MORRISTOWN TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES May 26, 2021

FIRE STATION TRAINING ROOM

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

Minutes of the May 12, 2021, presented and Council Member Ralph Henderson made a motion to approve minutes as presented. Council Member Larry Tracy seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Vote 5/0

Claims presented were approved on a motion by Council Member Larry Tracy, seconded by Council Member Ralph Henderson. Vote 5/0

OLD BUSINESS

Reminder that road closures for Highway 52 will begin June 7th.

NEW BUSINESS

Shelby County Public Library, Morristown Branch, asked for permission to use temporary close signs during their summer kickoff reading program. Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to approve this use. Council Member Kristi Langkabel seconded this motion. Vote 5/0

CLERK-TREASURER

Jody Butts presented contract to become Town Attorney. Motion to approve contract was made by Council Member Kristi Langkabel and seconded by Council Member Ralph Henderson. Vote 5/0

Deputy Brad Trittipo timecard from spreadsheet meets requirements. Council Member Kristi Langkabel moves to approve the use of officer Trittipo's spreadsheet. Council Member Ralph Henderson seconds this motion. Vote 5/0

Presented updated American Rescue Plan requirements and process. Council Member Ralph Henderson made motion to approve Clerk-Treasurer Don Roberts to be Representative and Contact Person for all need during the ARP process. Council Member Larry Tracy seconded motion. Vote 5/0

LEGAL

Waiting on information regarding stop signs to create a new ordinance.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Nothing to report.

STREET, WATER & WASTEWATER

Don Smith presented three quotes for tree removal for a total of 3 trees. (1 on Poplar Street and 2 on Johnson Street). Motion was made by Council Member Larry Tracy to approve using Fields for this service. Council Member Ralph Henderson seconded this motion. Vote 5/0

Jeff Heck resignation from full-time employee to part-time employee effective July 31, 2021 was presented to the board. Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to approve his move from full-time to part-time employment. Council Member Ralph Henderson approved. Vote 5/0

Flowers around the "Morristown" sign on entrance to town need to be planted. Council agreed to see if Pam Bassett would be interested in doing this job.

Secretary Elaine Goble-Carlton to issue out 4 letters regarding properties in town that need cleaned up. (217 E Fletcher Street, 447 E Main Street, 120 Jackson Street, 347 E Main Street)

MISCELLANEOUS

June 7th Ninestar will be doing a cyber review.

ADJOURN

Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Ralph Henderson seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 5/0

David Benefiel, President

Don Roberts-Clerk Treasurer