

MORRISTOWN TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES
August 13, 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 July 23th, 2025, presented, and Council Member Ralph Henderson made a motion to approve minutes as presented. Council Member Larry Tracy 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 Ralph Henderson. Motion approved. Vote 4/0

OLD BUSINESS

The Town Council agreed upon the amount of \$9,000 for purchase of the box truck from Hanover Township, Charles Kile.

NEW BUSINESS

Victoria Bechert, Project Developer from SIRPC, will begin working on Comprehensive Plan in November.

LV Spencer, town resident, asked permission to share information at an upcoming meeting regarding Readiness; how the Town of Morristown and the Red Cross can work together.

CLERK-TREASURER

Clerk-Treasurer presented rates that First Merchants Bank has offered for CD rates—6 months 4.25% and 12 months 4.12%.

Clerk Treasurer and Council Member Ralph Henderson met with Brady Claxton to begin working on an insurance quote to include the Fire Department.

LEGAL

Attorney Briane House is continuing work with BUNGE regarding expansion for water usage and capacity max.

STREET, WATER & WASTEWATER

Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to pass the quote of \$7,825 for sidewalk on 411 S Washington Street--- plus additional \$1200 for two entrances. Council Member Ralph Henderson seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vote 4/0

Council Member Ralph Henderson made a motion that Craig Jones, Town of Morristown, contact the concrete company to get a quote for sidewalk outside of the Kopper Kettle (contact Leigh Langkabel). Council Member Larry Tracy seconded motion. Motion carried. Vote 3/0

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Marshal Trittipo updated that Morristown Elementary School has been made aware of the NO Parking restrictions put in place on Locust for school drop off/pick up. School will be implementing a new system in the next week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to purchase "Station 51" from Cain Signs in the amount of \$1950. Council Member Ralph Henderson seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vote 4/0

Deputy Fire Marshal Boughton will be attending training courses in Colorado. The Town Council wants to ensure that he is being paid while in training.

MISCELLANEOUS

A piece of equipment at the park in the music center was broken. Contact Dede Allender to see if the small piece can be replaced at a small cost.

ADJOURN

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

David Benefiel, President

Morgan Stratton- Clerk Treasurer
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