

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF HAMBLLEN
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN
December 7, 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 A'Hearn made a motion to approve the November 16, 2021 minutes as circulated. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Mayor Chesney opened the floor for citizens comments related to Agenda items. Tony Strazzullo spoke.

A Public Hearing was held relating to Ordinance 3689.04. No one spoke.

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3689.04 on second and final reading. Councilmember Senter 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 Pedigo made a motion to approve Resolution No. 13-22. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Resolution No. 13-22

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Morristown, Tennessee Approving an Economic Impact Plan for the Bellwood Farms Development Area.

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve Resolution No. 14-22. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Resolution No. 14-22

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Morristown supporting Hamblen County wishing to pursue the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) Urban Transportation Planning Grant (UTPG) for the SR160 Corridor Study.

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve Resolution No. 15-22. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Resolution 15-22

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Morristown authorizing the City of Morristown to join the State of Tennessee and other local Governments as participants in the Tennessee State-Subdivision Opioid Abatement Agreement and approving the related settlement agreements.

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve of Change Order No. 1 for the Brights Pike Bridge Replacement Project to extend the time of final completion. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve of acceptance of bids for five Surplus Properties to Various Bidders totaling \$15,321. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve to award the best and lowest bid for Fire Department uniforms to BK Graphics for tee-shirts and award all other uniform items to Summit Uniforms. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve to award the best and lowest bid for Police Department uniforms to CMS Uniforms. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve of Quitclaim Deed for the conveyance of a portion of an abandoned roadway to Morristown Signs. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to promote Brian Sulfridge to Patrol Captain, Morristown Police Department. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to promote Brad Jacobs to Patrol Lieutenant, Morristown Police Department. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to promote Jason Young and Devin Cribley to Patrol Sergeant, Morristown Police Department. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to promote Lucas Watson to Corporal, Morristown Police Department. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to promote Gregory Hall to Corporal Support Services, Morristown Police 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; Luis Chan, Tony Strazzullo, Debra Williams and Eddie Davis spoke.

Mayor Gary Chesney adjourned the December 7, 2021 Morristown City Council meeting at 5:33 p.m.



 Mayor

Attest:



 City Administrator