

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF HAMBLLEN
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN
NOVEMBER 17, 2009**

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, November 17, 2009 with Honorable Mayor Barbara C. "Sami" Barile presiding and the following named Councilmembers present: Gene Brooks, Bob Garrett, Claude Jinks, Frank McGuffin, William Rooney and Kay Senter.

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the November 3, 2009 minutes as circulated; Councilmember McGuffin seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

Councilmember Jinks made a motion to award the bid for two refurbished police pursuit vehicles to Police Cruisers LTD in the amount of \$27,400 (\$13,700 each). Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

Councilmember Rooney made a motion to approve the Airport NAVAIDS Maintenance Contract with Vaisala in the amount of \$1,500 per month subject to changing the clause referring to the agreement being governed by the laws of the State of Colorado to the laws of the State of Tennessee. Councilmember McGuffin seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

The bid for pipe bursting equipment was deferred.

The Board appointment to the Child Care Centers was postponed until the December 1, 2009 Council meeting.

Councilmember Jinks made a motion to sell 14.665 acres of property on Jarnigan Avenue (Map 41, Parcel 5.02) to Morristown Utility Systems in the amount of \$293,285 plus closing costs. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

Councilmember Garrett made a motion to approve the proposed budget adjustments; Councilmember Rooney seconded the motion. Upon roll call, Councilmembers Garrett, McGuffin, Rooney, Senter and Mayor Barile voted "aye"; Councilmembers Brooks and Jinks voted "no". {Adjustments include: Cutting all employees 1.5 hours per week; not replacing the GIS Position in Planning; not replacing the Maintenance Worker in Parks & Recreation; laying off two firefighters (who just returned from Fire Academy); and not replacing two Public Works employees and not replacing one mechanic who will retire 1/15/10.}

City Council Convened as the Beer Board.

Councilmember McGuffin made a motion to grant an Off-Premise Permit for a Weigel's Market to be located at 1700 West Morris Blvd. Councilmember Rooney seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

The discussions on pool tables in establishments that sell beer and display of Beer Server Permits were deferred to a later work session.

Mayor Barile adjourned the November 17, 2009 City Council meeting.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Administrator