

MORRISTOWN TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES
May 12, 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 acting Town Attorney Jody Butts and Clerk-Treasurer Don Roberts.

Minutes of the April 28, 2021 Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to approve minutes as presented. Council Member Ralph Henderson seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 5/0

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

OLD BUSINESS

Elaine Goble-Carlton asked for permission for the POG run to be held July 31st. Council agrees. Council Member Ralph Henderson made a motion for a monetary donation to this activity. The motion was seconded by Council Member Larry Tracy. Vote 5/0

A motion for Pam Bassett to do trimming and cleanup the landscape for \$600 around the office was approved with a motion from Council Member Larry Tracy and seconded by Council Member Ralph Henderson. Vote 5/0

NEW BUSINESS

Presented to continue to pay Deputy Brad Trittipio while off work due to family illness was approved. Council Member Ralph Henderson made a motion to approve, and Council Member Kristi Langkabel seconded. Vote 5/0

CLERK-TREASURER

Freudenberg Tax Abatement was reviewed by Town Attorney Jody Butts with no issues found. This was approved with a motion by Council Member Larry Tracy and seconded by Council Member Ralph Henderson. Vote 5/0

Town Attorney Jody Butts presented Ordinance 2021-03 ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery. This ordinance was passed with a motion to approve from Council Member Larry Tracy and seconded by Council Member Ralph Henderson. Vote 5/0

Review of new Timecard format presented by Deputy Brad Trittipio was tabled for future meeting. Attorney Jody Butts to review statute and follow up with findings. This motion was made by Council Member Kristi Langkabel and seconded by Council Member Larry Tracy. Vote 5/0

ORIGINAL

Clerk-Treasurer Don Roberts to follow-up with Duke Energy regarding leasing the area behind the fire station to store equipment while repairing poles was approved with a motion from Council Member Larry Tracy and seconded by Council Member Ralph Henderson. Vote 5/0

LEGAL

Attorney Jody Butts to prepare a new contract with the town to become Town Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Mashal Henry Albrecht to assist in cleanup of the Willey Property Saturday, May 15th, 2021, with the high school athletic teams volunteering. Marshal Henry Albrecht given permission to purchase pizzas for the kids helping.

STREET, WATER & WASTEWATER

Fletcher Street House has overgrown lawn and broken privacy fence falling into the street. Secretary Elaine Goble-Carlton to mail out a letter to the owner on this matter.
2 additional trees located on Johnson Street to be added to the estimate for tree removal.
New employee needed. Advertisement to begin to look for qualified applicants.

MISCELLANEOUS


Nothing to report.

ADJOURN

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



David Benefiel, President



Don Roberts- Clerk Treasurer