

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF HAMBLEN
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN
February 7, 2023
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.

Captain Charles Letterman, Master Chaplain Morristown Police Dept. led in the invocation.

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to adopt the February 7, 2023 agenda as presented. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Mayor Chesney welcomed Lieutenant Gary Kent, Sevierville Sheriff's Department, to present the Tennessee Law Enforcement Accreditation Award for the Morristown Police Department.

Mayor Chesney opened the floor for citizens comments related to Agenda items. No one spoke.

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve the January 17, 2023 minutes as circulated. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve the Quitclaim Deed for the conveyance of a portion of an abandoned roadway to Jack B. and Frances L. Smith. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve the updated Hamblen County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve the Sponsorship Agreement between the City of Morristown and Dick's Sporting Goods. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to acknowledge receipt of bids for the construction and installation of a new Fire Department Training Facility, accept the bid from Fire Training Structures as the best and most qualified bid, and authorize the one-time purchase totaling \$584,971.00. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to acknowledge receipt of bids for desktop and laptop computers, accept the bid from HPI International as the best and lowest bid, and authorize a one-time purchase of five (5) HP Desktop computers and five (5) HP laptop computers (with a 3-year extended warranty), totaling \$15,183.00. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to acknowledge receipt of bids for Morristown Landing Glassware, accept the bid from Strategic Equipment, LLC as the best, lowest, and only bid, and authorize a one-time purchase of glassware

totaling \$12,151.00. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Smith made a motion to acknowledge receipt of bids for miscellaneous Morristown Landing furniture items, accept the bid from National Business Furniture as the best and most qualified bid, and authorize a one-time purchase totaling \$48,948.53. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve Change Order No. 10 with Path Construction Northeast for the construction of the Morristown Landing for various work not included in the original contract. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Smith made a motion to apply for the 2022 Assistance to Firefighters Grant in a total amount of \$250,800 offered through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). This grant is 90/10 federal/ city split. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve a Lease and Concession Services Agreement with Sports Facilities Food & Beverage Tennessee, LLC enabling the sale of alcohol for certain events at the Morristown Landing Recreation & Events Center, subject to all regulatory authorities, and authorize the City Administrator to execute the same, and voiding with mutual consent the Concession Service Use Agreement approved October 18, 2022. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to authorize the city to apply to TDOT for the 2023 Aeronautics Economic Development Fund grant for the purpose of designing and performing renovations to the TCAT hangar and classroom building in support of job creation in the field of aviation. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve Work Authorization No. 3 for Goodwyn Mills Cawood in the amount of \$175,000 to provide architectural design and bid phase services for the TCAT office and hangar facility at Morristown Regional Airport. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to declare miscellaneous Public Works equipment surplus. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Mayor Chesney reappointed Pauletta Thomas to the Morristown-Hamblen Housing Authority for a five-year term to expire February 15, 2028.

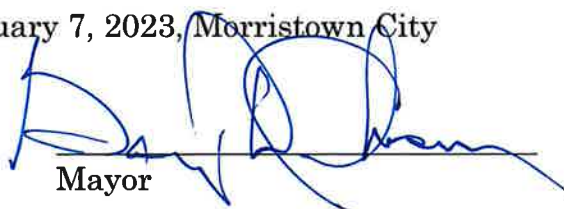
Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve the promotion of Tracy Bowman to Detective Lieutenant, Morristown Police Department. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve the promotion of Darrin Burchfield to Detective Sergeant, Morristown Police Department. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve the promotion of Jackie Hickey to Detective Corporal – Investigations, Morristown Police Department. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

City Administrator Tony Cox reported on the Morristown Police Department's intent to participate in the Fugitive Task Force.

Mayor Gary Chesney adjourned the February 7, 2023, Morristown City Council meeting at 5:33 p.m.



Mayor

Attest:



City Administrator

