  
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN  
December 21, 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 Senter made a motion to approve the December 7, 2021 minutes as circulated. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to open the agenda and add an item under New Business to address part-time employees. 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. Linda Noe, Louis Chan and Tony Strazzullo spoke.

Mayor Chesney presented the Government Finance Officers Association Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. This is the eleventh consecutive year to receive this award.

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to include permanent part-time employees in the Christmas Bonus program. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve the addendum and first extension to the contract for Brokerage/Consulting Services between the City of Morristown and Mark III Brokerage, Inc. for a one-year term. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the Proposal from LDA Engineering in the amount of \$143,000 to provide design, bidding, and construction services for the MAID Drainage Project. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve the Proposal from LDA Engineering in the amount of \$27,000 to provide professional services for the investigation and repair of the sinkhole(s) in the detention pond at the Public Works facility. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve the Proposal from LDA Engineering in the amount of \$153,000 to provide professional services for the repair of the second phase of the Freshour Culvert. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve to accept the recommendation from DIA and award the best and lowest bid to Leon Williams Contractors, LLC in the amount of \$742,200 for the City Center Renovation Project and allow Tony Cox, City Administrator to enter into contract. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to award the best and lowest bid to BK Graphics for uniforms for the Parks and Recreation Department. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion for the approval to reject the bids submitted 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. Councilmember A’Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.


Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve of the SF-424 Airport Layout Plan (ALP) Grant Contract between the City of Morristown and Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) in an amount of \$299,800 for the Morristown Regional Airport. This grant requires no local match. 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; Robert Burke, Linda Noe, Paul Quintino, Jennifer Clark, Tony Strazzullo and Louis Chan spoke.

Mayor Gary Chesney adjourned the December 21, 2021 Morristown City Council meeting at 5:47 p.m.

  
Mayor

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City Administrator