

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF HAMBLLEN  
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN

October 4, 2022

5:00 p.m.

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: Chris Bivens, Tommy Pedigo, Kay Senter and Ken Smith. Absent: Al A'Hearn and Bob Garrett.

Reverend Don Lamb, Chaplain Morristown Police Department, led in the invocation.

Mayor Chesney led in the "Pledge of Allegiance".

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve the September 20, 2022, minutes as circulated. Councilmember Pedigo 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. 4726. No one spoke.

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 4726 on second and final reading. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye."

**Ordinance No. 4726**

**Entitled an Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Code of the City of Morristown, Tennessee, Appendix B. Rezoning of Hamblen County Tennessee Tax Parcel ID #041C B 00208 000 from LI (Light Industrial) to IB (Intermediate Business) (East Economy Road).**

A Public Hearing was held relating to Ordinance No. 4727. No one spoke.

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 4727 on second and final reading. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye."

**Ordinance No. 4727**

**Entitled an Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Code of the City of Morristown, Tennessee, Appendix B. Rezoning of Hamblen County Tennessee Tax Parcel ID #'s 032034J G 00100 and 032034J G 00200 from HI (Heavy Industrial District) to IB (Intermediate Business District) (215 S. Liberty Hill Road).**

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 4713.02 on its first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said ordinance for October 18, 2022. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

**Ordinance No. 4713.02**

**To amend Ordinance Number 4713, the City of Morristown, Tennessee Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 necessary to re-appropriate funds in the amount of \$295,660 to allow for the purchase of five vehicles and associated upfitting for the Police Department. The 2022 model vehicle order placed during Fiscal Year 2022 was canceled by the factory with instruction a new order would need to be placed for the 2023 models and to appropriate an additional \$2,000.00 for the USTA Southern Parks**

**and Recreation Grant funds awarded to the City. No match required.**

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to authorize the purchase of twenty-five (25) protective gas masks and necessary accessories for the Police Department via a cooperative purchasing agreement in the amount of \$11,850.00. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Smith made a motion of the approval of Change Order No. 4 with Leon Williams Contractors for the City Hall Interior Renovations in the amount of \$9,739.00. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion of the approval to declare twelve (12) City owned vehicles as surplus as listed. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Public Works

Unit #549 – 1991 Ford E-350 (VIN/1FDKE37G4MHB12530)

Unit #223 – 1997 Ford F-150 (VIN/1FTDF17W3VNB76101)

Unit #63 – 2000 Ford F-250 (VIN/1FDNF20L9YEB94810)

Planning Vehicle

Unit #59 - 2006 Ford Crown Victoria (VIN/2FAFP71W26X105429)

Police Department Vehicles

Unit #434 - 2006 Ford Explorer (VIN/1FMEU72E66UA00562) To be crushed

Unit #377 - 2013 Dodge Charger (VIN/2C3CDXAG2DH568696) To be crushed

Unit #305 - 2008 Ford Expedition (VIN/1FMFU16598LA33012)

Unit #306 - 2008 Ford Expedition (VIN/1FMFU16508LA33013)

Unit #400 - 2006 Ford Crown Victoria (VIN/2FAFP71W06X105431)

Unit #404 - 2006 Ford Crown Victoria (VIN/2FAFP71W06X104439)

Unit #419 - 2008 Ford Crown Victoria (VIN/2FAFP71V38X139454)

Fire Department Vehicle

Unit #470 - 1994 Chevrolet (VIN/1GCEC14H7RE205642)

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve an agreement with Sonja Shannon, Architect, for Design work related to a new location for Fire Station No. 3 and new training facility location on Thompson Creek Road and authorize execution of the same. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to acknowledge and approve an emergency purchase from Rebel Services, LLC in the amount of \$17,908.71 for replacement equipment and labor for a new pump at the airport fuel farm. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to authorize purchase of one (1) 2023 Kawasaki Mule UTV and associated accessories totaling \$23,065.95 under statewide contract #242 for the Police Department as budgeted. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Smith made a motion of the approval of additional Employee Benefit. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to authorize the procurement of Engineering Services from LDA Engineering for Stormwater projects that need to be performed in FY23, not to exceed \$50,000.00. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to appoint Laura Dickerson to the Property Maintenance Board of Appeals for a three (3) year term to expire June 1, 2025. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to promote Brad Rice to Patrol Lieutenant, Morristown Police Department. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to promote Michael Voccola to Patrol Sergeant, Morristown Police Department. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to promote Jeffrey Coyne to Patrol Corporal, Morristown Police Department. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to promote Shelby Holt and Blake McCarter to Detective, Morristown Police Department. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to promote Pete Shockley to Narcotics Detective Corporal, Morristown Police Department. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

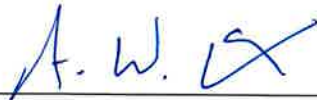
During the City Administrator's Report, Anthony Cox stated that a Joint Hamblen County and City of Morristown Public Hearing regarding the Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) was held on September 29, 2022 at Walters State Community College. He added that the City will hold a second Public Hearing about the UGB on October 18, 2022 during the next City Council meeting.

Mayor Chesney opened the floor for members of the audience to speak subject to the guidelines provided; Louis Chan spoke.

Mayor Gary Chesney adjourned the October 4, 2022, Morristown City Council meeting at 5:29 p.m.

  
Mayor

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City Administrator