

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

OCTOBER 2, 2023

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Morrison, Tennessee, met on Monday, October 2, 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, posted at Morrison Town Hall and Morrison Public Library 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: Darrell Julian, Town Attorney. Absent: Rhonda Sparkman, Town Recorder.

Others present: Joey Jones, LaJuana Baker, Lee Baker, Aaron Roberts, Slayden Rogers, Jason Blalock, Pamela Laxson, Zach Wilson, Margaret Dyer, Jean Ann Knudson, Adam Bouldin and Samantha Bouldin.

The meeting was presided over by the Honorable Mayor Sue Anderson, with Darrell Julian, Town Attorney, 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 September 5, 2023 and minutes of the workshops held on September 19<sup>th</sup> & September 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 then made by Vice Mayor Youngblood to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the regular monthly meeting of September 5, 2023, and approve them as written. Alderman Donald Miller seconded the motion. Voting aye: Aldermen Dillard, Jones, Donald Miller, Jeannine Miller, Vice Mayor Youngblood, and Mayor Anderson. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion was then made by Alderman Donald Miller to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the workshop held on September 19, 2023, and approve them as written. Alderman Jones seconded the motion. Voting aye: Aldermen Dillard, Jones, Donald Miller, Jeannine Miller, Vice Mayor Youngblood, and Mayor Anderson. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion was then made by Alderman Jeannine Miller to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the workshop held on September 21, 2023, and approve them as written. Alderman Jones seconded the motion. Voting aye: Aldermen Dillard, Jones, Donald Miller, Jeannine Miller, Vice Mayor Youngblood, and Mayor Anderson. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

No one signed up to address the Board.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mayor Anderson stated the latest Christmas snowflake lights have been delivered, and are being stored in the new storage building. The Board members expressed their approval of the new building.

Mayor Anderson asked Alderman Donald Miller if he would again oversee marking utility poles so that Caney Fork Electric can install the needed electric boxes on the poles. He stated he would.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Vice Mayor Youngblood made a motion to appoint Alderman Miller in charge of getting all the lights installed. The motion was seconded by Alderman Jeannine Miller and carried unanimously.

Alderman Donald Miller presented each Board member with a list of potential sites to install the new snowflake lights. He commented that the poles that were marked last year still have the straps on them. A short discussion was had.

Morrison Assistant Fire Chief Jason Blalock thanked the Board for approving purchases for the department. He gave an update on orders that had been received or delayed, and reviewed the pricing for the RAMS.

Alderman Donald Miller made a motion to approve the purchase of the RAMS. The motion was seconded by Alderman Jones, and carried unanimously.

Asst. Chief Blalock asked for another fire truck, sled, and truck. Mayor Anderson asked Asst. Chief Blalock to get pricing so that the Board could review these items later.

### ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 23-04, an ordinance of the Town of Morrison, Tennessee, to repeal and/or rescind Ordinance No. 22-04 requiring voters registered to vote in the Town of Morrison elections, as nonresident property owners, to vote only by absentee ballot, as set out in T.C.A. 2-6-205; and to express the time when the ordinance becomes effective was introduced for second and final reading.

Alderman Donald Miller made a motion to pass Ordinance No. 23-04 on second and final reading. The motion was seconded by Vice Mayor Youngblood. Voting aye: Aldermen Dillard, Jones, Donald Miller, Jeannine Miller, Vice Mayor Youngblood, and Mayor Anderson. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alderman Jones mentioned the ditch line on Hervy Jones Road, and the need to have a downed tree removed on the front side of one property. Alderman Jones asked if the owner could be notified to clean up the property. Mayor Anderson stated she would ask the Town Recorder to find the property owner information.

Vice Mayor Youngblood stated the Town has now hired someone to clean out the ditch lines in the Hervy Jones Road area to which Mayor Anderson asked Board members if they are aware of any other problem areas to let her know while the contractor is available.

### ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Dillard made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Vice Mayor Youngblood. The motion carried unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:29 p.m.

APPROVED; \_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR SUE ANDERSON

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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DARRELL JULIAN, TOWN ATTORNEY  
*for RHONDA SPARKMAN, TOWN RECORDER*