

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF HAMBLLEN  
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN

January 2, 2024

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, January 2, 2024 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 Mark Campbell, Morristown Police Department Master Chaplain led in the invocation. Mayor Chesney led the "Pledge of Allegiance".

Councilmember K. Senter made a motion to adopt the January 2, 2024, agenda as presented. Councilmember Pedigo 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 December 19, 2023, minutes as circulated. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

A Public Hearing was held relating to Ordinance No. 4768. No one spoke.

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 4768 on second and final reading. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; Councilmembers Bivens, Garrett, J. Senter, K. Senter and Mayor Chesney voted "aye". Councilmember Pedigo "abstained".

**Ordinance No. 4768**

**An Ordinance to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Morristown, Tennessee, Appendix B. Rezoning of Hamblen County Tennessee Tax Parcel ID#032017 02201 from R-2 (Medium Density Residential District) to IB (Intermediate Business District) located along N. Davy Crockett Parkway/25E.**

A Public Hearing was held relating to Plan of Services – Resolution No. 2024-01. No one spoke.

Councilmember K. Senter made a motion to adopt the Plan of Services – Resolution No. 2024-01. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

**Resolution No. 2024-01**

**A Resolution Adopting a Plan of Services for the Annexation of Hamblen County Tax ID#051 08708 located off of McClister Road.**

A Public Hearing was held relating to Ordinance No. 4769. No one spoke.

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 4769 on second and final reading. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

**Ordinance No. 4769**

**An Ordinance to Annex certain territory and to incorporate same within the corporate boundaries of the City of Morristown, Tennessee.**

**Annexation of approximately 26.41 acres, being Lots 10 and 11 the Helm McClister Estate survey, as recorded in the Hamblen County courthouse on Plat Book A, Page 104.**

A Public Hearing was held relating to Ordinance No. 4770. No one spoke.

Councilmember K. Senter made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 4770 on second and final reading. Councilmember J. Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

**Ordinance No. 4770**

**An Ordinance to close and vacate certain rights-of-ways within the City of Morristown, Tennessee {Portion of Howell Road public right-of-way near the intersection of Centennial Court}.**

Councilmember K. Senter made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2024-02. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

**Resolution No. 2024-02**

**A Resolution of the City Council of Morristown, Tennessee authorizing the City of Morristown to participate in Public Entity Partners James L. Richardson "Driver" Matching Grant Program.**

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion of the approval to declare surplus nine (9) vehicles and (2) mowers that have been removed from service and are no longer being utilized. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to acknowledge the receipt of proposals related to the sale of property on East Main Street and reject all proposals. Councilmember J. Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Mayor Chesney appointed Al A'Hearn, Tommy Pedigo and Joseph Senter to the 2024 Finance Committee. He designated Tommy Pedigo as Chairman.

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to appoint Gary Underwood to Lieutenant for the Morristown Fire Department. Councilmember J. Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".


Councilmember Bivens made a motion to appoint Brian Williams to Driver for the Morristown Fire Department. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember K. Senter made a motion to hire Austin Breeding and David Underwood as Entry Level Firefighters for the Morristown Fire Department. Councilmember J. Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Mayor Gary Chesney adjourned the January 2, 2024, Morristown City Council meeting at 5:21 p.m.

  
Mayor

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City Administrator