

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF HAMBLLEN
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN
AUGUST 3, 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, August 3, 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".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the July 20, 2021 minutes as circulated. 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.

A Public Hearing was held relating to Ordinance No. 3690.01; No one spoke.

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3690.01 on second and final reading. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 3691.01

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance Number 3689, the City of Morristown, Tennessee Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 and to appropriate additional funds totaling \$70,962; to appropriate funds to the Police Department that were received from the sale of confiscated weapons and re-appropriate funds for two (2) trucks for the Parks & Recreation Department.

A Public Hearing was held relating to Ordinance No. 3691; No one spoke.

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to deny Ordinance No. 3691 on second and final reading (Morristown Regional Planning Commission voted 8-0 to deny the request for rezoning at their July 12, 2021 Board meeting). Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; Mayor Chesney, Councilmembers Bivens, Garrett, Pedigo, Senter and Smith voted "aye". Councilmember A'Hearn voted "no"

Ordinance No. 3691

Entitled an Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Code of the City of Morristown, Tennessee, Appendix B. {Rezoning of a portion of Hamblen County Tennessee Tax Parcel ID # 032025 02201 from R2 (Medium Density Residential District) to LI (Light Industrial), the general location being shown on the attached Exhibit A.} (Buffalo Trail, just past (the former) Panther Steel Company).

A Public Hearing was held relating to Ordinance No. 3692; No one spoke.

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3692 on second and final reading. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 3692

Entitled an Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Code of the City of Morristown, Tennessee, Appendix B. {Rezoning Of Hamblen County Tennessee Tax Parcel Id # 032048 04300, From HI (Heavy Industrial District) to R3 (High Density Residential District. *Dearing Road*).

A Public Hearing was held relating to Ordinance No. 3693; No one spoke.

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3693 on second and final reading. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 3693

Entitled an Ordinance to Close and Vacate Certain Rights-of-Ways within the City of Morristown. {Collegewood Drive public right-of-way}

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3689.02 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said ordinance for August 17, 2021. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Smith made a motion to give the Fire Department approval to apply for the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Grant for an amount of \$23,567 to be used for the purchase of handheld thermal imaging camera and charging stations; no local match required. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to give the Parks & Recreation Department approval to apply for the Wal-Mart Local Grant for an amount of \$1,000 to be used for holiday outdoor lighted displays; no local match required. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve PO #22000283 to Cummins Crosspoint, LLC for repairs on Fire Truck Engine #467 in an estimated amount of \$44,585.32. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve PO #22000280 to 10-8 Video, LLC for the purchase of in-car video systems and replacement batteries for the Morristown Police Department in the amount of \$10,465. 10-8 Video, LLC is the manufacturer and sole source provider of this system. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve PO #22000282 to Municipal Emergency Services, Inc. for the purchase of Jaws of Life Rescue Equipment for the Morristown Fire Department in the amount of \$29,858 via Sourcewell Contract Number 040220. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve PO #22000281 to Municipal Emergency Services, Inc. for the purchase of gas masks and filters for the Morristown Police Department in the amount of \$11,520 via Sourcewell Contract Number 032620. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve of PO #22000284 to Municipal Emergency Services, Inc for the purchase of Air Paks for the Morristown Fire Department in the amount of \$42,831 via Sourcewell Contract Number 032620. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve the Inspection and Maintenance Agreement between the City of Morristown and Real Estate Holdco, LLC. for the property described as Honda of Morristown. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Garrett made a motion to reappoint Paul LeBel to the Morristown Regional Airport Commission for a five-year term expiring August 31, 2026. 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 Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to confirm the disciplinary action requested by the Morristown Fire 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; Charles Burke, Steve Conway and Linda Noe spoke.

Mayor Gary Chesney adjourned the August 3, 2021 Morristown City Council meeting at 5:39 p.m.



Mayor

Attest:



City Administrator