

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF HAMBLLEN
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN
DECEMBER 5, 2006**

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, December 5, 2006 with Honorable Mayor Gary R. Johnson presiding and the following named Councilmembers present: Claude Jinks, Frank McGuffin, William Rooney, Rick Trent and Mel Tucker; absent: Councilmember Kay Senter.

A public hearing was held on the following captioned Ordinance No. 3267. Councilmember Jinks made a motion to adopt said Ordinance on second and final reading; Councilmember Tucker seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

**Ordinance No. 3267
Entitled an Ordinance to amend the Morristown
Municipal Code, Title 16 – Streets and Sidewalks,
by adding Chapter 5 – Security Gates.**

Councilmember Rooney made a motion to approve the bids for park amenities to: Howlett Equipment in the amount of \$13,467.08 and Outdoor Recreation in the amount of \$5,826. Councilmember McGuffin seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

Councilmember Jinks made a motion to adopt the following Resolution No. 28-06; Councilmember Tucker seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

**Resolution No. 28-06
A Resolution Directing Payment of Tax
Equivalent for In-Lieu Taxes by the Morristown
Utility Commission.**

WHEREAS, Chapter 84, Public Acts of 1987, Tennessee Code Annotated, empowers the City Council to be paid revenues in lieu of taxes by The Morristown Utility Commission; and

WHEREAS, necessary data have been supplied by The Morristown Utility Commission and calculations of tax equivalents payable have been made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 84, Public Acts of 1987, and other relevant contracts between the taxing jurisdictions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Morristown, Tennessee, that The Morristown Utility Commission is hereby directed to pay the following amounts of tax equivalents to the respective taxing jurisdictions for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007.

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Amount</u>
City of Morristown	\$655,888.70 (77.5%)
Hamblen County	<u>\$190,419.40</u> (22.5%)
Total In-Lieu Tax Payable	<u>\$846,308.10</u>

ADOPTED this 5th of December 2006.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Administrator

Councilmember Trent made a motion to adopt the following captioned Ordinance No. 3268; **the motion failed for lack of a second.**

**Ordinance no. 3268
Entitled an Ordinance to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Morristown by changing the time of the regular meetings of the City Council for the City of Morristown, Tennessee from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Councilmember Tucker made a motion to adopt the following captioned Ordinance No. 3269 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said Ordinance for December 19, 2006. Councilmember McGuffin seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

**Ordinance No. 3269
Entitled an Ordinance to amend the Fiscal Year 2006 Budget by providing for appropriations from revenue and expenditure accounts on an individual fund and line item basis.**

Councilmember Tucker made a motion to approve an additional \$10,000 in funding for the Morristown-Hamblen Library. Councilmember Trent seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

A discussion was held concerning the purchase of a building lot located on Walters Drive near Whiteside Drive (owned by Jack McCoy). The proposed house would be within five feet of the Havelly Springs sanitary sewer line; any future repairs to the sewer line would cause damage the proposed house. Councilmember Tucker made a motion to **send the request back to the Planning Commission** to see if something can be worked out to get the house on the lot, possibly reduce the size of the house. Councilmember Jinks seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

Without objection from Council an item was added to approve the purchase of rights-of-way for Colgate Palmolive.

Councilmember Tucker made a motion to approve the purchase of five parcels for the Colgate Palmolive right-of-way – Tract 6 - \$17,000; Tract 15 - \$57,400; Tract 23 – \$59,500; Tract 31 – donated and Tract 32 - \$16,000. Councilmember McGuffin seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

Councilmember Jinks requested that something be done about solicitations at traffic signals. Mayor Johnson stated that the Police Chief would be asked to prepare a report for the next Council meeting with a recommendation on how to proceed.

Mayor Johnson adjourned the December 5, 2006 meeting.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Administrator