

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
CITY OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS
February 26, 2024**

Nashville City Council met in regular session at noon on February 26, 2024. Mayor Larry Dunaway called the meeting to order. Nick Davis led in prayer and Police Chief Amy Marion led the pledge of allegiance.

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

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

The financial report was given by Finance Director Kimberly Green. Extraordinary expenses for January were: General-Police grant expenditures; \$49,779.00 to tasers paid to Axon Enterprise. Franchise Fee-Transfer to other funds; \$5,000.00 transferred to Animal Control for Operating Expense, \$1,000.00 transferred to Water for Operating Expense. City sales tax increased by 5.5% and county increased by 8%. Motion by Freddie, second by Joe to accept the financial report. Motion passed.

Meghan Floyd, Park Director was not present.

Police Chief Amy Marion reported 2023 ending numbers for Nashville Police Department.

Fire Chief Justin Thornton reported 2023 ending numbers for Nashville Fire Department.

David Riggs, Code Enforcement Officer, presented Resolution 2024-05 Declaring the existence of a nuisance upon certain property. Resolution 2024-05 was read by David. Motion by Donna, second Vivian to accept Resolution 2024-05. Motion passed.

Public Works Director Larry Dunaway reported 2023 ending numbers for Public Works. Resolution 2024-03 to utilize federal-aid transportation alternatives program fund, was presented and read by Larry. Motion was made by Joe, second by Freddie to accept Resolution 2024-03. Motion passed. Larry mentioned bringing a price for the property behind the city shop in next months meeting. The water plant project is coming along great. Looking at new ways to get water from the river to the plant and will update everyone from now on. Tyson has been working on dirt work and with Swepeco.

Ordinance 988 Increase in the amount of expenditures allowable by the mayor or his duly authorized representative, was ready by City Clerk Hoen. Motion made by Donna, second by Vivian to put Ord. 988 on its final reading. Motion passed. Larry read Ord. 988 by title. Motion by Donna, second by William to accept Ordinance 988. Motion passed.

Roddy Smith with Howard County OEM presented Resolution 2024-04 Hazard mitigation plan for Howard County. Resolution 2024-04 was read by Larry. Motion by Joe, second by Donna to accept Resolution 2024-04. Motion passed.

Motion to adjourn by Kathy, second by Joe at 1:22.

Signed the 25 day of March, 2024

L. Hoen

Lauren Hoen, City Clerk



Larry Dunaway

Larry Dunaway, Mayor