

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF HAMBLEN  
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN  
MAY 7, 2024

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, May 7, 2024, 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.

Dr. Chris Dotson, Morristown Police Department Master Chaplain, led in the invocation. Councilmember A'Hearn led the "Pledge of Allegiance".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion remove from the agenda Item 10b2 "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 4752, The City of Morristown, Tennessee annual budget for fiscal year 2023-2024 necessary to appropriate additional funds in relation to the Morristown Landing operations" and adopt the May 7, 2024. 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. Louis Chan spoke.

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 16, 2024 meeting as circulated. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

A Public Hearing was held relating to Ordinance No. 4776. No one spoke.

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 4776 on second and final reading. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; Mayor Chesney and Councilmembers A'Hearn, Bivens, Garrett, Pedigo, and J. Senter voted "aye". Councilmember K. Senter "abstained".

**Ordinance No. 4776**

**An Ordinance to amend the municipal code of the City of Morristown, Tennessee, Appendix B. Rezoning of Lot 9B of the Preliminary & Final Plat of Masengill Spring Development Phase II – Division of Tract 9 as recorded in Plat Book O Page#157 in the Hamblen County Register of Deeds Office from RP1 (Planned Residential District) to PCB (Planned Commercial District), the general location being shown on the attached exhibit A.**

A Public Hearing was held relating to Ordinance No. 4777. No one spoke.

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 4777 on second and final reading. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

**Ordinance No. 4777**

**An Ordinance to amend the municipal code of the City of Morristown, Tennessee, Appendix B. Rezoning of Lot 1 of the Final Plat of Elliot Property as recorded in Plat Book P Page #3 in the Hamblen County Register of Deeds Office from OMP (Office Medical and Professional District) and LI (Light Industrial District) to IB (Intermediate Business District), the general location being shown on the attached exhibit A.**

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2024-11. Councilmember J. Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

**Resolution No. 2024-11  
A Resolution authorizing the City Attorney to begin legal proceedings to obtain construction easements for the East Morris Blvd. Road Project.**

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 4752.02 on its first reading and schedule a Public Hearing relative to the final passage of said Ordinance on May 21, 2024. Councilmember K. Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

**Ordinance No. 4752.02  
An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 4752, The City of Morristown, Tennessee annual budget for fiscal year 2023-2024 necessary to appropriate additional funds in relation to the MAID Ditch project – transfer of funds from the ARPA Fund to the Stormwater Fund.**

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 4752.03 on its first reading and schedule a Public Hearing relative to the final passage of said Ordinance on May 21, 2024. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

**Ordinance No. 4752.03  
An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 4752, The City of Morristown, Tennessee annual budget for fiscal year 2023-2024 necessary to appropriate additional funds for twelve Police vehicles and associated upfitting, various operational needs, grant funded Police & Fire items and re-allocate funding for asset management software; and to appropriate and establish the funding source for each appropriation.**

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to acknowledge receipt of bids for upfitting of police vehicles, accept the bid from Dana Safety Supply as the best and most qualified bid and authorize the City Administrator to enter into an agreement with Dana Safety Supply to upfit all twelve (12) police vehicles totaling \$39,600.00. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember K. Senter made a motion to acknowledge receipt of bids for in-car camera systems, accept the bid from Truckers Lighthouse as the best and most qualified bid and authorize a one-time purchase of twelve (12) 10-8 Arsenal In-Car camera systems with the necessary AV cables totaling \$27,004.56. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to acknowledge receipt of bids for the Ballistic Helmets, accept the bid from Dana Safety Supply as the best bid, and authorize a purchase quantity of 72 helmets and 20 covers totaling \$57,525.04. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to declare surplus eleven (11) vehicles and sixty-four (64) gun holsters that have been removed from service and are no longer being utilized. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

<u>Vehicle</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>VIN Number</u>
342	2014 Dodge Charger	2C3CDXAG7EH349220
344	2009 Ford Crown Vic	2FAHP71V39X121353
345	2014 Dodge Charger	2C3CDXAG9EH132932
360	2014 Dodge Charger	2C3CDXAG5EH132930

371	2013 Dodge Charger	2C3CDXAG9DH568694
376	2014 Dodge Charger	2C3CDXAG6DH568698
378	2013 Dodge Charger	2C3CDXAGXEH132930
379	2011 Ford Crown Vic	2FABP7BV3BX183491
397	2014 Dodge Charger	2C3CDXAG6EH132936
403	2013 Dodge Charger	2C3CDXAG4DH568697
417	2008 Ford Crown Vic	2FAFP71V18X139453
N/A	Gun Holsters	Quantity 64

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to acknowledge receipt of bids for replacing a portion of the Airport Fence, accept the bid from Lakeway Fence & Supply as the best bid, and authorize the purchase of the fence for \$12,038.21. Councilmember J. Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember K. Senter made a motion to approve the sale of property to Ed Hale to purchase Parcel 019 087.13 consisting of approximately 6.41 acres in the East Tennessee Valley Industrial District (ETVID) for the purchase price of \$25,000.00. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve the Interlocal Agreement for non-disaster related and/or recurring sharing of law enforcement resources between Morristown Police Department and the Hancock County Sheriff's Department. Councilmember J. Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

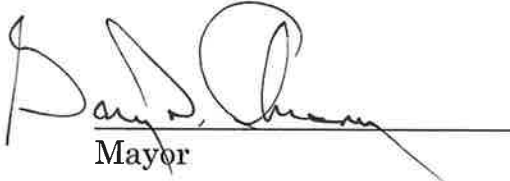
Councilmember K. Senter made a motion to approve the changes to the City of Morristown Emergency Home Repair Program Policy-Procedures Manual. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to reappoint Dr. Alpha Alexander, Jennifer Laster and Hank Smith to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board for a three (3) year term to expire June 1, 2027. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to reappoint William T. Hale and Hugh Clement to the Property Maintenance Appeals Board for a three (3) year term to expire June 1, 2027. Councilmember K. Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to confirm the employee disciplinary action for the Morristown Police Department. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Mayor Gary Chesney adjourned the May 7, 2024, Morristown City Council meeting at 5:47 p.m.

  
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 Mayor

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 City Administrator