

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF HAMBLEN  
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN  
JUNE 15, 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, June 15, 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 A’Hearn led in the invocation and “Pledge of Allegiance”.

Mayor Chesney presented Chief Building Official Greg Ellison a proclamation upon his retirement from the City of Morristown recognizing him for his thirty years of service to the City of Morristown and its citizens.

Councilmember A’Hearn made a motion to approve the June 1, 2021 minutes as circulated. Councilmember Senter 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. 3689; No one spoke.

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3689. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

**Ordinance No. 3689**

**A Ordinance of the City of Morristown, Tennessee, Adopting the Annual Budget for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022.**

A Public Hearing was held relating to Ordinance No. 3651.05; no one spoke.

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3651.05 on second and final reading. Councilmember A’Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

**Ordinance No. 3651.05**

**Entitled an Ordinance to Amend Ordinance Number 3651, the City of Morristown, Tennessee Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 and to appropriate additional funds totaling \$86,500.**

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve Resolution No. 26-21. Councilmember A’Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

**Resolution No. 26-21**

**A Resolution of the City Council of Morristown, Tennessee authorizing the disbursement to ALPS, Boys & Girls Club of Morristown Inc., The Child Advocacy Center, Girls Inc., Helping Hands Clinic, Inc., KMHB, MATS, Morristown-Hamblen Child Care Centers, Rose Center, Senior Citizens Center, Senior Citizens Home Assistance Service, Stepping Out, Helen Ross McNabb Center, Boys & Girls Club Swim Team, Project Graduation, Morristown’s Task Force On Diversity, Morristown-Hamblen Imagination Library Advisory Council, Economic Development, and Crockett Tavern, Friends of Hospice of the Lakeway Area in the City of Morristown’s 2021/2022 fiscal year budget.**

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve Resolution No. 27-21. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

**Resolution No. 27-21**

**A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Morristown adopting "The 2020 Home Grant Program Policies and Procedures Manual".**

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3690 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said ordinance for July 6, 2021. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon rollcall; all voted "aye".

**Ordinance No. 3690**

**An Ordinance to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Morristown, Tennessee, Appendix B. {Rezoning of Hamblen County Tennessee Tax Parcel ID # 032025 08801, from A1 (Agriculture-Forestry District) to R2 (Medium Density Residential District) Old Liberty Hill Road}.**

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve Change Order #1 in the amount of \$2,115,164.51 for State Fire Marshal Office required changes at Morristown Landing bringing the new contract amount to \$30,042,164.51. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; Mayor Chesney, Councilmembers A'Hearn, Pedigo, Senter and Smith voted "aye". Councilmember Bivens and Garret voted "no".

Councilmember Smith made a motion to award the best and lowest bid from Axon Enterprise, Inc. for tasers for the Morristown Police Department. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve the best and lowest bid submitted by Southeast Apparatus in the amount of \$18,972 for Structural Fire Helmets for the Morristown Fire Department. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the best and lowest bid submitted by DBISP LLC in the amount of \$42,798.25 for subscription services for Microsoft Office 365. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the best and lowest bid submitted by Covington Flooring Company, Inc. in the amount of \$211,215 for Indoor Athletic Equipment for Morristown Landing. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve the best and lowest bid submitted by Walltopia Adventure USA, LLC in the amount of \$361,285 for the Play Climb System for Morristown Landing. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve PO # 21002518 to Municipal Emergency Services, Inc. through Sourcewell Contract number 032620 for the purchase of fire suits for the Morristown Fire Department funded by the Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning Grant in the amount of \$11,033. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to accept the bid for Surplus Property located at 623 Walters Drive to one bidder in the amount of \$2,107. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to confirm the disciplinary action requested by the Morristown Police Department. Councilmember A'Hearn 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; Nigel Reid and Linda Noe spoke.

Mayor Gary Chesney adjourned the June 15, 2021 Morristown City Council meeting at 5:41 p.m.

  
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Mayor

Attest:

  
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City Administrator