

**STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF HAMBLEN  
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN  
January 3, 2023**

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 5:04 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.

Rev. Dr. Cynthia Thompson, Morristown Police Dept. Senior Chaplain, led in the invocation.

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

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve the December 20, 2022 minutes as circulated. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

A Public Hearing was held relating to Ordinance No. 4729. Linda Noe, Louis Chan and Audrey Lowe spoke.

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 4729 on second and final reading. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; Mayor Chesney and Councilmembers A'Hearn, Pedigo and Smith voted "aye." Councilmembers Bivens, Garrett and Senter voted "no".

**Ordinance No. 4729**

**Being an Ordinance of the City Council of Morristown, Tennessee Amending Title 1, Chapter 2, Section 206 of the Morristown Municipal Code (Order of Business).**

A Public Hearing was held relating to Ordinance No. 4730. Watheda Monroe spoke.

Councilmember Senter made a motion to defer the action on Ordinance No. 4730 to the January 17, 2023 City Council meeting. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye."

**Ordinance No. 4730**

**Entitled an Ordinance to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Morristown, Tennessee, Appendix B. Rezoning of Hamblen County Tennessee Tax Parcel ID # 032050 10701 from R2 (Medium Density Residential District) to IB (Intermediate Business District) (Hwy 25E/Hwy 160).**

A Public Hearing was held relating to Ordinance No. 4731. No one spoke.

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 4731 on second and final reading. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye."

**Ordinance No. 4731**

**Entitled an Ordinance to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Morristown, Tennessee, Appendix B. Rezoning of Hamblen County Tennessee Tax Parcel ID # 032025P K 00400 from R2 (Medium Density Residential District) and OMP (Office, Medical, and Professional District) to IB (Intermediate Business District) (Buffalo Trail and N. Liberty Hill Road).**

A Public Hearing was held relating to Ordinance No. 4732. No one spoke.

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 4732 on second and final reading. Councilmember A’Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye.”

**Ordinance No. 4732**  
**Entitled an Ordinance to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Morristown, Tennessee, Appendix B. Rezoning 1510 Old Liberty Hill Road from LI (Light Industrial) to IB (Intermediate Business).**

Councilmember A’Hearn made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 4713.05 on its first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said ordinance for January 17, 2023. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

**Ordinance No. 4713.05**  
**To amend Ordinance Number 4713, the City of Morristown, Tennessee annual budget for fiscal year 2022-2023 necessary to appropriate funds in the amount \$114,925 to allow for the purchase of a sanitation truck and to increase appropriations for gasoline and vehicle repairs (Sanitation Fund).**

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 4713.06 on its first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said ordinance for January 17, 2023. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

**Ordinance No. 4713.06**  
**To amend Ordinance Number 4713, the City of Morristown, Tennessee annual budget for fiscal year 2022-2023 necessary to appropriate funds in the amount of \$20,500 for gasoline (Stormwater fund).**

Councilmember A’Hearn made a motion to approve the Trust Agreement for Windswept Development. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve to declare one (1) 2013 Coats tire balancer (Serial Number #1303302355) as surplus and sell via Gov Deals. Councilmember Garrett 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 A’Hearn made a motion to approve Task Order No. 2 in an amount of \$12,500.00 with LDA Engineering Services for the Talley Ward Recreational Facility Sewer Connection Project. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

Councilmember Smith made a motion to acknowledge receipt of bids for upfitting/equipping of police vehicles, accept the bid from Dana Safety Supply as the best and most qualified bid and authorize City Administrator to enter into an agreement with Dana Safety Supply to upfit all fifteen (15) police vehicles totaling \$48,175.00. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to acknowledge and approve the sole source purchase of two (2) hydraulic pumps from Municipal Equipment totaling \$13,776.90. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve Change Order No. 7 with Leon Williams Contractors for the City Hall Interior Renovations in the amount of \$1,700.00. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Mayor Chesney announced the appointment of Tommy Pedigo to the Finance Committee as Chairman.

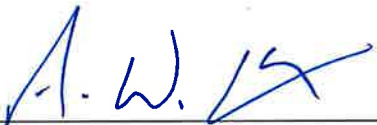
Mayor Chesney opened the floor for members of the audience to speak subject to the guidelines provided; Louis Chan, Gwen Holden, Linda Noe and Lee Shepard spoke.

Mayor Gary Chesney adjourned the January 3, 2022, Morristown City Council meeting at 6:08 p.m.



Mayor

Attest:



City Administrator