

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF HAMBLEN
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN
January 18, 2022

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 Smith made a motion to approve the January 4, 2022, 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; Linda Noe and Gwen Holden spoke.

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2022-1. Councilmember A’Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

Resolution No. 2022-1
A Resolution of the City of Morristown, Tennessee, Amending
“Section IV – 6. Medical Examinations and General Physicals” of The
City of Morristown Employee Handbook.

Councilmember A’Hearn made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2022-2. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

Resolution No. 2022-2
A Joint Resolution of The County Legislative Body of Hamblen
County, Tennessee and The City of Morristown, Tennessee
requesting The State of Tennessee to keep the swimming pool at
Panther Creek State Park open.

Councilmember Senter made a motion to authorize execution, pending legal review, of the Multimodal Access Grant from Tennessee Department of Transportation in the amount of \$949,956.05 for Phase 5 of the Turkey Creek Greenway (SR434 from Freddie Kyle Trailhead to Davis Street). This grant requires a 5% match. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to appoint Jim Price to the Stormwater Violations Board of the City of Morristown to fill the unexpired term of Joe Molitor; term expiring January 1, 2024. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

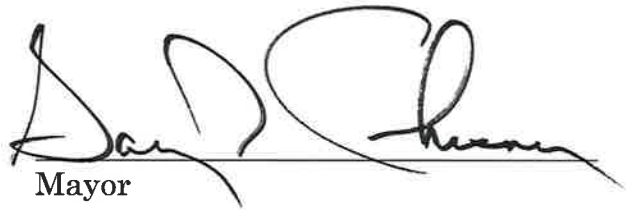
Councilmember Bivens made a motion to reappoint Jeremiah Davis to the Stormwater Violations Board of the City of Morristown for a three-year term to expire January 1, 2025. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

Councilmember Senter made a motion to promote Darin Burchfield to Detective Corporal-Investigations for the Morristown Police Department. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to hire Joshua Cope as an Entry-Level Officer for the Morristown Police Department. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

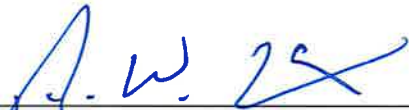
Mayor Chesney opened the floor for members of the audience to speak subject to the guidelines provided; Todd Frommeyer, Louis Chan and Linda Noe spoke.

Mayor Gary Chesney adjourned the January 18, 2022, Morristown City Council meeting at 5:25 p.m.



Mayor

Attest:



City Administrator