

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

JANUARY 2, 2024

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Morrison, Tennessee, met on Tuesday, January 2, 2024, at approximately 7:00 p.m. at Morrison Town Hall. The meeting date was moved to Tuesday since Monday was the observance of the New Year's Day holiday. Adequate public notice of the meeting was given by notices published in the Southern Standard, posted at Morrison Town Hall, the Morrison Public Library, and on the Town's website.

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; and Darrell Julian, Town Attorney. Absent: Vice Mayor Keith Youngblood.

Others present: LaJuana Baker, Lee Baker, Pamela Laxson, Matt Pilcher, Scot McAfee, Adam Bouldin, Samantha Bouldin, and Joey Jones.

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 December 4, 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 Alderman Dillard to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the regular monthly meeting of December 4, 2023, and approve them as written. Alderman Jones seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Aldermen Dillard, Jones, Donald Miller, and Jeannine Miller. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one signed up to address the Board.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Anderson stated the Morrison Fire Department Annual Banquet is soon. In the past, the department was given \$1,200.00. She asked if there was any discussion. No one responded. She then asked if there was a motion to approve the \$1,200.00 allotment.

Alderman Donald Miller made a motion to give the department \$1,200.00 for the banquet. The motion was seconded by Alderman Jones. Voting Aye: Aldermen Dillard, Jones, Donald Miller, and Jeannine Miller. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried.

ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 24-01, an ordinance of the Town of Morrison, Tennessee, to amend Ordinance No. 23-03 pertaining to the International Building Code and the International Energy Conservation Code; and to express the time when the ordinance becomes effective was introduced for first reading.

Codes Enforcement Officer Stan Phillips explained the need for amending Ordinance No. 23-03. There was a very short discussion.

Alderman Donald Miller made a motion to pass Ordinance No. 24-01 on first reading. The motion was seconded by Alderman Jeannine Miller. Voting Aye: Aldermen Dillard, Jones, Donald Miller, and Jeannine Miller. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Anderson has spoken with a post office representative about the getting a post office back in Morrison. She will continue reaching out to the representative as long as it takes to get a post office.

Alderman Donald Miller inquired about the overnight work at McNeilus Steel – had the Board ever voted on approving it, or was there a “blanket” coverage? Given the extent of the work after regular

hours, he was concerned there was a lack of communication between McNeilus Steel, the Town Board and the residents.

Codes Enforcement Officer Stan Phillips addressed the recent work that had been performed by McNeilus Steel. There should be at least one more overnight concrete pour.

Adam Bouldin and Mat Pilcher briefly commented that residents were not notified that the last concrete pour was going to occur.

The Town will be in contact with McNeilus Steel on a regular basis as to the company's work schedule. Anything out of normal work hours will be posted on the Town's website.

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Donald Miller 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, TOWN RECORDER