

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
CITY OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS
January 27, 2025**

Nashville City Council met in regular session at noon on January 27, 2025. Mayor Larry Dunaway called the meeting to order. Larry Dunaway led in prayer and Police Chief Amy Marion led the pledge of allegiance.

Mayor Dunaway sworn in Joe Hoen, Lynn Dyer, and Phil Jones.

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

Motion was made by Joe and seconded by Will to accept the minutes of the December 16th meeting. All in favor. Motion passed.

The financial report was given by the Finance Director Kimberly Green. Extraordinary expenses for November were: Street-Misc. Expense: \$141,531.56 for backhoe purchase paid to Riggs CAT. Franchise: \$2,100.00 transferred to street for operating expense, \$550.00 transferred to animal control for operating expense. City sales tax increased by 6% and county increased by 2%. Motion by Donna, second by Kathy to accept the financial report. Motion passed.

Meghan Floyd, Park Director reported baseball registration for 2025 began January 2nd and will go to February 3rd. Freddie Horne will be moving to emeritus status and will need to fill his position. The park commission has a candidate they would like for the City Council to approve for the position. Meghan said the lady will come to next month meeting so the council can meet her and vote.

Police Chief Amy Marion reported her end of year numbers for 2024. Marion reported that she received the grant for the MILO training machine. Also, new repeater to help with radio transmissions in the city is in progress, and seeking funding opportunities for technology upgrades for car computers.

Fire Chief Justin Thornton reported he did not have anything at this time. Will bring end of year numbers next month.

David Riggs Code Enforcement Officer reported he did not have anything at this time but will have a couple house next month. David reported his end of year numbers.

Public Works Director Larry Dunaway reported the turn in pay request to Highway Department is coming up soon. The sidewalk project for peachtree is funded and will start soon. Water project will be closing the loan sometime in early April. The City Aid program went to bid and the max funding we get is \$300,000. The new equipment for the clarifier at water plant is built and will be starting this week to replace the old equipment with the new.

Mayor Dunaway presented the Legislative audit to the council. Dunaway mentioned everything was good on the audit.

Resolution 2025-01 Amend the 2024 Budget was read by City Clerk Hoen. Motion was made by Freddie to accept Resolution 2025-01, second by Joe. Motion passed.

Mayor Dunaway mentioned he got a good deal on a pickup truck from York Gary for the park and could not pass it up.

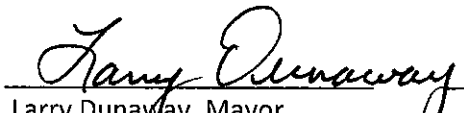
Mayor Dunaway mentioned Economic Development had 2 site visits with 2 different companies, both looking at different parts of the buildings. One job will bring about 100 to 120 jobs and the second one will bring about 25 jobs to start with.

Motion to adjourn by Donna, second by William at 12:30.

Signed the 24th day of February, 2025



Lauren Hoen, City Clerk



Larry Dunaway, Mayor

