

MORRISTOWN TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES
January 14, 2026
FIRE STATION TRAINING ROOM

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

Minutes of December 17, 2025, presented and Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to approve. Council Member Dave Benefiel seconded the motion. Motion carried. 5/0

Claims presented were approved with a motion from Council Member Dave Benefiel and seconded by Council Member Larry Tracy. Motion carried. Vote 5/0

OLD BUSINESS

Council Member Kristi Langkabel made a motion for legal response from Town Attorney Briane House to present an opinion letter on his findings and knowledge regarding the Waste Management landfill expansion. Council Member Larry Tracy seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vote 5/0

Council Member Ralph Henderson to call IDEM for an update on public hearing.

NEW BUSINESS

Officers for 2026

Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to appoint Ralph Henderson as the 2026 Town Council President. Council Member Dave Benefiel seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 5/0

Council Member Dave Benefiel made a motion to appoint Kristi Langkabel as Town Council Vice President. Council Member Larry Tracy seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vote 5/0

Liaisons 2026

Police Dept- Tammy Davis and Dave Benefiel

Secretary- Kristi Langkabel

Wastewater/H2O- Larry Tracy and Ralph Henderson

Fire Dept- Kristi Langkabel and Ralph Henderson

Parks Dept- Larry Tracy and Tammy Davis

Economic Development- Dave Benefiel

Recycling District- Dave Benefiel

CLERK-TREASURER

Council Member Dave Benfiel made a motion for all employees eligible to receive benefits receive \$3,000 on their HSA contribution for 2026. Council Member Larry Tracy seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vote 5/0

Council Member Kristi Langkabel made a motion to approve the proposal for general financing consulting; budget; sustainability/revenue & spending plan from Financial Solutions Group. Council Member Tammy Davis seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vote 5/0

LEGAL

Attorney Briane House provided a brief update on income tax.

Council Member Ralph Henderson requested an email from Attorney House to update what he is currently working on for the Town of Morristown.

STREET, WATER & WASTEWATER

Gary Rogers provided information to the Town Council regarding the need for 1-2 new wells in the near future.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Morristown Police Dept will be ordering new uniforms.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department needs to replace 20 new radio batteries. Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion for the purchase and Council Member Kristi Langkabel seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 5/0

PARKS

Dave Brush is interested in having concerts in the park again this year—with discussion of opening a beer tent for the event. Details to follow.

MISCELLANEOUS

Ninestar installation is complete.

Council Member Tammy Davis resignation letter accepted.

ADJOURN

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

Ralph Henderson, President

Morgan Stratton- Clerk Treasurer

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