

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
CITY OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS
November 27, 2023**

Nashville City Council met in regular session at noon on November 27, 2023. 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, William Turley, Kay Gathright, Charles Pinkston, Kathy Combs, and Jimmy Dale.

Motion was made by William, second by Kay to accept the minutes of the October 23rd meeting. Motion passed.

The financial report was given by Finance Director Kimberly Green. Extraordinary expenses for October were: Street-Misc. Expense; \$39,361.00 for Tractor purchase paid to United Ag & Turf. Franchise Fee-Transfer to other funds; \$41,601.00 transferred to Street (\$39,361.00 went towards tractor purchase), \$2,700.00 transferred to Animal Control for Operating Expense. City sales tax increased by 2.5% and county increased by 7%. Motion by Donna, second by Freddie to accept the financial report. Motion carried.

Meghan Floyd, Park Director, reported the basketball sign ups went really well. Had 1500 kids come through for the Halloween trick or treat trail. Purchased a lawn mower through park concession fund. Ordinance 986 was presented and by City Clerk Hoen, Motion was made by Donna to table Ord. 986 till next month, second by Kathy. Motion passed.

Fire Chief Justin Thornton, reported he did not have anything at the moment, but they are staying busy.

Police Chief Amy Marion, reported she did not have anything at the moment. Said the new radios have been ordered.

David Riggs, Code Enforcement Officer, mentioned that the Bensons have been working on their properties and starting to clean up. Resolution 2023-17 A Resolution Authorizing the Sale of City-Owned Land, was presented and read by City Clerk Hoen. Motion was made by Freddie to accept Resolution 2023-17, second by William. With 8 Yea's and 1 Nay, Motion passed.

Public Works Director Larry Dunaway, presented Ordinance 987, An Ordinance Accepting a Water & Sewer Rate Study in Compliance with ACT 605 of 2021, was read by Larry. Larry mentioned that this rate study needs to be done so we can have the new rates started by January. Motion by Joe to put Ord. 987 on its final reading, seconded by Freddie. Motion passed. Larry read Ord. 987 by Title. Motion Joe to accept Ordinance 987, second by Nick. Motion passed.

Reminder that budget meeting has been moved to December 5th at 6p.m. Decembers regular council meeting is on December 18th at noon.

Motion by Donna, second by William to adjourn at 1:00.

Signed the 18th day of December, 2023

L. Hoen

Lauren Hoen, City Clerk



Larry Dunaway

Larry Dunaway, Mayor