

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

Nashville City Council met in regular session at noon on January 22, 2024. Mayor Larry Dunaway called the meeting to order. Jimmy Dale led in prayer and Police Chief Amy Marion led the pledge of allegiance.

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

Motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Kay to accept the minutes of the December 18th 2023 meeting. Motion passed.

The financial report was given by Finance Director Kimberly Green. Extraordinary expenses for December were: General/Water-Police- Equipment Expense of \$33,897.40; Fire- Prem Pro Tax for \$12,711.54; Water- Capital Outlay of \$6,355.77, \$52,964.71 for Kenwood Radios paid to Procom. Franchise Fee- Transfer to other funds; \$5,500.00 transferred to Animal Control for operating Expense. City sales tax increased by 1.7% and county decreased by 3%. Motion by Freddie, second by Nick to accept the financial report. Motion passed. Resolution 2024-02 was presented and read by Mayor Dunaway. Motion by Nick to accept Resolution 2024-02, second by Vivian. Motion passed. Resolution 2024-01 was presented and read by City Clerk Hoen. Motion by Donna to accept Resolution 2024-01, second by Freddie. Motion passed.

Meghan Floyd, Park Director presented Ordinance 986. Ordinance 986 was read by Meghan. Motion made by Donna to suspend the rules, second by Kathy. Motion passed. Ordinance 986 was read by title by Mayor Dunaway. Motion by Donna to pass Ordinance 986, second by Jimmy. Motion passed with 8 yeas and Freddie Horne not voting.

Fire Chief Justin Thornton reported he did not have anything at the moment.

Police Chief Amy Marion reported she did not have anything at the moment.

Code Enforcement Officer David Riggs was out sick. Mayor Dunaway presented 2 pictures of the old school building. Mayor Dunaway informed he has sent an email to Mrs. Gender and will get an Ordinance ready for next month to condemn this property.

Public Works Director Larry Dunaway informed that the water tower project will be coming soon. Water plant expansion with Tyson is moving forward. Larry talked to Gary Dan at York Gary to price a truck for the water department.

Quashera Hawthorne spoke upon CADAC, she explained they are helping family's that are needing help with paying their bills. Such as water bills and rent for their homes.

Motion to adjourn at 12:46.

Signed the 26th day of February, 2024

L. Hoen

Lauren Hoen, City Clerk



Larry Dunaway

Larry Dunaway, Mayor