



MINUTES CITY OF MORRISTOWN, TENNESSEE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING JUNE 2, 2026

Call to Order and Roll Call

The City Council for the City of Morristown, Hamblen County, Tennessee, met in regular session at the regular meeting place for the Council in the Morristown City Center at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 02, 2026, with Honorable Mayor Gary Chesney presiding and the following Councilmembers present: Al A'Hearn, Chris Bivens, Bob Garrett, Tommy Pedigo, Joseph Senter and Kay Senter.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Chris Moore, Morristown Police Department Chaplain led in the invocation. Councilmember A'Hearn led the "Pledge of Allegiance".

Adoption of the Agenda

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to adopt the June 02, 2026, agenda as presented. Councilmember J. Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Citizen Comments about Agenda Items Only

Mayor Chesney opened the floor for citizens comments related to agenda items. Louis Chan and Linda Noe spoke.

Approval of Minutes

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 19, 2026, meeting as circulated. Councilmember K. Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Resolution - Call for Election November 3, 2026

Councilmember K. Senter made a motion to adopt a Resolution calling for municipal elections on November 3, 2026. {A resolution of the City Council of the City of Morristown, Tennessee calling for a Municipal Election on November 3, 2026, for the election of one Councilmember to represent Ward 1; one Councilmember to represent Ward 3; and one at-large Councilmember.} Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye". (assigned Resolution No. 2026-14)

Introduction & First Reading of Ordinance - Adoption of FY27 Annual Budget

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve an Ordinance of the City of Morristown, Tennessee, Adopting the Annual Budget for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027 on first reading and schedule a public hearing relative to the final passage of said ordinance on June 16, 2026. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Introduction & First Reading of Ordinance - Budget Amendment General Fund

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion on first reading to amend ordinance number 4806, The City of Morristown, Tennessee annual budget for fiscal year 2025-2026 necessary to appropriate funds for the scoreboard replacement at Sherwood Park and to increase appropriations for other operational items and to establish the funding source. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Microsoft License Renewals

Councilmember K. Senter made a motion to acknowledge receipt of bids for Microsoft Office 365 renewals, accept the bid from Consultadd Inc, and authorize the purchase of two hundred and thirty eight (238) units for a total of \$37,782.48. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Inspection & Maintenance - Bridgewater Pointe Phase 3

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to approve the Inspection and Maintenance Agreement (I&M) with Carlyle Grandchildren's Living Trust for property known as Bridgewater Pointe Phase 3, Morristown, Tennessee. Councilmember K. Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Inspection and Maintenance - Crossing at Harrell Farm

Councilmember K. Senter made a motion to approve the Inspection and Maintenance Agreement (I&M) with P&C Holdings at Tennessee, LLC for property known as the Crossing at Harrell Farm, Morristown, Tennessee. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Pitney Bowes Postage Machine

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to approve an agreement with Pitney Bowes for the five (5) year lease of a postage machine, and authorize the City Administrator to execute the same. Councilmember J. Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Board Appointment - Library Board

Councilmember A'Hearn made a motion to appoint Cindi Sedlack Husk and reappoint Christy Cowan to the Library Board for a three (3) year term to expire July 1, 2029. Councilmember Bivens seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Board Appointment - Industrial Development Board

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to appoint Justin Cook to the Industrial Development Board for a six (6) year term to expire June 30, 2031. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Bivens made a motion to appoint Kenny Noah to the Industrial Development Board for a six (6) year term to expire June 1, 2031. Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion and upon roll call; Mayor Chesney and Councilmembers A'Hearn, Bivens, Garrett, Pedigo and K. Senter voted "aye". Councilmember J. Senter abstained.

Councilmember Pedigo made a motion to reappoint Susanne Deneau to the Industrial Development Board for a six (6) year term to expire June 1, 2031. Councilmember K. Senter seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember Garrett made a motion to reappoint Ed Hale to the Industrial Development Board for a six (6) year term to expire June 1, 2031. Councilmember Pedigo seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Councilmember K. Senter made a motion to reappoint Jim Price to the Industrial Development Board for a six (6) year term to expire June 1, 2031. Councilmember A'Hearn seconded the motion and upon roll call; all voted "aye".

Citizen Comments

Mayor Chesney opened the floor for citizens comments unrelated to the agenda. Linda Noe spoke.

Adjourn

Mayor Gary Chesney adjourned the June 02, 2026, Morristown City Council meeting at 5:24 p.m.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY ADMINISTRATOR