

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF HAMBLEN
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN

November 1, 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: Al A' Hearn, Chris Bivens, Bob Garrett, Tommy Pedigo, Kay Senter and Ken Smith.

Reverend Jacqui Griffin, Chaplain Morristown Police Department, led in the invocation.

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

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve the October 18, 2022, 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 pertaining to Public Chapter 1101 regarding Plans of Services and Progress Reports for Ordinance No. 4705 of 138 W. Manley Court Circle. No one spoke.

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to renew and update the Plan of Services for Ordinance No. 4705 for the annexation of property located at 138 W. Manley Court Circle, Hamblen County Tax Parcel ID#: 032040L E 00200 with the Zoning Designation of Intermediate Business District, IB the Zoning Designation of Intermediate Business District, IB. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

A Public Hearing was held relating to Ordinance No. 4713.03. No one spoke.

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 4713.03 on its first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said Ordinance for November 15, 2022. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 4713.03

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 \$65,000 to allow for the purchase of a vehicle for the Natural Resource Maintenance Department and to appropriate additional funds in the amount of \$33,100 for repairs to Fire Engine Unit #468.

Councilmember Senter made a motion to defer taking action on the proposed Ordinance amending Title 1, Chapter 2, Section 206 of the Morristown Municipal Code (Order of Business) to the first meeting in December (December 6, 2022). Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to acknowledge the receipt of one bid for the Fire Station #1 Exterior Trim project and award a contract to Reed Painting & Construction Company in the amount of \$24,999, authorizing the City Administrator to execute the same. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to acknowledge the receipt of proposals related to the sale of Old Fire Station No. 4 and reject all proposals. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; Mayor Chesney, Councilmembers A'Hearn, Garrett, Pedigo, Senter and Smith voted "aye". Councilmember Bivens voted "no".

Councilmember Smith made a motion approve the County Inmate Labor Usage Agreement for 2022 between Hamblen County and the City of Morristown. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve Change Order No. 9 with Path Construction for Morristown Landing in the amount of \$139,119.95. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Smith made a motion to acknowledge receipt of bids for the Landing Interior Digital Signage, accept the bid from Sync Information Services (SIS) in the amount of \$29,571.73 as the best bid, and authorize the City Administrator to enter into contract. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the purchase of 164 Motorola Portable Batteries totaling \$26,907.32. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve Change Order No. 5 with Leon Williams Contractors for the City Hall Interior Renovations in the amount of \$12,175.00. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to acknowledge receipt of bids for a Printer/Scanner for the Planning Department and accept the bid from Novatech as the best and lowest bid; authorize the city administrator to enter into a 5-year managed ink/maintenance agreement with Novatech; and authorize the one-time purchase and installation of a Canon TX-4100 Printer/Scanner with the added dual roll option totaling \$10,949.00. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to authorize the purchase of one (1) New Spartan Leaf Pro Plus Vacuum Trailer, in the amount of \$134,369.29 via cooperative purchasing agreement. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve the purchase of five (5) 2023 Ford Police Interceptor vehicles under State Contract #209 totaling \$187,445.00. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to authorize the repair to Fire Engine Unit #468 as quoted by Moore's Tractor & Trailer Repair in the amount of \$33,031.15. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to acknowledge receipt of bids for hearing protection and protective cases, accept the bids from Lawmen's & Shooters' Supply Inc. and Dana Safety Supply as the best and lowest bids; authorize a one-time purchase of (100)-Peltor Sport Tactical sets of hearing protection totaling \$12,905.00 from Lawmen's & Shooters' Supply Inc. and authorize the one-time purchase of (100)-protective cases totaling \$1,750.00 from Dana Safety Supply. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve the surplus of 103 - (4th) Generation Glock Handguns and authorize the Police Department to "trade" the handguns (valued at \$31,045.00) with Craig's Firearm Supply Inc. and purchase 109 - (5th) Generation Glock handguns totaling (\$22,909.42) utilizing Statewide Contract #357 pricing. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to accept the recommendation from LDA Engineering and award the best and lowest bid to East Tennessee Turf and Landscape in the amount of \$628,850.00 for the MAID Ditch Drainage System and allow Tony Cox, City Administrator to enter into contract. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to accept the recommendation from LDA Engineering and award the best and lowest bid to Proshot Concrete, Inc. in the amount of \$278,000.00 for the Freshour Culvert Repair, Phase 2 and allow Tony Cox, City Administrator to enter into contract. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to confirm the Disciplinary Action for the Morristown Police Department. Councilmember Pedigo 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; Louis Chan spoke.

Mayor Gary Chesney adjourned the November 1, 2022, Morristown City Council meeting at 5:44 p.m.



Mayor

Attest:



City Administrator