

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

APRIL 3, 2023

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Morrison, Tennessee, met on Monday, April 3, 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 posted on the Town's website and the window at Town Hall.

Present were the following voting members Mayor Sue Anderson; Aldermen William Dillard, Sr., Sue Jones, Donald Miller, and Jeannine Miller. Non-voting members present: Rhonda Sparkman, Town Recorder; Darrell Julian, Town Attorney; and Junior Pennington and Phillip 'Tank' Young, Constables; Absent: Vice Mayor Keith Youngblood.

Others present: Joey Jones, LaJuana Baker, Elizabeth Baker, Donna Solomon, Cecelia Ward, Samantha Bouldin, Adam Bouldin, Patrick Robinson & Marleigh, Bob Bersok, Pamela Laxson, Ellen Pilcher and Zach Wilson.

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 March 6, 2023, the public hearing of March 27, 2023, and the special called meeting of March 27, 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 Alderman Jeannine Miller to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the regular monthly meeting of March 6, 2023, and approve them as written. Alderman Sue Jones seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Alderman Donald Miller to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the public hearing of March 27, 2023, and approve them as written. Alderman William Dillard, Sr. seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Alderman Sue Jones to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the special called meeting of March 27, 2023, and approve them as written. Alderman Donald Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

Mayor Anderson welcomed everyone to the meeting, and recognized the people who had signed up to address the Board: Patrick Robinson, Luanne Laxson (absent), Teresa Prater (absent), Jennifer Burks (absent), and Cecelia Ward. Those present stated they did not wish to address the Board.

OLD BUSINESS

Mayor Anderson asked Alderman Donald Miller what was the status of the town signs. Alderman Donald Miller made a motion to table the item again until more information could be gathered and to get permission from the State of Tennessee Department of Transportation on the approved locations. The motion was seconded by Alderman Jones and carried.

Mayor Anderson asked Alderman Donald Miller the status of the storage building. Alderman Miller has looked at some buildings and presented a catalog from Watsons Buildings showing some of the available options. A short discussion followed with board members having various suggestions.

Alderman Donald Miller made a motion to table the item pending further research. The motion was seconded by Alderman Jones and carried.

Mayor Anderson stated she had called again about the post office. As far as she knows, for now it will still be here until May 31st. Now that other town business has been completed, Mayor Anderson will have more time to call about the post office.

NEW BUSINESS

Alderman Jones asked that the employee time logs be canceled since it was timely and costly for employees to complete them each month. A short discussion followed. With no decision being made, Mayor Anderson asked did the item need to be tabled. Members agreed.

Alderman Donald Miller asked what happened to the flagpole at Town Hall.

Mayor Anderson stated the wind had damaged and broken it. A replacement has been ordered, and will be installed upon delivery.

Alderman Donald Miller also stated there needed to be more flag holders and newer flags placed around town. He offered his help with the installation.

Alderman Jeannine Miller asked about the need for the Town to accept debit/credit cards for payment of property taxes and other fees. Mayor Anderson stated the request would be evaluated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Donald Miller made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Alderman Jeannine Miller. The motion carried unanimously, and the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED;

MAYOR SUE ANDERSON

DATE _____

RHONDA SPARKMAN, TOWN RECORDER