

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF HAMBLEN
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN
November 15, 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, Kay Senter and Tommy Pedigo. Absent: Ken Smith.

Captain Chuck Letterman, Master 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 November 1, 2022 minutes with a correction to be made to the vote of the 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) and reflect that Councilmembers Al A' Hearn, Chris Bivens, Bob Garrett, Kay Senter and Ken Smith voted "aye" and Mayor Chesney and Councilmember Pedigo voted no. Councilmember Bivens 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 A'Hearn made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 4713.03 on second and final reading. Councilmember Pedigo 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 Bivens made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2022-27. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye."

Resolution No. 2022-27

A Resolution of The City of Morristown, requesting approval to apply for the Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant Program.

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 4713.04 on its first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said ordinance for December 6, 2022. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 4713.04

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 \$60,598 to allow for the purchase of two vehicles for the Fire Department.

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 4728 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said

ordinance for December 6, 2022. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 4728

Entitled an Ordinance to amend the Municipal Code of The City of Morristown, Tennessee, Appendix B. {Rezoning of Hamblen County Tennessee Tax Parcel ID # 032034 01600 from PCD (Planned Commercial District) to R2 (Medium Density Residential District). New Fire Station No. 3}.

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion of the approval of Right-of-Way acquisitions for the Thompson Creek Road Project Phase 2, Tracts 1, 2 and 5 in an amount of \$27,324.99. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the purchase of one (1) 2023 Isuzu NPR-HD Gas Cab Chassis truck with the necessary accessories and upfitting from National Auto Fleet Group for the Natural Resources Department via a cooperative purchasing agreement, totaling \$72,394.80. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to authorize the purchase of one (1) Asphalt Hot Box Trailer, being a KM International (Model KM8000T) 4 – Ton Hotbox Trailer in the amount of \$55,335.00 via cooperative purchasing agreement. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve the purchase of two (2) 2023 Dodge Durango vehicles for the Fire Department under state contract #209 totaling \$78,464.00. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve the surplus of a 2015 Crafcro Magnum Spray Injection Patching Machine. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

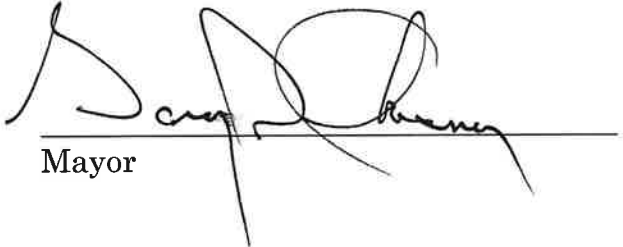
Councilmember Bivens made a motion to declare one (1) city owned vehicle as surplus, and acknowledge the placement of Unit #470, previously surplus, back into service. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to appoint Arnold Bunch for a six-year term to fill a vacancy on the Industrial Development Board. Term to expire June 30, 2028. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion of the confirmation of Disciplinary Action for 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; Linda Noe and Louis Chan spoke.

Mayor Gary Chesney adjourned the November 15, 2022, Morristown City Council meeting at 5:39 p.m.



Mayor

Attest:



City Administrator

November 15, 2022