

MORRISTOWN TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES
March 26, 2025
FIRE STATION TRAINING ROOM

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

Minutes of March 26, 2025, meeting presented, and Council Member Ralph Henderson made a motion to approve minutes as presented. Council Member Larry Tracy seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 5/0

Claims presented were approved on a motion by Council Member Larry Tracy and second by Council Member Kristi Langkabel. Vote 5/0

OLD BUSINESS

The Voluntary Annexation of 10444 N 300 E was presented to the Plan Commission for utility services. The Plan Commission passed this request to the Town Council for approval. The Morristown Town Council passed on a first reading for 10444 N 300 E to be annexed into the Town of Morristown with a motion from Council Member Larry Tracy and seconded by Council Member Kristi Langkabel. Motion carried. Vote 5/0

Update on Craney Building- 30 days for appraisers to provide information to proceed forward.

Attorney Briane House took photos of tree in the alley behind Kopper Kettle—will send information to Duke.

NEW BUSINESS

The Town of Morristown Free Dump Day flyer presented to the Town Council for approval. Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to approve the flyer and Council Member Kristi Langkabel seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vote 5/0

Allison Marshall representing the Morristown High School FFA to ask for a donation for a brick paver to be integrated into the construction for the new Morristown High School AG Building. Council Member Tammy Davis made a motion to purchase the \$500 paver with “Town of Morristown, Established 1828”. Council Member Larry Tracy seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vote 5/0

CLERK-TREASURER

Clerk Treasurer will follow up with FSG on Fire Department contract with Hanover Township.

LEGAL

Attorney Brian House is working with the Superintendent of Shelby Eastern Schools on the SRO contract.

Attorney House will be attending the County Plan Commission meeting on April 22 for the continued conversation of the land use map.

STREET, WATER & WASTEWATER

Craig Jones presented the Street Sweeper—cost \$49,950 + \$1,500 shipping. Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to approve the purchase and Council Member Ralph Henderson seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vote 5/0

Council Member Dave Benefiel to get information regarding paying Greenfield Utility employees on their help with fixing a leak.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Marshal Trittipo made a recommendation to the Town Council to move forward with the hiring process of Candidate A as the Deputy Marshal. Council Member Ralph Henderson made a motion to approve, and Council Member Larry Tracy seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vote 5/0

Candidate B and Candidate C to move forward for the process of SRO.
Marshal Trittipo to share the SRO contract with all Board Members for their approval.

Marshal Trittipo to attend Chief School- cost \$275 plus the hotel costs.
Marshal Trittipo to purchase a shorter barrel for the shotgun in the truck.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The fire department liaisons are in the process of setting up interviews with 2 candidates.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Shelby County Recycling District to donate \$60,000 for asphalt for pickleball courts at the Town Park.

ADJOURN

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

David Benefiel, President

Morgan Stratton- Clerk Treasurer
April 9, 2025