

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
CITY OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS
August 25th, 2025**

Nashville City Council met in regular session at noon on August 25, 2025. Mayor Larry Dunaway called the meeting to order. Brent Thompson led in prayer and Police Chief Amy Marion led the pledge of allegiance.

Eleven council members were present: Freddie Horne, Joe Hoen, Donna Harwell, Brent Thompson, Phil Jones, William Turley, Kay Gathright, Charles Pinkston, Herbert Turley, Kathy Combs, and Lynn Dyer.

Motion was made by Joe and seconded by Donna to accept the minutes of the July 28th meeting. Motion passed.

The financial report was given by the Finance Director Kimberly Green. Extraordinary expenses for July were: Wastewater-Capital Outlay: \$27,600.00 for final payment for clarifier #2 new mechanism rebuild paid to RBIS. Depreciation- R&M Water Treatment Plant: \$40,000.00 for sludge removal from backwash pond. City sales tax decreased by 6% and county decreased by 1.4%. Motion by Donna, second by Brent to accept the financial report. Motion passed.

Meghan Floyd, Park Director reported she did not have anything at this time. Meghan did mention Trunk or Treat in the park will be on October 30th.

Police Chief Amy Marion presented the two new officers to the council.

Fire Chief Justin Thornton reported that the county, fire, and police have purchased two drones. Discussion was made about this purchase. Justin mentioned about seeing if we can get 5-6 full time fire fighters to work 24-hour shifts. Discussion was made and will bring back closer to budget time.

David Riggs Code Enforcement Officer was not presented.

Public Works Director Larry Dunaway reported that he took bids for the water project last week. There were four contracts, got eleven million to spend and bids came in at twenty-three million. John and Larry are looking to see what we can do and how we can do it. Larry will keep council up to date on this project.

Larry presented a property deed for a small portion of land that is outside of the fence at the park and give the portion to Caleb Conrad who owns the property next to it. Larry stated the fence is in the wrong spot. Discussion was made. The property deed did not pass.

Resolution 2025-10 Tax Back Program was read by Mayor Dunaway. Larry mentioned this was part of the package the state did for building materials, were they only pay 1% and for only four years. More discussion was made. Motion was made by Donna to accept Resolution 2025-10, second by Kathy. Motion passed.

Firemen's Pension & Relief Fund, Carrie is still wanting the city to contribute to their fund. Lynn and Larry, both said it would be a nice chestier to their fund but once that one person goes, we will still have to pay

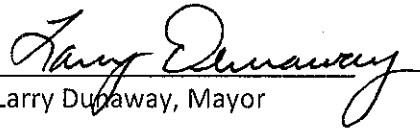
when it goes to LOFI. Motion was made by Donna to table this subject till next month, second by Herbert. Motion passed.

Motion to adjourn by Joe, second by William at 1:23p.m.

Signed the 22nd day of September, 2025



Lauren Hoen, City Clerk



Larry Dupaway, Mayor