

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF HAMBLLEN
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN
JUNE 19, 2007**

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, June 19, 2007 with Honorable Mayor Barbara C. "Sami" Barile presiding and the following named Councilmembers present: Claude Jinks, Frank McGuffin, William Rooney, Kay Senter, Rick Trent and Mel Tucker.

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the June 5, 2007 minutes as circulated; Councilmember McGuffin seconded the motion and all voted "aye".

Mayor Barile presented Retirement Proclamations and watches to Marie Craine, Gene Honeycutt and Bruce "Chip" Lewis.

A Public Hearing was held on the following captioned Ordinance No. 3294. There were no comments from the public. Councilmember Tucker made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 3294 on first reading; Councilmember Rooney seconded the motion. Councilmember Senter made a motion to amend the Ordinance by reducing the tax rate increase from \$.40 to \$.38; Councilmember Trent seconded the motion. Upon roll call the vote on the amendment was as follows: Councilmembers Jinks, McGuffin, Rooney, Trent, Tucker and Mayor Barile - "no"; Councilmember Senter - "aye". Councilmember Senter made a motion to amend the ordinance by including a statement assuring the citizens that if a sales tax referendum passes, the taxes will be rolled back a minimum of \$.15. Councilmember Rooney seconded the motion. Councilmembers Senter and Rooney withdrew their motion and second. The vote on the original motion to approve the Ordinance as presented (\$1.37 tax rate) was as follows: Councilmembers Rooney, Senter, Tucker and Mayor Barile - "aye"; Councilmembers Jinks, McGuffin and Trent - "no".

Ordinance No. 3294

Entitled an Ordinance to appropriate various tax revenues and general city revenues for and by the City of Morristown to the City Budget Divisions for the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 (FY 2008) and the levy of a tax on all taxable property within the corporate limits of the City of Morristown, Tennessee, for municipal purposes authorized by law to be taxed, same being levied as of the first (1st) day of January 2007, for the fiscal year 2008, at the certified tax rate of \$1.37 on each \$100 worth of taxable property.

Councilmember Senter made a motion pass a resolution to start the process to call for a sales tax referendum to raise the sales tax by 1/4%. Attorney Jessee stated that he was not comfortable with passing a resolution today; he would like to do further research on the process.

Councilmember McGuffin made a motion to award the bid for sewer materials for the Prima Estates sanitary sewer project to Coleman Enterprises in the amount of \$61,531.61. Councilmember Jinks seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

Councilmember Jinks made a motion to award the bid for a generator and transfer switch for Fire Station #2 to Certified Generator Service in the amount of \$21,906. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

Councilmember Jinks made a motion to award the bid for roll out carts to CMI Equipment Sales (AmeriKart) in the amount of \$29,250 (500 carts @ \$58.50 each). Councilmember Trent seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

Councilmember Tucker made a motion to adopt the following captioned Ordinance No. 3295 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final adoption of said Ordinance for July 17, 2007. Councilmember Jinks seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

**Ordinance No. 3295
Entitled an Ordinance to close and vacate certain rights-of-way within the City of Morristown. {Closing a portion of South Daisy Street from Norfolk Southern Railway to East Morris Blvd.}**

Councilmember Jinks made a motion to adopt the following captioned Ordinance No. 3293 on second and final reading; Councilmember Tucker seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

**Ordinance No. 3293
Entitled an Ordinance to amend the Morristown Municipal Code, Title 15, Chapter 1-Miscellaneous, Footnote 2 (State law references) in order to comply with changes to state law. {Municipal Court Fines}**

Councilmember Jinks made a motion to adopt the following captioned Ordinance No. 3281 on second and final reading; Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call, Councilmembers Jinks, McGuffin, Rooney, Senter and Mayor Barile voted "aye"; Councilmembers Trent and Tucker voted "no".

**Ordinance No. 3281
Being an Ordinance Amending Title 9 of the Morristown Municipal Code. {Charitable Solicitations}**

Administrator Crumley gave a report on the Concealed Firearms/Retired Law Enforcement Officers/Liability Insurance. Strate Insurance informed him that a separate liability policy cannot be obtained. Coverage could be as a rider on the individual's homeowner policy and would only protect the individual and not the City. Council instructed the City Administrator and Police Chief to sponsor certified training handgun classes with additional ID with retired police officer credentials.

Councilmember Rooney made a motion to appoint Joann Jenkins, Rosemary Jackson and Walter Dockery to the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board for three-year terms to expire June 1, 2010. Councilmember Trent seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

Mayor Barile scheduled a "called" City Council meeting for Tuesday, June 26, 2007 at noon for the final adoption of the FY08 Budget.

Councilmember Trent made a motion to cancel the July 3, 2007 City Council meeting; Councilmember Jinks seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

Councilmember Tucker made a motion to renew the Health Insurance Contract with Blue Cross/Blue Shield effective August 1, 2007 at an estimated cost of \$2,790,767, which includes an increase in the amount of deductibles and co-pays; Councilmember Jinks seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

Mayor Barile adjourned the June 19, 2007 City Council meeting.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Administrator