

MORRISTOWN TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES
October 9, 2024

FIRE STATION TRAINING ROOM

President David Benefiel called the meeting to order, present were Kristi Langkabel, Tammy Davis, and Ralph Henderson. Also, present were Morristown Town Attorney and Morristown Clerk-Treasurer.

Minutes of the September 25th meeting presented: Council Member Ralph Henderson made a motion to approve as written. Council Member Kristi Langkabel seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 4/0

Claims: Council Member Kristi Langkabel made a motion to approve the claims as presented. Council Member Tammy Davis seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 4/0

Public Hearing Budget 2025

Council Member Ralph Henderson made a motion to open the Public Hearing for the 2025 Budget. Council Member Kristi Langkabel seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 4/0

Clerk- Treasurer went over the reason for the Public Hearing and asked for comments. Discussion about the budget appropriations occurred and no further questions were asked.

Council Member Kristi Langkabel made a motion to close the Public Hearing. Council Member Ralph Henderson seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 4/0

Old Business

Morristown Community Center Project contract with Kleinpeter Consulting Group, LLC presented to the Town Board. The contract is the sum of \$5,000. Council Member Tammy Davis made a motion to approve the contract and move forward with the process. Council Member Ralph Henderson seconded this motion. Motion approved. Vote 4/0

New Business

Nothing to report.

Legal

Council Member Tammy Davis made a motion to pass Standard Operating Procedures on first reading—subject to final review and addition to the Chief introduction. SOP effective upon first reading. Council Member Kristi Langkabel seconded this motion. Motion approved. Vote 4/0

Clerk Treasurer

Clerk- Treasurer to post notice for an Executive Session to be October 23, 2024, at 8PM. The executive session to discuss personnel.

Police Department

Town Marshal Tritipo getting approval for Trick or Treating to be October 31st from 5PM-8PM and to purchase candy to distribute. Council Member Kristi Langkabel approved of this motion and Council Member Tammy Davis seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 4/0

Officer Trittipio updated that FLOCK Cameras are still in pending approval with IN Dot.

Office Trittipio is also working with the Railroad for the issue of trains stopping for extended time and blocking the cars from being able to cross.

Water, Wastewater, Street

Craig Jones presented quotes of a sewer cleaner. Council Member Ralph Henderson made a motion to approve the purchase of an 80K HydroVac from Flat Rock Equipment (Robertson Paving Equipment). Council Member Tammy Davis seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 4/0

Park

Dave Brush presented trees in town that need to be removed due to damage or safety concerns. Brush will get quotes from Fields for the removal of the trees.

Clerk-Treasurer will get clarification of Bounce Houses being allowed on Morristown Town Park property.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Brad Trittipio updated that NineStar is waiting on phone equipment to complete the phone tree update in the Town Hall.

Brad Trittipio asking permission to update the computer to ensure it is Windows 11. A new motherboard to be purchased. A motion to update the computer as needed from Council Member Kristi Langkabel and seconded by Council Member Ralph Henderson. Motion approved. Vote 4/0

ADJOURN:

Council Member Kristi Langkabel made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Tammy Davis seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 4/0

David Benefiel, President

Morgan Stratton, Clerk Treasurer
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