

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
CITY OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS
July 28, 2025**

Nashville City Council met in regular session at noon on July 28, 2025. Mayor Larry Dunaway called the meeting to order. Brent Thompson led in prayer and Police Chief Amy Marion led the pledge of allegiance.

Eleven council members were present: Freddie Horne, Joe Hoen, Brent Thompson, Phil Jones, Vivian Wright, Will Turley, Kay Gathright, Charles Pinkston, Herbert Turley, Kathy Combs, and Lynn Dyer.

Leslie Winton with Wilf & Henderson reported the water audit for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Carrie Carr with Aria Wealth spoke with the council about seeing if the city would contribute to the retirement fireman pension fund. Carrie mentioned \$1000 a month would be good. Discussion was made with the council and Carrie. Motion was made by Joe to table this discussion until next months meeting, second by William. Motion passed

Motion was made by Will and seconded by Herbert to accept the minutes of the June 30th meeting. Motion passed.

The financial report was given by the Finance Director Kimberly Green. Extraordinary expenses for June were: General-Admin: Solar Loan Payment \$139,700.00 Yearly payment for solar loan paid to First Security Finance. Wastewater- Capital Outlay: \$115,100.00 Payment for rebuild of 2nd clarifier paid to RBIS. City sales tax decreased by 1.6% and county decreased by 2%. Motion by Kathy, second by Brent to accept the financial report. Motion passed.

Meghan Floyd, Park Director reported she did not have anything at this time.

Police Chief Amy Marion reported she did not have anything at this time. Amy mentioned the two newbies will graduate the academy this week.

Fire Chief Justin Thornton reported he did not have anything at this time.

David Riggs Code Enforcement Officer presented Ordinance 996 Non-Conforming Use of Structure. Ord. 996 was read by Larry. Motion made by Joe, second by Vivian to suspend the rules and put Ord. 996 on its final reading. Motion passed. Ord. 996 title was read by Larry. Motion made by Joe, second by Kathy to accept Ordinance 996. Motion passed.

Public Works Director Larry Dunaway presented Resolution 2025-09 CDGB Grant. Resolution 2025-09 was read by Larry. Motion made by Joe, second by Vivian to accept Resolution 2025-09. Motion passed. Larry got a call from the engineer and the bid for the water project will be in August.

Larry mentioned the DHC group has been in contact with the Carton kids. They have given us the chance to see about some land. Larry said will talk more about this in a later meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Herbert, second by William at 1:14.

Signed the 25th day of August, 2025

Lauren Hoen

Lauren Hoen, City Clerk



Larry Dunaway

Larry Dunaway, Mayor