

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF HAMBLLEN
CORPORATION OF MORRISTOWN
JANUARY 2, 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, January 2, 2007 with Honorable Mayor Gary R. Johnson presiding and the following named Councilmembers present: Claude Jinks, Frank McGuffin, William Rooney, Kay Senter, Rick Trent and Mel Tucker.

Councilmember Rooney made a motion to approve the December 19, 2006 and December 29, 2006 minutes as circulated; Councilmember Jinks seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

Councilmember Senter made a motion to award the proposal for the preliminary engineering/design services for the rail lead track to ETPC to Lockwood Greene in the amount of \$5,600. Councilmember Jinks seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

Councilmember Jinks made a motion to approve the following Resolution No. 01-07; Councilmember Tucker seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

**Resolution No. 01-07
A Resolution calling for a Municipal Election on May
1, 2007 for the election of Mayor; Councilmember for
Ward 2; Councilmember for Ward 4; and one at-large
Councilmember.**

WHEREAS, the City of Morristown conducts Biennial Elections; and

WHEREAS, the 2007 Election will be held on May 1, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the 2007 Election will be for the election of a Mayor; a Councilmember representing Ward 2; a Councilmember representing Ward 4; and one at-large Councilmember.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the City of Morristown hereby calls for a Municipal Election on May 1, 2007 for the election of a Mayor; a Councilmember to represent Ward 2; a Councilmember to represent Ward 4; and one at-large Councilmember.

Adopted this 2nd of January 2007.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Administrator

A discussion was held concerning the interpretation of the law regarding charging an entrance fee to an establishment and giving away free beer. Councilmember Senter made a motion to look in to the interpretation of the law. Councilmember Tucker suggested that Chief Overholt get proof of the recent incident and cite the owner into City Court. Councilmember Senter withdrew her motion.

The appointment of the 2007 Finance Committee was postponed until the January 16, 2006 Council meeting.

Councilmember Rooney made a motion; Councilmember Senter seconded; and all voted "aye" to approve the following naming plan for the facilities at Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Park:

Cain – Irvin Amphitheater
Dockery – Wilson Pavilion (30x84)
Mason – Wallace Shelter (16x16)
Bragg – Howel Shelter (16x16)
Braziel – Evans Shelter (16x16)

Councilmember Senter made a motion to approve moving the names of James Jenkins and Freddie Kyle to the park/facilities at West elementary. Councilmember Rooney seconded the motion and upon roll, call, all voted "aye".

Councilmember Jinks made a motion to accept Chief Overholt's recommendation and promote Randall Noe to Detective Lieutenant; Councilmember Rooney seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

Councilmember Jinks made a motion to accept Chief Overholt's recommendation and promote Nathan Antrican to Patrol Sergeant; Councilmember Tucker seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

Councilmember Jinks made a motion to accept Chief Overholt's recommendation and promote Chris Hall to Patrol Corporal; Councilmember Tucker seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

Councilmember Jinks made a motion to accept Chief Overholt's recommendation and promote Michelle Jones to Patrol Lieutenant (support services); Councilmember Tucker seconded the motion and upon roll call, Councilmembers Jinks, McGuffin, Rooney, Senter, Tucker and Mayor Johnson voted "aye"; Councilmember Trent voted "no".

Councilmember Jinks made a motion to authorize the purchase of the former Enka/BASF/Liberty Fibers Wastewater Treatment Plant at Lowland for the price of \$250,000. Councilmember Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call, all voted "aye".

Mayor Johnson adjourned the January 2, 2007 meeting.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Administrator