

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF HAMBLLEN  
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN

April 18, 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., Tuesday, April 18, 2023, with the Honorable Mayor Gary Chesney presiding and the following Councilmembers present; Al A'Hearn, Chris Bivens, Bob Garrett, Tommy Pedigo and Kay Senter. Absent; Ken Smith.

Captain Charles Letterman, Morristown Police Dept. Master Chaplain led in the invocation. Councilmember A'Hearn led the "Pledge of Allegiance".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to adopt the April 18, 2023 agenda as presented. Councilmember Garrett 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 Rob Burke spoke.

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve the April 4, 2023 minutes as circulated. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 4743 on its first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said ordinance for May 2, 2023. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

**Ordinance No. 4743**  
**Entitled an Ordinance to Annex certain territory and to incorporate same within the corporate boundaries of the city of Morristown, Tennessee. Annexation of property being Lots 31 and 32 of Property of Mrs. Rinda J. Stubblefield as shown by plat of same in Plat Cabinet B, Slide 106 (formerly PlatBook2, page 114) in the Registers Office of Hamblen County, Tennessee.**

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 4744 on its first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said ordinance for May 2, 2023. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

**Ordinance No. 4744**  
**Entitled an Ordinance to amend the municipal code of the city of Morristown, Tennessee, Appendix B. Rezoning of Hamblen County Tennessee Tax Parcel ID #'s 032047E C 01400 and 032047E C 00804 (located on Collinson Ford Road) from IB (Intermediate Business District) to R-2 (Medium Density Residential District).**

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve Change Order No. 1 to the contract with Motorola Solutions to de-scope certain services from the Public Safety Radio project. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve MCC SFM, LLC, acting as the City's agent at the Morristown Landing, to enter into a Sponsorship Agreement with Morristown Utilities. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to acknowledge the receipt of proposals for Audio Visual and Production services and reject all proposals. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve the quote from Bryx, Inc and authorize the Fire Department to purchase of a Station Alerting System via a Savvik Cooperative Purchasing Agreement totaling \$205,000.00 (which includes equipment, installation, software, maintenance and service), with a recurring annual total of \$15,000 for 24/7/365 maintenance and service. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to accept the quote from Axon Enterprise, Inc and authorize the City Administrator to enter into a 63-month agreement with Axon Enterprise to provide body worn camera equipment, software, and cloud storage for the Police Department via a Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Agreement totaling \$441,863.59. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to accept the quote from Recreonics and authorize staff to make a one-time purchase of a WIBIT Fitness track to include accessories for the Morristown Landing Recreation and Event's Center via sole source, totaling \$17,499.00. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to accept the bid for the replacement and installation of Talley Ward Recreational Center windows, award the bid to Holston Glass Company, and authorize the City Administrator to enter into an agreement with Holston Glass Company not to exceed \$68,228.00. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to accept the bid for the Talley Ward Recreational Center sewer repair, award the bid to King General Contractors, Inc. and authorize the City Administrator to enter into an agreement with King General Contractors, Inc. totaling \$96,103.80. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion of the approval of Surplus (Retirement) of one Police Department K-9. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to reappointment Tim Dyke, Jerry Burke and Keving Rogers to the Construction Board of Adjustments, Appeals and Examiners for a three (3) year term to expire May 1, 2026. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to appoint Larry Reneau to the Construction Board of Adjustments, Appeals and Examiners to fill the unexpired term of Robert T. Russell; term expiring May 1, 2025. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to name the new connector road between Durham Landing and Veterans Parkway as "Evelyn Johnson Way" in recognition of Evelyn Stone Bryan Johnson. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Mayor Gary Chesney adjourned the April 4, 2023, Morristown City Council meeting at 5:37 p.m.

  
Mayor

Attest:

  
City Administrator