

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF HAMBLLEN  
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN  
DECEMBER 19, 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, December 19, 2023 with the Honorable Mayor Gary Chesney presiding and the following Councilmembers present, Al A'Hearn, Chris Bivens, Bob Garrett, Tommy Pedigo, Joseph Senter and Kay Senter.

Pastor John Paul Freitag, Morristown Police Department Senior Chaplain led in the invocation. Councilmember A'Hearn led the "Pledge of Allegiance".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to adopt the December 19, 2023 agenda as amended and remove item 10c9, Surplus of Vehicles. 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. No one spoke.

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve the December 5, 2023 minutes as circulated. Councilmember K. Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

A Public Hearing was held relating to Ordinance No. 4752.01. No one spoke.

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 4752.01 on second and final reading. Councilmember J. Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

**Ordinance No. 4752.01**

**To amend Ordinance Number 4752, the City of Morristown, Tennessee annual budget for fiscal year 2023-2024 necessary to appropriate additional funds in relations to the VCIF Grant, a new computer for the Sex Offenders Administration, a grant funded airport project and a transfer to the General Capital Projects Fund in relation to land purchases and engineering services relating to two projects., This amendment is also necessary to re-appropriate funds from fiscal year 2023 related to factory cancelled vehicles orders and to establish the funding source for each appropriation (General Fund).**

Councilmember K. Senter made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 4768 on its first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to the final passage of said ordinance for January 2, 2024. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; Councilmembers A'Hearn, Bivens, Garrett, J. Senter, K. Senter and Mayor Chesney voted "aye". Councilmember Pedigo "abstained".

**Ordinance No. 4768**

**Entitled 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.**

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 4769 on its first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to the final passage of said ordinance for January 2, 2024. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

**Ordinance No. 4769**

**Entitled 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 of the Helm McClister Estate survey, as recorded in the Hamblen County courthouse on Plat Book A, Page 104.**

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 4770 on its first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to the final passage of said ordinance for January 2, 2024. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

**Ordinance No. 4770**

**Entitled 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 A'Hearn made a motion to acknowledge the receipt of bids for Pipe and Drape Package for Morristown Landing, accept the bid from A2Z Recognition Products, Inc. as the best bid, and authorize to purchase the Pipe and Drape Package for a total of \$11,946.16 including shipping charge. Councilmember J. Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember K. Senter made a motion to acknowledge the receipt of bids for a Portable Stage for Morristown Landing, accept the bid from Schools In, LLC as the best bid, and authorize to purchase the Portable Stage for a total of \$13,967.43 including shipping charge. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to acknowledge the receipt of bids for Police & Fire Uniforms. Accept the bid from CMS for the Police Department, and the bid from Summit for the Fire Department. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve the purchase of one (1) Dodge Charger Police Interceptor vehicle under state contract #209 totaling \$36,493. Councilmember J. Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve an amendment to the contract with Dana Safety Supply for upfitting of Police Department vehicles based on updated vehicle quantities and types, and to extend said contract. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember K. Senter made a motion to authorize a one-time purchase of ten (10) 10-8 Arsenal In-Car camera systems along with ten (10) Video AV Cords. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to authorize the purchase of ten (10) LED Lightbars from Dana Safety Supply via Statewide Contract #202 in addition to other equipment per the attached quote for the upfitting of certain police department vehicles. Councilmember J. Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".


Councilmember Bivens made a motion to authorize the purchase of one (1) Tactical Shield and one (1) Ballistic Shield Light, per the attached quote for \$11,472.00 including shipping from Dana Safety Supply via an open governmental between Dana Safety Supply and Bradford County, Florida. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to authorize the agreement between the City of Morristown, Manchester Realty, LLC and John "Mitch" Potter for the release of the remaining cash bond as related to the Windswept Development. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve of sale of property to Del Zotto Products to purchase Parcel 047 133.01 consisting of approximately 12 acres in the Morristown Airport Industrial District (MAID) for the purchase price of \$8,000 per acre. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

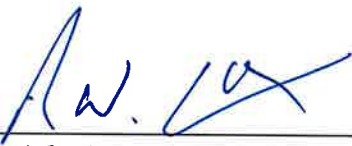
Councilmember K. Senter made a motion of the acceptance of the Audit for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023. Councilmembers A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Mayor Gary Chesney adjourned the December 19, 2023, Morristown City Council meeting at 5:39 p.m.



Mayor

Attest:



City Administrator