

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF HAMBLLEN
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN
August 16, 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 Mark Campbell, Chaplain Morristown Police Department led in the invocation

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

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve the August 2, 2022, minutes as circulated. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Mayor Chesney opened the floor for citizen comments related to Agenda items. Todd Frommeyer, Linda Noe, and Louis Chan spoke.

A Public Hearing was held relating to Ordinance No. 4713.01. No one spoke.

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 4713 on second and final reading. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 4713.01

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance Number 4713, The City of Morristown, Tennessee Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 necessary to appropriate additional funds in the amount \$350,000 to allow for the purchase of additional land in relation to the needed expansion of the Hamblen County-Morristown Solid Waste Landfill and an additional \$80,000 for a SCBA Fill Station at Station 1, replacing a compressor that is over 20 years old.

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2022-18. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Resolution No. 2022-18

A Resolution of the City of Morristown, Tennessee, Amending "Section IV Employment – 5. Residency" of the City of Morristown Employee Handbook.

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2022-19. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Resolution No. 2022-19

A Resolution of The City of Morristown, Tennessee Approving the Civil Service Board's Amendments to its Public Safety Qualifications and Standards for Entry Level Green Books. (Residency Requirements)

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2022-20. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Resolution No. 2022-20

A Resolution of the City Council of Morristown, Tennessee authorizing the City of Morristown to participate in Public Entity

Partners James L. Richardson “Driver Training” Matching Grant Program.

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 4719 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said ordinance for September 6, 2022. Councilmember A’Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

Ordinance No. 4719

Entitled an Ordinance to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Morristown, Tennessee, Appendix B. Rezoning of a portion of Hamblen County Tennessee Tax Parcel ID # 032034 02200 (Thompson Creek Road) from PCD (Planned Commercial District) to R3 (High Density Residential District) and IB (Intermediate Business District).

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 4720 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said ordinance for September 6, 2022. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

Ordinance No. 4720

Entitled an Ordinance to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Morristown, Tennessee, Appendix B. Rezoning of Hamblen County Tennessee Tax Parcel ID # 032034A D 01201 (Sherwood Drive) from LB (Local Business District) to R2 (Medium Density Residential District).

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 4721 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said ordinance for September 6, 2022. Councilmember A’Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

Ordinance No. 4721

Being an Ordinance of The City Council of Morristown, Tennessee Amending Title 14 (Zoning and Land Use Control) of The Morristown Municipal Code Chapter 2, Definitions, Chapter 6, R-2 Medium Density Residential District, Chapter 8, OMP Office Medical and Professional District, Chapter 8B, OMP-R Office Medical and Professional-Restricted, and Chapter 25 Mixed Use (Residential and Commercial Uses) – Open Spaces.

Councilmember A’Hearn made a motion to acknowledge Purchase Order 23000440 to purchase seven (7) Police Department vehicles under state contract #209, as budgeted. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

Councilmember Smith made a motion to authorize the purchase of one (1) T870 Bobcat and one (1) Bobcat Drum Mulcher under State Contract #225, as budgeted. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to authorize the purchase of Plastic Recycle and Refuse Containers from Rehrig Pacific Company. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

Councilmember A’Hearn made a motion to approve the procurement of Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) services and telephone equipment through Morristown Utilities. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve of the City's sponsorship of a concert to be planned and promoted by the Citizen Tribune for October 1, 2022, at Fulton-Hill Park. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to accept the recommendation from Mattern & Craig Engineers and award the best and lowest bid to Stansell Electric Company, INC in the amount of \$305,723.41 for the Traffic Signal at E. Morris Boulevard and Thompson Creek Road and allow Tony Cox, City Administrator to enter into contract. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to accept the U.S. Tennessee Association (USTA) Southern Parks and Recreation Grant award in the amount of \$2,000. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to accept the FY2023 Airport Maintenance Grant Contract between the City of Morristown and Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) in an amount of \$15,000; this is a 5% local match grant. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve Task Order No. 1 with Mattern & Craig to provide General Engineering Services in an amount not to exceed \$20,000. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

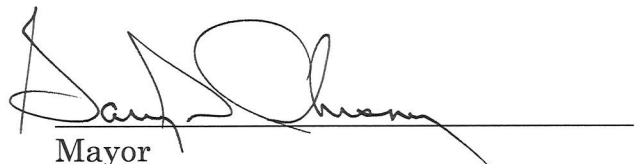
Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve the School Resource Officers agreement between the City of Morristown and the Hamblen County Board of Education. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve the appointment of Chris Lloyd to the Morristown Tree Board for a three (3) year term to expire on September 18, 2025; Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

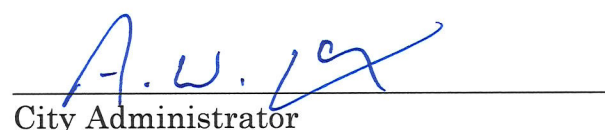
Councilmember Bivens made a motion to hire Douglas Baldwin, Jason Cobb, Michael Headrick, Hannah Kinhead, Mark McBee and Josh Pratt as Entry Level Police Officers for the Morristown Police Department.

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

Mayor Gary Chesney adjourned the August 16, 2022, Morristown City Council meeting at 6:04 p.m.


Mayor

Attest:


City Administrator