

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
CITY OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS
July 22, 2024**

Nashville City Council met in regular session at noon on July 22, 2024. Mayor Larry Dunaway called the meeting to order. Nick Davis led in prayer and Mayor Dunaway led the pledge of allegiance.

Ten council members were present: Freddie Horne, Joe Hoen, Donna Harwell, Nick Davis, Phil Jones, Vivian Wright, William Turley, Kay Gathright, Charles Pinkston, and Herbert Turley.

Motion was made by Donna and seconded by William to accept the minutes of the June 24th meeting. Motion passed.

Mayor Dunaway talked about Jimmy Dale's spot being open. Council would have to vote someone into that position. Lynn Dyer has been interested in the position. Motion made by Joe, second by Donna to appoint Lynn Dyer to fill the position for the remainder of Jimmy Dale's term. Motion passed.

The financial report was given by Finance Director Kimberly Green. Extraordinary expenses for June were: General Fund-Administration Dept.- Misc. expense; \$40,000.00 for land purchases on 5th street paid to Billy Ray Jones. Depreciation Fund- Pump station expense; \$34,007.00 for repair river pump paid to Ideal Pump & Service, LLC, Water treatment plant expense; \$31,375.00 for N16 intermediate worm gear drive paid to walker process equipment. City sales tax increased by 8% and county increased by 3.6%. Motion by Donna, second by Vivian to accept the financial report. All in favor. Motion passed.

Meghan Floyd, Park Director presented the new athletic director Andrew Hawthorne. Meghan presented Resolution 2024-09 Grant fund assistance. Resolution 2024-09 was read by Meghan. Motion was made by Donna to accept Resolution 2024-09, second by Freddie. Motion passed.

Police Chief Amy Marion reported she is still pushing for computers in the cars. Working on grants for those. Also mentioned she will be looking for grants for a K-9 dog. Apollo is showing some signs.

Fire Chief Justin Thornton was not present.

David Riggs, Code Enforcement Officer, presented Resolution 2024-08 Requesting a lien. Resolution 2024-08 was read by David. Motion was made by Joe to accept Resolution 2024-08, second by Nick. All in favor. Motion passed. David mention that the Benson family had contacted him. They burned down the old school of theirs. Tony Fatherree gave them a bid for cleanup, if not accepted, what should we do? Larry suggests that the city is either going to have to do it or put some liens on it, just need to get it figured out soon.

Public Works Director Larry Dunaway reported he did not have anything.

Mayor Dunaway presented the Personnel policy. Discussion was made. Will bring an ordinance with all the changes to next months meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Donna, second by William at 1:23.

Signed the 26 day of August, 2024.

Lauren Hoen

Lauren Hoen, City Clerk



Larry Dunaway

Larry Dunaway, Mayor