

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF HAMBLEN
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN

June 6, 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 June 6, 2023, with the Honorable Mayor Gary Chesney presiding and the following Councilmembers present; Al A'Hearn, Bob Garrett, Tommy Pedigo, Joseph Senter and Kay Senter. Absent; Chris Bivens

Reverend Dr. Cynthia Thompson, 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 June 6, 2023 agenda as presented. Councilmember K. Senter 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 spoke.

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve the May 16, 2023 minutes as circulated. Councilmember J. Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

A Public Hearing was held relating to Ordinance No. 4746. No one spoke.

Councilmember K. Senter made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 4746 on second and final reading. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 4746

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 032034P A 00200 and 032034P A 00201 from CB (Central Business District) to IB (Intermediate Business District (325 W. Morris Boulevard).

A Public Hearing was held relating to Ordinance No. 4747. No one spoke.

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 4747 on second and final reading. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 4747

Being an Ordinance of the City Council of Morristown, Tennessee amending Title 14 (Zoning and Land Use Control), Chapter 2, General Provisions and Chapter 4, Planned Residential Development District of the Morristown Municipal Code (RV Campgrounds).

A Public Hearing was held relating to Resolution No. 2023-07. No one spoke.

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2023-07-Plan of Services. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

**Resolution No. 2023-07 – Plan of Services
Plan of Services Resolution Adopting a Plan of Services for the
Annexation of the remainder of Hamblen County Tax Parcel #
050 094.01 located along S. Davy Crockett Parkway.**

A Public Hearing was held relating to Ordinance No. 4748. No one spoke.

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 4748 on second and final reading. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

**Ordinance No. 4748
Entitled an Ordinance to annex certain territory and to
incorporate same within the corporate boundaries of the city
of Morristown, Tennessee. Annexation of the remainder of
Hamblen County Tax Parcel ID #050 09401 000, approximately
5.4 acres along S. Davy Crockett Parkway.**

A Public Hearing was held relating to Ordinance No. 4749. No one spoke.

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 4749 on second and final reading. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

**Ordinance No. 4749
Entitled an Ordinance to amend the municipal code of the city
of Morristown, Tennessee, Appendix B. Rezoning of Hamblen
County Tennessee Tax Parcel ID # 050 094.01 from IB
(Intermediate Business District) to RP-1 (Planned Residential
District) (property located along S. Davy Crockett Parkway).**

Councilmember K. Senter made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 4713.08 on its first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to the final passage of said ordinance for June 20, 2023. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

**Ordinance No. 4713.08
To amend Ordinance Number 4713, the City of Morristown,
Tennessee annual budget for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 necessary
to appropriate additional funds in relation to a purchase of
land, various operational needs, an increase in Hotel/Motel Tax
and, and a grant-funded airport project; and to appropriate
and establish the funding source for each appropriation
(General Fund).**

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 4713.09 on its first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to the final passage of said ordinance for June 20, 2023. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

**Ordinance No. 4713.09
To amend Ordinance Number 4713, the City of Morristown,
Tennessee annual budget for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 necessary
to appropriate funds due to necessary vehicle repairs and
salary related items (Solid Waste Fund).**

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 4750 on its first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to the final passage of said ordinance for June 20, 2023. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; Mayor Chesney, Councilmembers A'Hearn, Pedigo, J. Senter and K. Senter voted "aye". Councilmember Garrett voted "no".

**Ordinance No. 4750
Entitled an Ordinance – Being an Ordinance Amending
Ordinance No. 3441 Regarding City Council Pay.**

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 4751 on its first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to the final passage of said ordinance for June 20, 2023. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

**Ordinance No. 4751
Being an Ordinance of the City Council of Morristown,
Tennessee amending Title 17, Chapter 1, Section 110 (b)
Garbage Fees of the Morristown Municipal Code.**

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 4752 on its first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to the final passage of said ordinance for June 20, 2023. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

**Ordinance No. 4752
An Ordinance of the City of Morristown, Tennessee, Adopting
the Annual Budget for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2023
and ending June 30, 2024.**

