

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
CITY OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS
May 20, 2024**

Nashville City Council met in regular session at noon on May 20, 2024. Mayor Larry Dunaway called the meeting to order. Nick Davis led in prayer and Police Chief Amy Marion led the pledge of allegiance.

Nine council members were present: Freddie Horne, Joe Hoen, Donna Harwell, Nick Davis, Phil Jones, Vivian Wright, Kay Gathright, Charles Pinkston, and Kathy Combs.

Motion was made by Joe and seconded by Vivian to accept the minutes of the April 22nd meeting. Motion passed.

The financial report was given by Finance Director Kimberly Green. Extraordinary expenses for April were: Fee-Transfer to other funds; \$12,700.00 transferred to Street Fund for Operating Expense. City sales tax increased by 5.5% and county increased by 5%. Motion by Donna, second by Kathy to accept the financial report. Motion passed.

Meghan Floyd, Park Director presented the summer camp flyer. Have end of year baseball tournament next couple of weeks. Meghan also mentioned they are hosting an 8u baseball tournament this weekend in the park as well as a softball tournament.

Police Chief Amy Marion reported she has been looking into some demo software to be put in the cars. It is still early, still looking on cost and seeing what cost. Will be looking at some grants.

Fire Chief Justin Thornton was not present.

David Riggs, Code Enforcement Officer, reported he did not have anything at this time. He has sent a lady a letter, she got with David and will not be in town till July.

Public Works Director Larry Dunaway reported still working on the water project. The well estimate is \$18.7 million. Which will be 9 wells and a treatment facility. Got 3 quotes for a backhoe: Scott Equipment for \$148,409.56, John Deere for \$142,000.00, and Caterpillar from Riggs for \$132,800.00. Larry mentioned we need to get one and recommended the caterpillar from Riggs. Motion by Nick to purchase the backhoe from Caterpillar, second by Vivan. Motion passed.

Larry mentioned he has applied for the State Aid, and City Aid grants though the ARDOT. The grant is \$300,000.00. That money will go towards paving 3 streets, Johnson St, Pope St, and 8th St. Just wanted to update and look at it later in time.

Larry and Kimberly went and talk to Bob Jamison at Diamond Bank. Picked two existing CD's that add up to \$406,010.00 collateral that will be set aside so we can use to set up a new appropriation package. Motion by Freddie, second by Nick to go ahead and set it up. Motion passed.

Our HSA account is through Citizens Bank, we are having issues with accounts and cards. Have talked 3 banks in Nashville and the only in town is Famer's Bank. Everything will be the same except that they cards will not go bad like they have been with Citizens. Larry, suggest we move the HSA to Famer's Bank

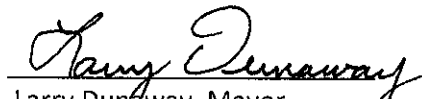
in Nashville. Motion by Donna, second by Vivian to move the HSA accounts to Farmer's Bank in Nashville.
Motion passed.

Motion to adjourn by Donna, second by Kathy at 12:41.

Signed the 24 day of June, 2024


Lauren Hoen, City Clerk




Larry Dunaway, Mayor