

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
CITY OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS
October 23, 2023**

Nashville City Council met in regular session at noon on October 23, 2023. Mayor Larry Dunaway called the meeting to order. Nick Davis led in prayer and Fire Chief Justin Thornton led the pledge of allegiance.

Nine council members were present: Freddie Horne, Joe Hoen, Donna Harwell, Nick Davis, Phil Jones, Vivian Wright, William Turley, Charles Pinkston, and Herbert Turley. Motion was made by Donna and seconded by Herbert to accept the minutes of the September 25th meeting. Motion carried.

The financial report was given by Finance Director Kimberly Green. Extraordinary expenses for September were: General-Admin: R%M Building; \$155,602.00 roof replacement paid to Hostetler Roofing, \$38,749.29 water mitigation for PD, Court room, and library paid to Cleanway Restoration. Franchise Fee-Transfer to other funds; \$23,500.00 transferred to Street, \$1,800.00 transferred to Water. City sales tax increased by 3% and county increased by 1.6%. Motion by Donna, second by Joe to accept the financial report. Motion carried.

Meghan Floyd, Park Director reported that the Golden Gathering went great. They fed 800 people there, had the most vendors this year. The soccer and flag football jamboree went good this past Saturday, October 31st is going to be the trick or treat in the park, and basketball drafts are going to be coming up soon.

Police Chief Amy Marion present 3 bids for 25 Kenwood Awin radios. The first bid was from Procom for \$52,964.71, second bid was from Smith Two Way Radio, INC. for \$56,793.40, and the last bid was from Bates Sales & Service Inc. for \$57,302.00. Police Chief and Fire Chief both explained how these radios are going to work in need of emergencies. Amy reported that not every police officer will have one, only a few and that also the mayor and the fire trucks will also have one. Donna made a motion to accept the bid from Procom for \$52,964.71, second by Vivian. Motion carried. Amy also reported since both the police department, fire department and mayor are going to be using them, the 3 departments will split the cost.

Fire Chief Justin Thornton reported he did not have anything at the moment and that everything is going smooth.

David Riggs, Code Enforcement Officer presented two resolutions, 2023-15 and 2023-16. Larry informed the council that Gynder Benson emailed him earlier this morning informing him that someone will be on her property working. Larry asked the council what they would like to do with these properties. Freddie made motion to table resolutions 2023-15 and 2023-16 for 30 days and sent them one final letter, second by William. Motion carried

Public Works Director Larry Dunaway spoke said he did not have much going on. Talked with Tysons Food, they have worked out some things and the expansion are in the process.

Economic Development is still going well. Larry will update when things change. The new tractor is here and was paid in full. Budget meetings are going to be on November 20th at 6:00p.m. and December 4th at 6:00p.m. and our regular council meeting for December has been moved up to December 18th.

Motion to adjourn by Larry, second by Herbert at 12:50.

Signed the 27th day of NOV, 2023

L. Hoen

Lauren Hoen, City Clerk



Larry Dugaway

Larry Dugaway, Mayor