

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

Nashville City Council met in regular session at noon on August 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.

Mayor Dunaway started the meeting by swearing in Lynn Dyer.

Ten council members were present: Freddie Horne, Joe Hoen, Donna Harwell, Nick Davis, William Turley, Kay Gathright, Charles Pinkston, Herbert Turley, Kathy Combs, and Lynn Dyer.

Leslie Winton reported the water audit for the year ended December 31, 2023.

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

The financial report was given by Finance Director Kimberly Green. Extraordinary expenses for July were: Depreciation Fund-Pump Station Expense -\$15,054.00 to repair river pump paid to Ideal Pump & Service; Water Treatment Plant Expense - \$23,715.00 removed 632,400 gallons of sludge from backwash pond paid to Miller Environmental. City sales tax increased by 7% and county increased by 2%. Motion by Donna, second by Joe to accept the financial report. Motion passed.

Meghan Floyd, Park Director reported that soccer started last week, and will be starting flag football soon. Meghan mentioned there will be some events coming soon to the park.

Police Chief Amy Marion presented a quote for a new k-9 police dog. The quote is from K-9 Working Dogs International, LLC for \$21,546.24. Motion was made Donna, second by Herbert for Amy to purchase a new K-9 dog from the company. All were in favor, motion passed.

Fire Chief Justin Thornton reported the fire department received a \$3,000.00 grant from Swepco to purchase medical supplies.

David Riggs, Code Enforcement Officer, presented Resolution 2024-10 requesting a lien be placed against certain property. Resolution 2024-10 was read by City Clerk Hoen. Motion by Joe, second Nick to accept Resolution 2024-10. Motion passed. Resolution 2024-11 requesting a lien be placed against certain property. Resolution 2024-11 was read by City Clerk. Motion by Joe, second by Kathy to accept Resolution 2024-11. Motion passed.

Public Works Director Larry Dunaway presented bids for the water tank painting project. Kimery Painting, INC bid was \$239,100.00. Motion by Donna to accept the bid from Kimery Painting LLC for \$239,100.00, second by Nick. Motion passed. Dunaway presented State Aid City Street Program Grant project. This project will be for paving Pope St. Motion was made by Freddie, second by Joe to move forward with the State Aid City Street Program grant. Motion passed.

Ordinance 992 an ordinance to amend ordinance 909-922-923 amending the city of Nashville personnel policy, was read by Mayor Dunaway. Discussion was made about adding LOPFI for the police insurance.

Motion by Freddie, second by William to add changes to Ord. 992. All were in favor, motion passed. Motion was made by Donna, second by Kathy to suspend the rules of Ord. 992. All in favor, motion passed. Dunaway read Ord. 992 by title. Motion by Joe, second by Freddie to accept Ordinance 988. Motion passed.

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

Signed the 23 day of September, 2024

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Lauren Hoen, City Clerk



Larry Dunaway

Larry Dunaway, Mayor