

**STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF HAMBLLEN  
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN  
OCTOBER 21, 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, October 21, 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.

Don Lamb, Chaplain Morristown Fire Department led in the invocation and Councilmember Alvis led in the "Pledge of Allegiance".

Councilmember LeBel made a motion to approve the October 7, 2014 minutes as circulated. Councilmember Chesney seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Mayor Thomas read and presented a proclamation honoring National Red Ribbon Week to Officer Jackie Hickey and Whitney Edwards, Morristown Housing Authority.

A Public Hearing was held regarding Ordinance No. 3504.02.

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3504.02 on second and final reading. Councilmember Alvis seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

**Ordinance No. 3504.02  
An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance Number 3504, The City of  
Morristown, Tennessee Annual Budget for the Fiscal Year 2014-2015  
and Appropriate the Sum of \$500,000 for the Railroad Greenway  
Grant.**

Councilmember LeBel made a motion to approve Resolution Number 19-14. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

**Resolution No. 19-14  
A Resolution to Rename a public right-of-way within the City  
Limits of Morristown from College Park Drive to Walters State C.C.  
Drive**

**Whereas**, roadway construction by the State of Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) is nearing completion in the vicinity of Walters State Community College, College Square Mall and Crockett Square Shopping Center, and

**Whereas**, the construction has altered the previous access/egress from these three facilities to some degree along U.S. 25 E, Davy Crockett Parkway, and

**Whereas**, the realignment of these access/egress points has caused some concern among members representing the City of Morristown, Walters State Community College, College Square Mall, Crockett Square Shopping Center and TDOT, and

**Whereas**, these discussions have resulted in a request to rename one of the newly aligned street accesses from U.S. 25-E at the primary entrance to Walters State Community College, and

**Whereas**, the request to rename this public right-of-way, recently constructed by TDOT, comes in the written form of a letter by the president of Walters State Community College, and

**Whereas**, this request has been reviewed by members of the staff of TDOT, the City of Morristown, Emergency Services, E-911 and the Morristown Regional Planning Commission, and

**Whereas**, on October 14, 2014 the Morristown Regional Planning Commission approved a recommendation to the City of Morristown City Council for further consideration; and

**Therefore**, Now Be It Resolved that: the public right-of-way currently described as College Park Drive, running in a general easterly - westerly direction in the vicinity of Walters State Community College and U.S. 25-E be renamed to Walters State C.C. Drive

Adopted on this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2014.

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Mayor Thomas made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3507 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said Ordinance for November 4, 2014, provided that the number of garage/yard sales be changed from four to six (Municipal Code 9-1504). Councilmember Senter seconded the motion. Discussion ensued.

Councilmember LeBel made a motion to amend Ordinance No. 3507 to reduce the number of garage/yard sales from six to four. Councilmember Chesney seconded the motion and upon roll call: Councilmembers Garrett, Bivens, Senter, Alvis, LeBel and Chesney voted "aye"; Mayor Thomas voted "no".

Mayor Thomas made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3507 as amended on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said Ordinance for November 4, 2014. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; Councilmembers Garrett, Bivens, Senter, Alvis, LeBel and Chesney voted "aye"; Mayor Thomas voted "no".

**Ordinance No. 3507**  
**An Ordinance of the City Council of Morristown, Tennessee**  
**Amending Title 9, Chapter 15 of the Morristown Municipal Code**  
**(Garage/Yard Sales).**

Mayor Thomas made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3508 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said Ordinance for November 4, 2014, provided that the distance remain at one hundred fifty feet (Municipal Code 8-210). Councilmember Alvis seconded the motion. Discussion ensued. Upon roll call; Councilmembers Garrett, Bivens, Senter, LeBel, Chesney and Mayor Thomas voted "aye"; Councilmember Alvis voted "no".

**Ordinance No. 3508**  
**An Ordinance of the City Council of Morristown, Tennessee**  
**Amending Title 8, Chapter 2 of the Morristown Municipal Code**  
**(Beer).**

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the Construction Engineering Inspection Services for Walters Drive Rehab project to Mattern & Craig in the amount of \$60,015.03. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Chesney made a motion to approve the bid/contract for State Route 34 ITS Traffic Signal Coordination Project and West First North Street (SR66) at High Street Traffic Signal (two projects combined into one contract) to Stansell Electric in the amount of \$1,423,797.00, subject to TDOT's review and concurrence of the award. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the bid/contract for rehabilitation of Walters Drive from N. Economy Road to Cherokee Drive to Summers & Taylor in the amount of \$474,925.50, subject to TDOT's review and concurrence of the award. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Alvis made a motion to approve the bid/contract for an Ozark Flush Building from CXT, Inc. in the amount of \$39,595.92. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; Councilmembers Garrett, Bivens, Senter, Alvis, Chesney and Mayor Thomas voted "aye"; Councilmember LeBel voted "no".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the bid/contract to purchase a 2014 Ford F150 XL 4x2 to be utilized by the Parks & Rec Department from McNally Whaley Ford in the amount of \$20,553.42. Councilmember Alvis seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Chesney made a motion to approve the bid/contract to purchase a 3815 Flex-Wing Rotary Cutter to be utilized by the Public Works Department in the amount of \$15,856.00. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Alvis made a motion to approve the bid/contract to purchase a Tractor (New Holland TS6.110), and Bat Wing (Tiger TSR60 Mower), to be utilized by the Public Works Department for the amount of \$61,212.00. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Chesney made a motion to approve the Consulting Firm Selection of McGill & Associates for the Turkey Creek Greenway at Freddie Kyle Park. Councilmember LeBel seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to approve the Tennessee Department of Transportation Aeronautics Division Grant Contract for Emergency Sinkhole Repair at the Airport in the amount of \$8,379.00. Councilmember LeBel seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

City Administrator Anthony Cox nominated Bob Garrett to the Morristown/Hamblen County Solid Waste Disposal System for a three year term to expire on November 1, 2017. Councilmember Chesney made a motion to accept the nomination. Councilmember Alvis seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Mayor Thomas nominated Charles Moyers and Councilmember Paul LeBel nominated Kim Hall, to serve as the citizen appointment made by City Council, to the Morristown Hamblen Humane Society Board of Directors. Upon roll call; Councilmembers Garrett, Bivens, Senter, Alvis, LeBel and Chesney voted "Kim Hall"; Mayor Thomas voted "Charles Moyers".

Mayor Thomas adjourned the October 21, 2014 meeting

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
CITY ADMINISTRATOR