

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
CITY OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS
December 18, 2023**

Nashville City Council met in regular session at noon on December 18, 2023. Mayor Larry Dunaway called the meeting to order. Mayor Dunaway led in prayer and Police Chief Amy Marion led the pledge of allegiance.

Eight council members were present: Freddie Horne, Donna Harwell, Phil Jones, William Turley, Kay Gathright, Charles Pinkston, Kathy Combs, and Jimmy Dale.

Motion was made by Donna and seconded by Will to accept the minutes of the November 27th meeting. Motion passed.

The financial report was given by Finance Director Kimberly Green. Extraordinary expenses for December were: Water-Wastewater-equipment Rental; \$26,657.00 transfer Pump Rental paid to Jack Tyler Engineering. Depreciation- Sewer Plant & Equipment; \$22,746.00 for Rebuild Fairbanks aeration pump paid to Butterfield, INC. Franchise Fee-Transfer to other funds; \$2,000.00 transferred to Animal Control for Operating Expense. City sales tax increased by 10.8% and county increased by 3%. Motion by Freddie, second by Phil to accept the financial report. Motion carried. Resolution 2023-18 A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE CITY OF NASHVILLE OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2024 was presented and read by City Clerk Hoen. Motion was made by Donna, to accept Resolution 2023-18, second by Will. Motion passed.

Meghan Floyd, Park Director presented Ordinance 986. Ord. 986 was read by Mayor Dunaway. Motion was made by Donna to table Ordinance 986, second by Kay. All were in favor. Motion passed

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

Police Chief Amy Marion reported they got the new radio's in and are working great. They also had 65 kids for the shop with a cop and it went great.

David Riggs, Code Enforcement Officer reported he did not have anything at the moment.

Public Works Director Larry Dunaway reported the new design for the water plant is underway. Mayor Dunaway also presented a letter from Tyson.

Motion to adjourn at 12:38.

Signed the 22nd day of January, 2024



Lauren Hoen, City Clerk



Larry Dunaway, Mayor