

MORRISTOWN TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES
May 8, 2019

President Lawrence Tracy called the meeting to order with the Pledge to the Flag, others present were William White, Kristi Langkabel, David Benefiel and Ralph Henderson. Also present was: Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Don Roberts.

Minutes of the April 24, 2019 meeting were approved as written on a motion by Council Member William White, seconded by Council Member David Benefiel. The motion passed. Vote 5/0

Minutes of the May 2, 2019 Executives Session were approved as written on a motion by Council member Ralph Henderson. Seconded by Council Member David Benefiel. Motion passed. Vote 5/0

Claims presented were approved on a motion by Council Member William White seconded by Council Member David Benefiel. The motion passed. Vote 5/0

INDUSTRIAL PARK DRAINAGE:

Mary Atkins from Wessler Engineering was in attendance to discuss Industrial Park drainage. If the additional work is done it will be another \$17,000.00. No decision at this time.

NEW EMPLOYEES:

Council Member William White made a motion to offer employment to Mr. John George and Mr. Brian Cain II. Council Member Ralph Henderson seconded the motion. Vote 5/0

Council Members agreed the starting pay would be \$15.00 per hour

Council Member David Benefiel made a motion to start Medical, life and disability on the date of employment. Council Member Ralph Henderson seconded the motion. Vote 5/0

Council Member David Benefiel made a motion to make available retirement if the new employees wish to enroll. Council Member Kristi Langkabel seconded the motion. Vote 5/0

David Koehl to contact new employees ASAP.

MORRISON STREET WATER FILTRATION PROJECT:

Progress meeting will take place on May 16th at 418 West Main.

TORT CLAIM:

Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Roberts gave each council member a copy of the tort claim filed by Rose M. Coates. Copies of the claim and related documents were given to the Town of Morristown's insurance carrier and Mark McNeely town attorney. No further action at this time.

Tort Claim Number: 21985620

WASTEWATER OPERATORS CONTRACT;

President Larry Tracy signed the contract.

ORIGINAL

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Deputy Marshall Brad Trittipio stated his desk top computer was not update and does need to be replaced.

LEGAL:

On vacation.

STREET, WASTEWATER AND WATER DEPARTMENT:

300 East water line extension. Council Member William White made a motion not to extend the water main at this time. Council Member David Benefiel seconded the motion. Vote 5/0

Council Member William White made a motion to approve the use of town equipment to help clean up the lot at 217 E. Fletcher Street. Council Member David Benefiel seconded the motion. Vote 5/0

Tree Removal South Poplar and US 52. 4 trees \$900.00 per tree. Checking.

Checking prices for a hot box for asphalt.

Complaints:

Grass not mowed. 205 North Street

Sidewalk obstruction: 223 E. South St

Chemical spill over into neighbor: 223 E. North St

School Bus Parking: 362 S. Oak Street

Dust Issue Broadway: Council to meet with Bunge Corn.

500E Improvements:

Council Member David Benefiel made a motion to continue discussion with Commissioner Chris Ross on the planned 500 E improvements. Council Member William White seconded the motion. Vote 5/0

Community Room Fire Station:

Council Member Ralph Henderson made a motion to not allow Bounce Houses when renting the Community Room at the fire station. Council Member David Benefiel seconded the motion. Vote 5/0

Council Member William White made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Ralph Henderson second. Vote 5/0

_____ Larry Tracy, President

_____ Don Roberts, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer

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