

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF HAMBLLEN
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN
July 20, 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., Thursday July 20, 2023, with the Honorable Mayor Gary Chesney presiding and the following Councilmembers present; Chris Bivens, Bob Garrett, Tommy Pedigo, Joseph Senter and Kay Senter. Absent; Al A'Hearn.

Reverend Don Lamb, Morristown Fire Dept. Chaplain led in the invocation. Mayor Chesney led the "Pledge of Allegiance".

Councilmember K. Senter made a motion to adopt the July 20, 2023 agenda as presented. Councilmember J. 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. No one spoke.

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve the July 6, 2023 minutes as circulated. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Under Old Business Councilmember Bivens made a motion to bring Ordinance No. 4735 back from the table for consideration at the August 15, 2023 Council meeting. Councilmember J. Senter seconded the motion. During discussion it became evident that resolution of the dispute between property owners will need additional time to resolve. Councilmember Bivens withdrew his motion. The request to bring back from the table then died for a lack of motion.

Ordinance No. 4735

Entitled an Ordinance to close and vacate certain rights-of-ways within the City of Morristown as located along Combs Lane in the Eastern Quadrant of the City of Morristown.

A Public Hearing was held relating to Ordinance No. 4755. No one spoke.

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 4755 on its second and final reading. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 4755

Being an Ordinance of The City Council of Morristown, Tennessee, Amending Title 10, Section 108 of the Morristown Municipal Code (Animal Control).

Councilmember K. Senter made a motion to repeal Ordinance No. 4743 and replace it with Ordinance No. 4756, approve Ordinance 4756 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to the final passage of said ordinance for August 1, 2023. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 4756

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 Hamblen County Tax Parcel ID #040K C 013.00 and currently addressed 4126 Martha's Vineyard.

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to authorize Mayor Chesney to execute a FY2024 grant contract between the City and Tennessee Department of Transportation for airport maintenance. State participation is 95% (\$15,000), and local match is 5% (\$789.47). Councilmember J. Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to authorize Mayor Chesney to execute a grant contract between the City and Tennessee Department of Transportation for acquisition of portions of certain property for future taxiway alignment. Federal participation is 90% (184,950), state participation is 5% (\$10,275), and local match is 5% (\$10,275). Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with Hamblen County Government for Hamblen County School Resource Officer Funding (Equipment/Training/Insurance). Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve the Contract extension for Real Estate Agent/Broker Services with LeBel Commercial Realty for a period of three years to expire June 30, 2026. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; Mayor Chesney, Councilmembers Bivens, Garrett, J. Senter and K. Senter voted "aye". Councilmember Pedigo abstained.

Councilmember K. Senter made a motion to approve an amendment to the agreement (MOU) between the City and Knoxville-Knox County Community Action Committee for continued project delivery services associated with the Emergency Repair program. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to authorize the purchase of thirty (30) EPIC 3 Radio Direct Interface Voice Amplifiers based on quote from Municipal Emergency Services via a Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Agreement totaling \$23,250. Councilmember J. Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to authorize the purchase of garbage & recycling carts and related parts based on the quote from Rehrig Pacific Company via a Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Agreement totaling \$123,065.00. Councilmember J. Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

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

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to authorize the purchase of one (1) Barrier Trailer Kit and accessories per the attached quote for \$86,107.02 from Meridian Rapid Defense Group via cooperative purchasing agreement. Councilmember J. Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember K. Senter made a motion of the approval of sale of property to Project I to purchase Parcel 048 051.00 and Parcel 048 038.03, consisting of approximately 11.7 acres in the Morristown Airport Industrial District (MAID) for

the purchase price of \$10,000.00. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember K. Senter made a motion to approve an amendment to the contract between the City and Lisa Horner for continued photography services associated with Parks & Recreation athletics. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve the purchase of traffic intersection radar detection equipment from Wavetronix as a sole source provider in the amount of \$130,260.00. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to reappoint Frank McGuffin to the Morristown Regional Airport Commission for a five (5) year term to expire on August 31, 2028. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Mayor Gary Chesney adjourned the July 20, 2023, Morristown City Council meeting at 5:34 p.m.



Mayor

Attest:



City Administrator