

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF HAMBLLEN
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN
FEBRUARY 18, 2014**

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, February 18, 2014, with the Honorable Mayor Danny Thomas, presiding and the following Councilmembers present; Bob Garrett, Chris Bivens, Kay Senter, Dennis Alvis, Paul LeBel and Gary Chesney.

Mike Cutshaw, Chaplain of the Morristown Police Department led in the invocation and Councilmember Alvis led in the "Pledge of Allegiance".

Councilmember Alvis made a motion to approve the February 4, 2014 minutes as circulated. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3497 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said Ordinance for March 4, 2014. Councilmember Chesney seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 3497

An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Code of the City of Morristown, Tennessee, Appendix B. [Rezoning of property known as 5075 Dearing Road (Hamblen County Tax Map 48, Parcel 44.06) from Heavy Industrial (HI) to Light Industrial (LI).]

Councilmember Alvis made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3498 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said Ordinance for March 4, 2014. Councilmember LeBel seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 3498

An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Code of the City of Morristown, Tennessee, Appendix B. [Rezoning of property located at 421 N. Henry Street and adjoin properties westward to include 320, 400, and 406 West 3rd North Street (Hamblen County Tax Map 33L, Group F, 039, 005, 012, and 013) from Multifamily Residential R2 and R3 to Office Medical and Professional (OMP) District.]

Councilmember Chesney made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3499 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said Ordinance for March 4, 2014. Councilmember LeBel seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 3499

An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Code of the City of Morristown, Tennessee, Title 14, Chapter 2-29 by repealing Title 14-Zoning and Land Use Control, Chapter 2-29, SIGN REGULATIONS in its entirety and adopt new Chapter 2-29, SIGN REGULATIONS to resolve conflicting language and clarify the permissible freestanding and monument signs in the City of Morristown.

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3476.14 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said Ordinance for March 4, 2014. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Ordinance No. 3476.14**An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance Number 3476, The City of Morristown, Tennessee Annual Budget for the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 and Appropriate the Sum of \$14,000 for Police Small Tools & Equipment.**

Councilmember LeBel made a motion to approve the bid/contract for storm drainage improvements, Fall Creek ETVID Main Drainageway to Bewley Excavation in the amount of \$196,820. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the selection of the following Consultant Firm's for the listed Projects: 1) Safe Routes to School at Lincoln Heights – Kimley Horn; 2) Morristown Farmers Market Enhancement Plan – McGill & Associates; 3) Lakeway Metropolitan Area Wayfinding (LAMTPO Project) – Kimley Horn. Councilmember LeBel seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Chesney made a motion to approve the Grant Contract from Tennessee Department of Transportation Aeronautics Division in the amount of \$63,900 with a local 5% match of \$3,195 for tree removal at Moore-Murrell Field. Councilmember LeBel seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Mayor Thomas appointed Terry Ball and re-appointed Rose Parella to the Morristown Regional Planning Commission for four year terms to expire March 1, 2018.

Councilmember LeBel made a motion to approve the Certificate of Compliance for Larry Allen Bolton owner of the retail package store located at 1405 West Morris Blvd., DBA The Cellar. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve the Certificate of Compliance for Peter John Balling owner of the retail package store located at 2304 Morningside Dr., DBA Cork & Keg Package Store. Councilmember LeBel seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to accept Police Chief Overholt's recommendation and hire Heath Good as an entry-level Patrol Officer. Councilmember LeBel seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".


Councilmember Chesney made a motion to accept Police Chief Overholt's recommendation and hire Thomas Whitmer as an entry-level Patrol Officer. Councilmember LeBel seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember LeBel made a motion to accept Police Chief Overholt's recommendation and hire Jason Murphy as an entry-level Patrol Officer. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember LeBel made a motion to accept Police Chief Overholt's recommendation and hire Corey Harrison as an entry-level Patrol Officer. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

City Administrator Tony Cox reported to Council on Public Chapter Act 148. The act became effective January 1, 2014 and requires all youth athletic programs to inform and educate coaches, athletes and adults involved in youth athletics about the nature, risk and symptoms of concussion and head injury.

Mayor Thomas adjourned the February 18, 2014 meeting



MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY ADMINISTRATOR