

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF HAMBLLEN
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN
APRIL 20, 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, April 20, 2021, 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 Al A'Hearn led in the invocation and "Pledge of Allegiance".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the April 6, 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. No one spoke.

A Public Hearing was held relating to Ordinance No. 3685; no one spoke.

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3685 on second and final reading. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 3685

Being an Ordinance of the City Council of Morristown, Tennessee Amending Title 10 of the Morristown Municipal Code (Animal Control).

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve Resolution 23-21. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Resolution No. 23-21

Resolution of the City Council of the City of Morristown, Tennessee, approving the Fund Balance Spending Prioritization Policy as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve Resolution 24-21. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Resolution 24-21

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Morristown, Tennessee supporting the Drug Dealer Liability Act Lawsuit.

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3686 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said ordinance for May 4, 2021. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 3686

Being an Ordinance of the City Council of Morristown, Tennessee Amending Title 9 of the Morristown Municipal Code (Farmers Market).

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3651.04 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said ordinance for May 4, 2021. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter ask that the record reflect she cannot support a design that infringes on park land.

Ordinance No. 3651.04

An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance 3651, the City of Morristown, Tennessee annual budget for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 and to appropriate additional funds totaling \$274,000 for the design contract with Mattern & Craig for the improvements at East Morris Boulevard and Thompson Creek Road.

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the License Agreement with the Jolley Foundation for the creation of an all-inclusive park to be located at West Morris Boulevard and South Jackson Street Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve the Financial Advisory Agreement between the City of Morristown and Cumberland Securities. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve to declare properties (5) purchased at the September 29, 2020 tax sale as surplus. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve the Design Contract with Mattern & Craig for the Design of Improvements at East Morris Boulevard and Thompson Creek Road. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve the Security Card Reader System for Morristown Regional Airport with Fleenor Security in the amount of \$29,930. 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. Gwen Holden, Rob Burke and Linda Noe spoke.

Mayor Gary Chesney adjourned the April 20, 2021 Morristown City Council meeting at 5:38 p.m.



Mayor

Attest.


City Administrator