

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF HAMBLEN
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN
MARCH 12, 2009**

The City Council for the City of Morristown, Hamblen County, Tennessee, met in "special called" session at the regular meeting place of the Council in the Morristown City Center at 5:00 p.m., Thursday, March 12, 2009 with Honorable Mayor Barbara C. "Sami" Barile presiding and the following named Councilmembers present: Claude Jinks, William Rooney, Kay Senter and Rick Trent; absent: Councilmember Frank McGuffin.

A Public Hearing was held to determine if public convenience and necessity require the creation of a regional wastewater treatment authority pursuant to TCA 68-221-1301. (Lakeway Regional Sewer District – from Dandridge along I-81 to Baileyton exit at Greeneville to serve the areas of Jefferson, Hamblen, Cocke, Greene and Hawkins Counties.)

The following spoke during the public hearing:

- 1) Gwen Holden, 2343 Sulphur Springs Road – Are you going to do a cost study when you go across the county lines of how much the sewer bill will be a month because you didn't do one for Hamblen County. If you cross county lines with sewer, why not give sewer to the developers and people in Hamblen County that want it?
- 2) Linda Noe, 2343 Joe Stephens Road – Are you going to provide answers to Ms. Holden's questions? Administrator Crumley stated the it is not contemplated right now that regional district own any collection system, the district would own the very large trunk sewer line that would basically follow the creeks north and south along I-81; each community has the option to tie in and take their sewer to the Lowland treatment plant. The district does not build sewers to individual houses or factories. It is not intended at this time to be a solution for sewers out in the unincorporated areas of Hamblen, Jefferson, Greene, etc. Now, the concept is only a truck line; it might evolve into something more over time. The district won't be providing sewer to individual homes. No cost study has been done; a feasibility study has been done. The charges will be the responsibility of the individual counties & cities that choose to hook on. The district itself won't be providing sewer to individual homes. The public hearing today is not to discuss running lines to individual homes or the cost of service to individuals; this hearing is to decide whether or not there is a reason to create this board/district.

Ms. Noe - when you provide sewer to Hamblen County residents, the charge is twice as much as a city resident or 1/24th of their county real estate tax. If you don't know the revenue; you don't know what your costs should be – need to know what outside costs are & what inside costs are.

Administrator Crumley stated that this is not the purpose of this public hearing; you can come by at any time and we will debate this; it is not the purpose of this public hearing.

Mayor Barile closed the public hearing

Councilmember Senter made a motion to adopt the following Resolution No. 07-09; Councilmember Rooney seconded the motion and upon roll call all voted “aye”.

**Resolution No. 07-09
A Resolution to Participate in the NLC
Prescription Discount Card Program.**

WHEREAS, many citizens of Morristown are among the millions of Americans without health insurance or with limited prescription drug coverage; and

WHEREAS, the National League of Cities is sponsoring a program in collaboration with CVS Caremark to provide relief to city residents around the country from the high cost of prescription drugs; and

WHEREAS, NLC Prescription Discount Card Program will be available to member cities of NLC at no cost to those cities; and

WHEREAS, CVS Caremark will provide participating cities with prescription discount cards, marketing materials and customer support; and

WHEREAS, the discount cards offer an average savings of 20 percent off the retail price of most prescription drugs, has no enrollment form or membership fee, no restrictions based on the resident’s age or income level, and may be used by city residents and their families any time their prescriptions are not covered by insurance; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESLOVED by the City Council of the City of Morristown, Tennessee that the City of Morristown will inform the National League of Cities of its intent to participate in the NLC Prescription Discount Card Program and will work with NLC and CVS Caremark to implement the program to the benefit of the residents of Morristown.

Adopted this 12th day of March 2009

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Administrator

Mayor Barile adjourned the March 12, 2009 City Council meeting.

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