

MORRISTOWN TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES
January 8, 2025
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 were Morristown Town Attorney and Morristown Clerk-Treasurer.

Minutes from the December 11th meeting were presented. Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to approve, and Council Member Ralph Henderson seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 4/0

Minutes from the December 18th Safety Board meeting were presented. Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to approve. Council Member Ralph Henderson seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 5/0

Minutes from the December 18th Special Meeting were presented. Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to approve, and Council member Tammy Davis seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 5/0

Claims: Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to approve the claims as presented. Council Member Tammy Davis seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 5/0

Old Business

Updated on Craney Building- demolition has started on the upstairs of the building. Waiting for the equipment to complete the downstairs door to be ADA approved.

New Business

Council Member Larry Tracy nominated Council Member David Benefiel to be the Town Council President for 2025. Council Member Tammy Davis seconded this motion. Motion approved. Vote 5/0

Council Member Tammy Davis nominated Council Member Larry Tracy to be the Town Council Vice President for 2025. Council Member Ralph Henderson seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 5/0

The following liaisons for the Town of Morristown are as follows for 2025:

Wastewater/Water- Dave Benefiel and Larry Tracy

Police Department- Ralph Henderson and Tammy Davis

Fire Department- Kristi Langkabel and Ralph Henderson

Office- Larry Tracy

Park- Tammy Davis and Larry Tracy

Building Maintenance- Ralph Henderson and Tammy Davis.

David Brush asked for basketball sponsorship for the Morristown Boys & Girls Club. Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to donate \$300 to sponsor two teams. Council Member Ralph Henderson seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 5/0

Legal

Attorney Briane House gave a brief update on legislature.

Clerk Treasurer

Clerk Treasurer asked the Town Council for approval to continue the HSA contribution at \$3,000. Council Member Tammy Davis made a motion to approve, and Council Member Ralph Henderson seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 50

Police Department

Marshal Trittipio requested a starting salary for 1 full-time and 1 part-time officer.

The Town Council has set a full-time lateral position starting salary at \$61,880 and a new officer at \$55,000.

Officer Trittipio introduced a contract from the Morristown School District in the interest of a SRO/Town officer. This contract has been tabled for further consideration.

Water, Wastewater, Street

Nothing to update.

Park

Nothing to update.

MISCELLANEOUS:

The Town Council is looking to purchase the Box Truck from Hanover Township. Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to approve if an agreed upon price could be made. Council Member Ralph Henderson seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 5/0

ADJOURN:

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

David Benefiel, President

Morgan Stratton, Clerk Treasurer
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