

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF HAMBLEN
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN
MAY 18, 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, May 18, 2021, with the Honorable Mayor Gary Chesney presiding and the following Councilmembers present: Al A'Hearn, Chris Bivens, Bob Garrett, Tommy Pedigo and Kay Senter. Absent: Ken Smith.

Councilmember Al A'Hearn led in the invocation and "Pledge of Allegiance".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve the minutes as circulated for the May 4, 2021 Regular Meeting and the May 10, 2021 Sine Die. Councilmember Bivens 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 Senter made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3687 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said ordinance for June 1, 2021. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 3687

Being an Ordinance to Annex Certain Territory and to Incorporate Same within the Corporate Boundaries of the City of Morristown Tennessee. Annexation of property located south of Dalton Ford Road having the Hamblen County Tax Parcel ID # 032025 15800 with the Zoning Designation of High-Density Residential District, R3.

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3688 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said ordinance for June 1, 2021. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 3688

An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Code of the City of Morristown, Tennessee, Appendix B. Rezoning of Hamblen County Tennessee Tax Parcel ID # 032025 15802, located on the southeastern intersection of Highway 25-E and Dalton Ford Road, from R2 (Medium Density Residential District) to R3 (High Density Residential District).

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to accept the value offer of \$19,112.00 proposed by GT Distributors, Inc. for the brokerage of confiscated weapons. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to accept the recommendation from The Sports Facilities Companies for the approval to award the Low Voltage Bid for Morristown Landing to Advent Electric in the amount of \$280,500. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve the purchase of solar powered, portable Message Road Signs via Statewide Contract 219 from K&K Systems, Inc. in the amount of \$23,319.96 for the Public Works Department (PO # 21002330. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Mayor Chesney appointed Gary Johnson to the Morristown-Hamblen Housing Authority Board to fill the unexpired term of Harold Knight; term expiring February 15, 2022.

Mayor Chesney announced that he has reappointed Willie Santana as the Mayor's Designee to the Morristown-Hamblen Humane Society; term to expire on May 15, 2022.

Councilmember Senter made a motion to reappoint Melba Norfolk to the Morristown-Hamblen Humane Society for a three (3) year term to expire on June 1, 2024. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to appoint Joel Hice to the Civil Service Board to fill the unexpired term of Mike Minnich; term expiring October 1, 2021. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to reappoint Michael D. Price, Eddie Fuller and Max Cook to the Construction Board of Adjustments, Appeals and Examiners for a three (3) year term to expire May 1, 2024. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Garrett made a motion to appoint Jennifer Laster and reappoint Alpha Alexander and Hank Smith to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board for a three (3) year term to expire on June 1, 2024. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to confirm the disciplinary action requested by the Fire Department. Councilmember Senter 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. Mike Fishman, Ron Bowlin, Parker Ashford, Wendy Ford, Joy Mecca, Brandon Moore, Daryl Brady, Alpha Alexander, Lui Chan, Rob Burke and Linda Noe spoke.

Mayor Gary Chesney adjourned the May 18, 2021 Morristown City Council meeting at 5:59 p.m.



Mayor

Attest:



City Administrator