

TOWN OF MORRISON, TENNESSEE
BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN MONTHLY MEETING

MARCH 6, 2023

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Morrison, Tennessee, met on Monday, March 6, 2023, at approximately 7:00 p.m. at Morrison Town Hall. Adequate public notice of the meeting was given by notices published in the Southern Standard and on the Town's website.

Present were the following voting members Mayor Sue Anderson; Vice Mayor Keith Youngblood; Aldermen William Dillard, Sr., Sue Jones, Donald Miller, and Jeannine Miller. Non-voting members present: Rhonda Sparkman, Town Recorder; Kara Youngblood and Darrell Julian, Town Attorneys; and Junior Pennington and Phillip 'Tank' Young, Constables; Absent: None.

Others present: Joey Jones, LaJuana Baker, Elizabeth Baker, Donna Solomon, David Uselton, Claudia Iliff, Betty McCarver, Margaret Dyer, Jean Ann Knudson, Zach Wilson, Pamela Laxson, Luanne Laxson, Patrick Robinson, Teresa Prater, Donald Prater, Lea Ray, Jenny Nafrada, David Graham, Glenn Sylvester, Aaron Tarasenko, Mark Blaisdell, Chuck Rhodes, Adam Bouldin, Cecelia Ward, L. Craig Johnson, Carol Sippola, Samantha Bouldin, Ellen Pilcher, Bethany Porter, Carl McDaniel, Jennifer Burks, Lydia Burks, Caleb Burks, Louise Rigsby, J. D. Rampy, Melody Rampy, Josh Warren, Kyle Burks, and Megan Choate.

The meeting was presided over by the Honorable Mayor Sue Anderson, with Rhonda Sparkman, Town Recorder, recording the action taken at the meeting.

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

Mayor Anderson stated that written copies of the minutes of the regular monthly meeting of February 6, 2023, were presented to each member of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. She

asked if any member of the Board wished to make any corrections, additions, or modifications to the minutes.

Motion was made by Vice Mayor Youngblood to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the regular monthly meeting of February 6, 2023, and approve them as written. Alderman Jeannine Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

Mayor Anderson welcomed everyone to the meeting and instructed them as to how the meeting would be held. She then recognized the people who wished to address the Board: Luanne Laxson, Jennifer Burks, Cecelia Ward, Ellen Pilcher, Craig Johnson, Donald Prater, Adam Bouldin, Lea Ray and Patrick Robinson. One by one they approached the podium and addressed the Board with their comments on the proposed rezoning of the McNeilus Steel Plant property on West Maple Street.

Mayor Anderson thanked everyone for their comments.

OLD BUSINESS

Vice Mayor Youngblood asked if there was any news about the potholes being repaired. Mayor Anderson stated that it is still being worked out.

Alderman Donald Miller stated that he had been in contact with Watson Portable Buildings. He had also spoken with maintenance employee, Lee Baker, and both agreed that a large shed without windows is needed to house the Christmas lights and the flags. He will keep looking at the options, and suggested the item be tabled until the next meeting. Mayor Anderson agreed.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Anderson announced the next meeting would be held on March 27th not March 23rd as previously announced at the last meeting. She stated there would be a Public Hearing at 5:00 p.m. and then a Special Called Session at 7:00 p.m.

ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 22-01, an Ordinance of the Town of Morrison, Tennessee, to change the Zoning Classification of property located on West Maple Street, further described as Map 101 Parcel 022.00, from A-1 (Agricultural) to I-1 (Industrial) (PLAN LLC Request); and to express the time for the ordinance to become effective was introduced for first reading.

A motion was made by Alderman Donald Miller to pass Ordinance No. 23-01 on first reading. The motion was seconded by Alderman Sue Jones and upon call of the roll Aldermen William Dillard, Sr., Sue Jones, Donald Miller, and Jeannine Miller voted Aye. Voting Nay: Vice Mayor Keith Youngblood. Motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Anderson reminded everyone that the next meeting had been changed from March 23rd to March 27th with a Public Hearing at 5:00 p.m. and a Special Called Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Anderson asked if there was a motion to adjourn. With no further business to discuss, Vice Mayor Youngblood made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Alderman Jones. The motion carried unanimously, and the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED;

MAYOR SUE ANDERSON

DATE _____

RHONDA SPARKMAN, RECORDER