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 1, 2013, 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.

Mark Burford, Chaplain Morristown Police Department led in the invocation and Councilmember Alvis led in the “Pledge of Allegiance”.

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the September 17, 2013 minutes as circulated. Councilmember Alvis seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

A Public Hearing was held on Ordinance No. 3485.

Councilmember Chesney made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3485 on second and final reading. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

Ordinance No. 3485
An Ordinance of the City of Morristown, Tennessee Amending Title 8 of the Morristown Municipal Code. {Training for Intervention Procedures (TIPS) Program}

A Public Hearing was held on Ordinance No. 3486.

Councilmember Alvis made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3486 on second and final reading. Councilmember LeBel seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

Ordinance No. 3486
An Ordinance of the City of Morristown, Tennessee Amending Title 2 of the Morristown Municipal Code. {Parks & Recreation Advisory Board}

Councilmember Garrett made a motion to accept the resignation of Councilmember Bivens and appoint Councilmember Alvis to the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board. Councilmember LeBel seconded the motion and upon roll call; Councilmembers Garrett, Bivens, Senter, LeBel, Chesney and Mayor Thomas voted “aye”; Councilmember Alvis “abstained”.

Councilmember Garrett made a motion to accept the resignation of Councilmember Bivens and appoint Councilmember Alvis to the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board.
Councilmember LeBel made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3487 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said Ordinance for October 15, 2013. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

Ordinance No. 3487
Being an Ordinance of the City Council of Morristown, Tennessee Amending Title 2, Chapter 1 of the Morristown Municipal Code. {Environmental Control Board}

Councilmember Alvis made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3488 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said Ordinance for October 15, 2013. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

Ordinance No. 3488
Being an Ordinance of the City of Morristown, Tennessee Amending Title 2, Chapter 3 of the Morristown Municipal Code. {School Board}

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3489 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said Ordinance for October 15, 2013. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

Ordinance No. 3489
Being an Ordinance of the City of Morristown, Tennessee Amending Title 2, Chapter 4 of the Morristown Municipal Code. {Morristown Utilities Commission}

Councilmember Chesney made a motion to approve the first amendment to the Employment Contract/Agreement between the City of Morristown, Tennessee and City Administrator Anthony Cox. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; Councilmembers Garrett, Bivens, Senter, Alvis, LeBel and Chesney voted “aye”; Mayor Thomas voted “no”.

Councilmember LeBel made a motion to approve engineering services to Lamar Dunn & Associates in the amount of $10,164.11 relating to drainage improvements for Liberty Hill Road and Berkline. Councilmember Chesney seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

Councilmember Senter made a motion to accept the Parks & Recreation Directors recommendations for the following appointments to the Morristown Parks & Recreation Advisory Board: Lonnie Adkins, William Rooney and Tina Deering, terms to expire June 1, 2014; Alpha Alexander, Hank Smith and JoAnn Jenkins, terms to expire June 1, 2015; Bill Hooks, Randall Jolley and Eddie Yount, terms to expire June 1, 2016; Dennis Alvis, City Council Representative and Herbert Harville, Hamblen County
Commission Representative, both concurrent with terms of office. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; Councilmembers Garrett, Bivens, Senter, LeBel, Chesney and Mayor Thomas voted “aye”; Councilmember Alvis “abstained”.

Mayor Thomas recessed the meeting for an Executive Session to confer with the City Attorney regarding legal issues.

Mayor Thomas re-convened the meeting.

Councilmember LeBel made a motion to open the agenda. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

Councilmember Senter made a motion for City Council to agree to purchase the Kalitta Building, at the airport, for $975,000 and authorize the Mayor to execute the necessary documents to effectuate the transfer. Councilmember LeBel seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted “aye”.

Mayor Thomas adjourned the October 1, 2013 meeting.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY ADMINISTRATOR