

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF HAMBLLEN
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN
AUGUST 1, 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, August 1, 2006 with Honorable Mayor Gary R. Johnson presiding and the following named Councilmembers present: Frank McGuffin, William Rooney and Kay Senter; and the following Councilmembers absent: Claude Jinks, Rick Trent and Mel Tucker.

Councilmember McGuffin made a motion to approve the July 18, 2006 minutes as circulated; Councilmember Rooney seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

A public hearing was held on the following captioned Ordinance No. 3258. Councilmember McGuffin made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 3258 on second and final reading; Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

**Ordinance No. 3258
Entitled an Ordinance to amend the Municipal Code of
the City of Morristown, Tennessee, Appendix B.
{Rezoning of properties adjacent to 2755 West Andrew
Johnson Highway from Light Industrial (IB/LI) to
Intermediate Business (IB).}**

Councilmember McGuffin made a motion to approve the Crockett Tavern Parking Lot Lease subject to review by the City Attorney. Councilmember Rooney seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to allow the City to enter into the State Revolving Fund Loan Program to fund the sanitary sewer project evaluation by Lamar Dunn and Associates and also include in that the contractual services with them on a consulting basis. Councilmember Rooney seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

Councilmember Rooney made a motion to approve the following Resolution No. 20-06; Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-06
A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TDOT) TO USE
APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION (ARC) FUNDING TO
IMPROVE THE INTERSECTION AT US HWY 25E AND
CHEROKEE PARK ROAD IN MORRISTOWN, TENNESSEE.**

WHEREAS, due to the opposition TDOT received during the two public comment meetings for the proposed US Hwy 25E/ SR343 interchange, Mr. Ed Cole, TDOT, sent out a letter asking the local jurisdiction(s) if an alternate location for an interchange would be acceptable, and

WHEREAS, two of the people opposed the US Hwy 25E/ SR 343 interchange are State Representative John Litz and State Senator Steve Southerland; and

WHEREAS, personnel from the City of Morristown and the Morristown City Council believe that intersection improvements on Hwy 25E and Cherokee Park Road are needed to improve traffic flow and safety; and

WHEREAS, the US Hwy 25E Corridor Study (dated February 2003), prepared by Wilbur Smith Associates, recommends an interchange is needed at the intersection of US Hwy 25E and Cherokee Park Road.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Morristown, Tennessee supports requesting TDOT to modify the intersection of US Highway 25E and Cherokee Park Road in Morristown, Tennessee to improve the traffic flow and safety.

This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage.

ADOPTED this 1st day of August 2006.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Administrator

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve the following Resolution No. 21-06; Councilmember Rooney seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-06
A RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING ACTION
TAKEN AT THE AUGUST 1, 2006 CITY COUNCIL MEETING
RELATIVE TO THE DONATION OF LOT #31, NORTH HENRY
STREET RENEWAL AREA, TO HABITAT FOR HUMANITY.**

WHEREAS, at the August 1, 2006 City Council Meeting, the Council authorized the donation of Lot #31 of the North Henry Street Renewal Area to Habitat for Humanity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council while in Regular Session that:

Section 1. The action of City Council on August 1, 2006, for the donation of Lot #31 of the North Henry Street Renewal Area to Habitat for Humanity is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the deed and any other documents necessary to affect the transfer of said property.

Adopted this 1st day of August 2006.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Administrator

Councilmember Senter made a motion to adopt the following captioned Ordinance No. 3259 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to final passage of said Ordinance for August 15, 2006. Councilmember McGuffin seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

**Ordinance No. 3259
Entitled an Ordinance to amend Title 18, Chapter 4
(Water Pollution Control Ordinance No. 3140).
{Special fees for low pressure sewer pump systems.}**

Fire Department Promotions:

Councilmember McGuffin made a motion to accept Chief Honeycutt's recommendation and promote Eual Noah to Assistant Fire Marshal. Councilmember Rooney made a motion that nominations cease and Eual Noah be elected by acclamation; Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and all voted "aye".

Councilmember McGuffin made a motion to accept Chief Honeycutt's recommendation and promote Ricky Greene to Lieutenant; Councilmember Rooney seconded the motion and all voted "aye".

Councilmember Rooney made a motion to accept Chief Honeycutt's recommendation and promote Doyle Whitmill to Driver/Engineer; Councilmember McGuffin seconded the motion and all voted "aye".

Police Department Promotions:

Councilmember Rooney made a motion to accept Chief Overholt's recommendation and promote David Beckner to Patrol Captain; Councilmember McGuffin seconded the motion and all voted "aye".

Councilmember Rooney made a motion to accept Chief Overholt's recommendation and promote Charles Letterman to Patrol Lieutenant; Councilmember McGuffin seconded the motion and all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to accept Chief Overholt's recommendation and promote Billy Gulley to Patrol Sergeant; Councilmember Rooney seconded the motion and all voted "aye".

Councilmember McGuffin made a motion to accept Chief Overholt's recommendation and promote Nathan Antrican, John Fassler and Eddie Dillbeck to Patrol Corporal; Councilmember Rooney seconded the motion and all voted "aye".

Councilmember Rooney made a motion to accept Chief Overholt's recommendation and promote Jenny Atkins to Corporal – Support Services; Councilmember McGuffin seconded the motion and all voted "aye".

Councilmember McGuffin made a motion to accept Chief Overholt's recommendation and promote Chris Blair to Detective Sergeant – Narcotics; Councilmember Rooney seconded the motion and all voted "aye".

Councilmember Rooney made a motion to accept Chief Overholt's recommendation and promote Vicki Arnold to Detective Corporal – Investigations; Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and all voted "aye".

Councilmember McGuffin made a motion to accept Chief Overholt's recommendation and promote Todd King to Detective Corporal – Vice; Councilmember Rooney seconded the motion and all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to accept Chief Overholt's recommendation and promote Ron Sargent to Detective – General Assignment; Councilmember McGuffin seconded the motion and all voted "aye".

Mayor Johnson adjourned the August 1, 2006 meeting.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Administrator