

MORRISTOWN TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES
May 14, 2025
FIRE STATION TRAINING ROOM

President David Benefiel called the meeting to order, present were Kristi Langkabel, Larry Tracy, and Tammy Davis. Also present was the Town Attorney and Clerk-Treasurer.

Minutes of April 23, 2025, meeting presented, and Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to approve minutes as presented. Council Member Kristi Langkabel seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 4/0

Claims presented were approved on a motion by Council Member Larry Tracy and second by Council Member Tammy Davis. Motion approved. Vote 4/0

OLD BUSINESS

Craney Building Update- One appraisal has been received. The second appraisal should be in within the next couple of days. The Town Council has set the minimum bid for the Craney Building property to \$550,000.

A Special Meeting will be held May 21st at 7PM to establish the Notice of Sale of Real Property.

NEW BUSINESS

Don Smith has asked the Town Council to pay for his Health Insurance premium while he is on Short Term Disability for a double knee replacement. Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to approve, and Council Member Dave Benefiel seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vote 4/0

James Broughton to be hired as the Morristown Fire Department Operations Chief starting May 19, 2025, with a salary of \$70,000 annually. Council Member Kristi Langkabel made a motion to approve the hiring and Council Member Larry Tracy seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 4/0

CLERK-TREASURER

Nothing to update.

LEGAL

Attorney Briane House gave a brief update regarding Senate Bill No. One—Tax Reform Bill.

STREET, WATER & WASTEWATER

Nothing to update.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Marshal Trittipo submitted the permit for Derby Days—waiting to hear back.

Marshal Trittipo will hire 2 officers at an hourly rate to work Derby Days weekend as needed.

Marshal Trittippo will purchase trinkets for the Town Officers to hand out to the kids in the community.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Steven Davis has asked for 4 sets of turn out gear to be ordered for the fire station employees. Council Member Kristi Langkabel made a motion to approve the purchase and Council Member Larry Tracy seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 4/0

MISCELLANEOUS

Town Council has decided that the Town of Morristown will be responsible for the tear out and replacement of sidewalks in town. However, the Homeowners are responsible for keeping the sidewalks clear in front of their homes.

ADJOURN

Council Member Larry Tracy 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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