

AGENDA
CITY OF MORRISTOWN, TENNESSEE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
June 7, 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.

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

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve the May 17, 2022, minutes as circulated. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Mayor Chesney presented Parks and Recreation Director Craig Price with a Proclamation upon his retirement from the City of Morristown and commended him for serving the Parks and Recreation Department and the citizens of the city well.

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. 3698. No one spoke.

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to renew and update the Plan of Services for Ordinance No. 3698 for the annexation of properties located east of Noes Chapel Road having the Hamblen County Tax Parcel ID #: 032024 10600 and 032024 13003 the Zoning Designation of High-Density Residential District, R3. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

A Public Hearing was held related to Ordinance No. 4712. No one spoke.

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 4712 on second and final reading. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 4712

Entitled an Ordinance to Close and Vacate Certain Rights-of-Ways within the City of Morristown {Portion of Tennessee Avenue right-of-way just east of the intersection of York Avenue.

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2022-14. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Resolution No. 2022-14

A Resolution of the Council of the City of Morristown, Tennessee to enter into contract with Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) for the construction of an Industrial Access Highway under the Industrial Highway Act of 1959.

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 4713 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said ordinance for June 21, 2022. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 4713

An Ordinance of the City of Morristown, Tennessee, Adopting the Annual Budget for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023.

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3689.05 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said ordinance for June 21, 2022. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 3689.05

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance Number 3689, the City of Morristown, Tennessee Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 necessary to appropriate additional funds in the amount of \$16,885 for the Jag Grant, \$629,300 for the appropriation of revenues exceeding estimates, appropriation of American Rescue Plan Act Grant Funds for projects previously approved, transfer of funds to the General Capital Project Fund for the resurfacing of the tennis courts and a decrease to appropriations relating to the timing of airport projects.

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve the Amendment to the Agreement with Tyler Technologies, Inc. to allow for the purchase of Tyler Cashiering and Tyler Payments functions and authorize the City Administrator to execute the same. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve the Service Agreement with Tyler Technologies, Inc. for licensing and service providing an electronic citation program and authorize the City Administrator to execute the same. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to acknowledge proposals received for Towing Services on May 17, 2022 and authorize the City Administrator to establish and execute an agreement with Casper's Body Shop & Wrecker on the basis of the advertised RFP and the pricing presented in the company's proposal. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; Mayor Chesney, Councilmembers A'Hearn, Pedigo and Smith voted "aye". Councilmembers Bivens and Garrett voted "no". Councilmember Senter "abstained".

Councilmember Smith made a motion to acknowledge purchase order 22002550 to purchase eight (8) Police Department vehicles under state contract, as budgeted. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to Authorize the City Administrator to execute a work authorization with Rummel, Klepper & Kahl, LLP for engineering services related to Phase 5 of the Greenway. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve the proposal from Mattern and Craig to provide professional services for the NEPA Phase of the East Morris Rehab Project in an amount of \$9,000. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve the contract with TDOT for the project described as SR-32 (US-25E, South Davy Crockett Parkway) Intersection at Progress Parkway/Thoroughbred Run Road - PIN: 128328.00 in the amount of \$19,100. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Garrett made a motion to authorize the City Administrator to execute an interlocal agreement with Morristown Utility Commission for the use of \$4,000,000 of the American Rescue Plan Act funding through the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation for the design and construction of a water tank and related distribution lines in the vicinity of Exit 12 of Interstate 81. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve Change Order No. 3 with Leon Williams Contractors for the City Hall Interior Renovations in the amount of \$45,629. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve the Community Development Block Grant CDBG Annual Action Plan for the 2022-2023 Plan Year. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Garrett made a motion to approve Change Order No. 2 with Adams Contracting, LLC for the Brights Pike Bridge project in the amount of \$12,850.23. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the reappointment of Kevin Smith to the Library Board for a three (3) year term to expire July 1, 2025. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve the appointment of Mike Reed to the Library Board to fill the unexpired term of Dwayne Nelson; term expiring June 1, 2024. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to hire James Cole, Matthew Hill and Joseph Sutton as Entry-Level Officers for the Morristown Police Department. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

City Administrator Tony Cox reported to the Council on Line-Item Transfer(s) for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 for Quarter 3 as related to General Fund #110, Sanitation Fund #435 and Storm Water Fund #440. He then reported on the Annual Debt Report for the year ending June 30, 2022.

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 June 7, 2022, Morristown City Council meeting at 6:04 p.m.


Mayor

Attest:


City Administrator