

TOWN OF MORRISON, TENNESSEE  
BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

MARCH 27, 2023

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Morrison, Tennessee, met on Monday, March 27, 2023, at approximately 7:00 p.m. at Morrison Town Hall. Adequate public notice of the Special Called Meeting was given by notices published in the Southern Standard newspaper, posted on the Town's website, and posted at Town Hall.

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; Darrell Julian, Town Attorney; and Junior Pennington and Phillip "Tank" Young, Constables; Absent: None.

Others present at the Public Hearing and/or the Special Called Meeting were: Joey Jones, David Uselton, Clark Ware, Patrick Robinson, Donna Solomon, Wilma Henegar, Scott Kelly, Pamela Laxson, Johnny Anderson, Ric Rogers, Thea Rogers, Margaret Dyer, Carol Sippola, Claudia Iliff, Scot McAfee, Cecelia Ward, Adam Bouldin, Samantha Bouldin, Bethany Porter, Teresa Prater, Donald Prater, Jenny Nafrada, Zach Wilson, David Graham, Glenn Sylvester, Mark Blaisdell, Joe Ledford, Guy Webb, Monica Rhodes, Chuck Rhodes, Aaron Tarasenko, Carl McDaniel, JD Rampy, Melody Rampy, Louise Rigsby, Andrew Potts, Sarah-Beth Potts, James Davis, Megan Choate, Steven Helton, Craig Johnson, Jennifer Burks.

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

Mayor Anderson called the meeting to order. She asked the Board members if they had any discussion on what had just taken place during the Public Hearing with regard to Ordinance No. 23-01.

Ordinance No. 23-01, 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 second and final reading.

A motion was made by Alderman Donald Miller to pass Ordinance No. 23-01 on second and final 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.

Mayor Anderson stated that the ordinance had passed. She welcomed McNeilus Steel to Morrison.

Mayor Anderson then mentioned there were several things that had occurred in the last few months. She did not think people were aware of these happenings, and she wanted to share some of them with the audience.

Many members of the Board had personally received threatening letters. They were told if the steel plant were to be voted in: they would lose friendships, would have rotten eggs thrown at them, had stipulations demanded and the like. Mayor Anderson firmly stated “This is not how we do business in Morrison.” She reiterated the future of the Town of Morrison was taken into consideration during the process for voting upon this ordinance. She thanked everyone in the audience for attending the meeting and wished them all well.

With Ordinance No. 23-01 being the only item on the agenda, Alderman Donald Miller made the motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Vice Mayor Youngblood. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.

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MAYOR SUE ANDERSON

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RHONDA SPARKMAN, TOWN RECORDER