

MORRISTOWN TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES
July 9, 2025
FIRE STATION TRAINING ROOM

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

Minutes of June 25, 2025, presented, and Council Member Ralph Henderson 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 Kristi Langkabel. Motion approved. Vote 4/0

OLD BUSINESS

Landlord Registration- A list of landlords out of compliance with the Town of Morristown Landlord Registration Ordinance to be provided to Town Attorney for next steps.

NEW BUSINESS

Morristown Youth Football appeared in front of the Town Council thanking them for their continued support.

CLERK-TREASURER

Clerk Treasurer informed the Town Council that the funds from the selling of the Craney Building she will be looking at CD rates for short term until the project for the new Community Center is underway.

LEGAL

Attorney Briane House update on selling of the Craney Building property.

Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion for Council President Dave Benefiel to be able to sign all closing documents for the property. Council Member Kristi Langkabel seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vote 4/0

Attorney House updated that he sent a certified letter to the property at 497 S Locust Dr with the tree on the town fence- letter was returned. Marshal Trittipo to deliver the letter to owners of the home.

Attorney House sending letter to BUNGE regarding water capacity issue of expansion.

Attorney House presented the waterline contract with the Shelby Eastern School District. Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to approve the contract and Council Member Ralph Henderson seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vote 4/0

STREET, WATER & WASTEWATER

Street Department- Craig Jones presented a quote to complete sidewalk project for \$4,000. Council Member Ralph Henderson made a motion to approve the quote and Council Member Larry Tracy seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vote 4/0

D & D Sales presented options for new salt barns. Council Member Ralph Henderson made a motion to purchase the 30 X 30. Council Member Larry Tracy seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vote 4/0

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Marshal Trittipo presented Suncrest Psychological Services LLC for mental health options for the Town of Morristown employees. Ralph Henderson made a motion to approve coverage of 6-8 visits per employee. Council Member Larry Tracy seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vote 4/0

Town Council agreed to pay Police Officers that work Derby Days for help \$40/hour.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Attorney Briane House will call Charles Kile to get the Fire Contract signed.

MISCELLANEOUS

Council Member Ralph Henderson brought up the idea of a Town of Morristown flag being created. Idea to use for the upcoming 200-year celebration for the Town of Morristown.

ADJOURN

Council Member Ralph Henderson made a motion to adjourn. Council Larry Tracy seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 4/0

David Benefiel, President

Morgan Stratton- Clerk Treasurer
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