Councilmember K. Senter made a motion to abandon a portion of alley right-of-way between W. Main Street and W. First North Street directly behind 148 W. Main Street (Vintage This-n-That). Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember K. Senter made a motion to accept the Cop Fleet Forum grant for the Morristown Police Department in an amount estimated to be \$1,500.00 for the purpose of travel to a Fleet Management and Technology Conference. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve the agreement with Greenworks TN MFG, LLC for the use of various Greenworks brand equipment as a part of a testing and marketing program and authorize the City Administrator to execute the same. Councilmember Pedigo 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 East Tennessee Turf and Landscape in the amount of \$3,685,965.00 for the Thompson Creek Road Reconstruction Phase 2 and allow Tony Cox, City Administrator to enter into contract. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember K. Senter made a motion to declare nine (9) City owned vehicles as surplus as follows: Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

- Police Department Vehicles*
- Unit 353 VIN# 1FMZU72K04ZA25156 - 2004 Ford Explorer 4x4
- Unit 359 VIN# 1FMZU72K23ZA39445 - 2003 Ford Explorer 4x4
- Unit 432 - VIN# 2FAFP71V08X139458 - 2008 Ford Crown Vic

Unit 364 - VIN# 2C3CDXAG4EH132935 - 2014 Dodge Charger
Fire Department Vehicle
Unit 451 - VIN #1FDJE37L6FHA76898 - 1985 Ford Panel Van
Unit 463 - VIN# 1FMZU72E32UB32013 - 2002 Ford Explorer 4x4
Unit 470 - VIN # 1GCEC14H7RE205642 - 1994 Chevrolet
Unit 476 - VIN # 1FMZU72K55ZA75486 - 2005 Ford Explorer 4x4
Unit 483 - VIN # 1FMFU16569LA00289 - 2009 Ford Expedition 4x4

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to acknowledge bids received for LED Lighted Crosswalk Signage, accept the bid from LED Lighting Solutions as the best and lowest bid, and authorize the purchase of four (4) units for a total of \$6,574.84. Councilmember J. Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember K. Senter made a motion to authorize the purchase of the SafetyNet CAD Bryx Fire Station Alert Interface from Pulsiam, including development and implementation in the amount of \$12,904.89, inclusive of \$421.40 annual maintenance cost. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to accept the donation of guard rail valued at \$13,200.00 from Gary Reeves, Cor-Tenn Company to be installed along Morningside Drive and Jim Senter Way at the Davy Crockett Tavern. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember K. Senter made a motion to approve the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) Amendment No. 1 to Agreement Number 180058, PIN 127680.00 replacing Exhibit A and Changing the Completion Date of the Center Church Road, From SR-34 (US-11. West Andrew Johnson Highway) to Connie Street project to August 30, 2025. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

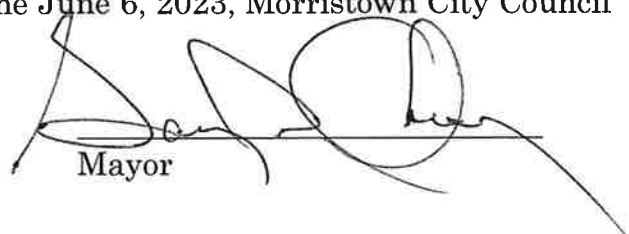
Councilmember K. Senter made a motion to appoint Al A'Hearn, Christy Cowan and Jeff Cranford to the Library Board for a three (3) year term to expire July 1, 2026. (Terms expiring Dr. Alpha Alexander, Jeff Cranford and Kay Senter). Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember K. Senter made a motion to appoint Terri Tilson to the Library Board to fill the unexpired term of Mike Reed; term expiring June 1, 2024. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to promote Dustin Jones to Patrol Corporal, Morristown Police Department. Councilmember J. Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to promote Josh Johnston Narcotics Detective, Morristown Police Department. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Mayor Gary Chesney adjourned the June 6, 2023, Morristown City Council meeting at 5:54 p.m.


Mayor

Attest

City Administrator