

TOWN COUNCIL  
MINUTES  
December 27, 2023  
**FIRE STATION TRAINING ROOM**

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

Minutes of the December 13, 2023 regular meeting. Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to approve regular meeting minutes as written. Council Member Tamera Davis seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 5//0

Executive Session Minutes: Council Member Ralph Henderson made a motion to approve the December 20, 2023 Executive Session as written. Council Member Tamera Davix 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.s The motion passed. Vote 5/0

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**CROSSWALK BUNGE:**

Town Attorney Briane House read Ordinance 2023-2022 on first reading for the requested Cross Walk at Bunge. Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to approve Ordinance 2023-22 On first reading. Council Member Ralph Henderson seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 5/0

**TOYS FOR TOTS:**

Jane Thurston about the Toys For Tots program and who was benefitting. She felt toys were being distributed out side the Morristown area.. After discussion Council Members decided to change the locks on Dodds Hall. Council Members to follow up on Ms. Thurstons concern.

**Clerk-Treasurer:**

**Performance Awards 2023:** Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to award \$500.00 To each town employee and \$250.00 to the part time marshal.

**Salary Ordinance 2023-21:**

Clerk-Treasurer went over the Salary Ordinance for 2024. Each full time and part time Town employee will receive a \$2.00 per hour increase in pay for 2024. Medical Insurance deduction will be: 20 % of the premium will be paid by the employee And 80 % by the town. Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to approve 2023-21 as presented. Council Member Ralph Henderson seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 5/0

Clerk-Treasurer presented the November financial report for signature.

Clerk-Treasurer stated that he had given the First Merchants Bank stating that his responsibility for the Town of Morristown financial accounts will end at the close of business on December 31, 2023.

Cash box will have \$36.00 in it.

**Police Department:**

Nothing

**Legal:**

Mr. House presented the Ordinance.

**STREET, WATER AND WASTEWATER:**

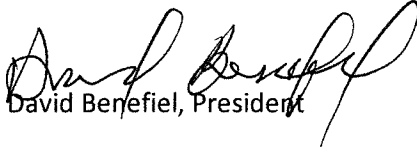
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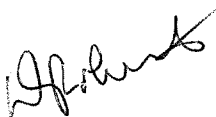
**MUNICIPAL PARK:**

Nothing

**ADJOURN:**

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

  
David Benefiel, President



Don Roberts – Clerk-Treasurer  
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