

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF HAMBLLEN
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN
OCTOBER 7, 2008**

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 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 7, 2008 with Honorable Mayor Barbara C. "Sami" Barile presiding and the following named Councilmembers present: Claude Jinks, Frank McGuffin, William Rooney, Rick Trent and Mel Tucker; Absent: Councilmember Senter.

Councilmember Jinks made a motion to approve the September 16, 2008 minutes as circulated; Councilmember Rooney seconded the motion and all voted "aye".

Mayor Barile read and presented a proclamation recognizing October 5 – 11 as Public Power Week and designating October 9th as Energy Awareness Day in Morristown to Jody Wigington, MUS General Manager.

A public hearing was held on the following captioned Ordinance No. 3343. Councilmember McGuffin made a motion to adopt said Ordinance on second and final reading; Councilmember Jinks seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

**Ordinance No. 3343
Entitled an Ordinance to amend the Morristown Municipal Code, Title 14, Chapter 2-General Provisions (Zoning Ordinance), by deleting Chapter 19, Section 14-1907 – Landscaping Requirements, in its entirety and adding a new Chapter 33 - Landscape, Buffers and Screening.**

Councilmember Jinks made a motion to award the bid for Self Contained Breathing Apparatus to the low bidder, Municipal Emergency Services, in the amount of \$105,800. Councilmember Tucker seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

Councilmember Tucker made a motion to award the bid for HTP pipe and fittings to the low bidder, Vellano Brothers, in the amount of \$46,945, Councilmember Jinks seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

Councilmember Trent made a motion to move the proposal for the Walters Drive right-of-way acquisition services to the Work Session; Councilmember Rooney seconded the motion. Upon roll call, Councilmembers Rooney, Trent and Mayor Barile voted "aye"; Councilmembers Jinks, McGuffin and Tucker voted "no". The motion failed.

Councilmember Tucker made a motion to adopt the following captioned Ordinance No. 3344 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said Ordinance for October 21, 2008. Councilmember Jinks seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

**Ordinance No. 3344
Entitled an Ordinance to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Morristown, Tennessee and to adopt certain amendments thereto relative to Building, Housing, Gas, Plumbing and Fire Prevention Codes.**

Councilmember Trent nominated Jim Crumley to serve another three year term on the Solid Waste Disposal Board; upon roll call, all voted "aye".

Councilmember Rooney made a motion to appoint Councilmember McGuffin to the Ambulance Authority Board of Directors for tenure of office. Councilmember Tucker seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye". *(Councilmember Tucker resigned from this Board since he is moving out of town.)*

Mayor Barile appointed Councilmembers Senter, Jinks and Rooney as the Finance Committee for the remainder of the year. *(Downsizing from the full City Council appointed in January to the standard three member committee.)*

Councilmember Tucker made a motion to accept Chief Honeycutt's recommendation and promote Matt Cober and Billy Hale to the rank of Lieutenant and David Hall and Brian Wallace to the rank of Driver/Engineer and asked the City Administrator to authorize back up in pay for the two months served acting in this capacity. Councilmember Jinks seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

Councilmember Rooney made a motion to approve an On-Premise Beer Permit to Myrtle Buis, Los Musicos Mexican Grill, 2428 East Andrew Johnson Highway. Councilmember Tucker seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

Mayor Barile adjourned the October 7, 2008 City Council meeting.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Administrator