

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
CITY OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS
April 24, 2023**

Nashville City Council met in regular session at noon on April 24, 2023. Mayor Larry Dunaway called the meeting to order. Jimmy Dale led in prayer and Mayor led the pledge of allegiance.

Nine council members were present: Freddie Horne, Joe Hoen, Donna Harwell, Phil Jones, Will Turley, Kay Gathright, Herbert Turley, Kathy Combs and Jimmy Dale.

Motion was made by Donna and seconded by Herbert to accept the minutes of the March 27, 2023 meeting. Motion passed.

The financial report was given by Finance Director Kimberly Green. Extraordinary expenses for March were: General- Equipment Replacement: \$76,755.00 paid to York Gary for two 2023 Dodge Durango's. Street-Misc. Expense: \$24,445.00 paid to Tx Pride for a dump trailer; Capital Outlay: \$117,087.00 paid to Wooster Construction for two payments for Mt. Pleasant Bridge (total paid ytd \$248,842.00) (total remaining \$151,505.00). Water-Admin- Misc. Expense: \$25,981.00 was paid to Nashville Rural Water for the reimburse for vault improvements at Station 1. Franchise Fee- \$152,732.00 was transferred to Street to pay for Mt. Pleasant Bridge work and other operating expenses. City sales tax increased by 37% and county decreased by 23%. Motion by Donna, second by Joe to accept the financial report. Motion passed.

Parks Director Meghan Floyd reported that the gross income from Saturday's baseball tournament was \$5,866.58. Mayor approved the bid for the new roof on the office at the park so she will be turning that into Hostetler Roofing by the end of the day. She also said that the park will be doing the summer camp again this year for kids. It will be \$25 a kid per week for this camp, it will start the last week of June. Every other week during the camp will be a sport week where they play that sport that week.

Police Chief Amy Marion did not have anything to report.

Fire Chief Justin Thornton reported that the ISO testing is complete and everything went really well. Said could take up to 6 months to get the results back. Posted a bid online for the 1992 firetruck and bids end today at 4 p.m. and so far, the highest bid is at \$9,000.00.

Code Enforcement Officer David Riggs, presented Ordinance 979 AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL ORDINANCE 907, ABD REQUIRING PREMISES TO BE KEPT FREE FROM GRAFFITI, WEEDS, RANK GRASS, DEAD TREES, GARBAGE, RUBBISH, MOTOR VEHICLES, AND OTHER UNSIGHTLY AND UNSANITARY POOLS OF WATER OR ANT OTHER UNSANITARY THING, PLACE OR CONITION WHICH MIGHT BECOME A BREEDING PLACE FOR MOSQUITOES, FLLIES AND GERMS HARMFUL TO THE HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITY; PRESCRIBING A PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN SUCH CASES; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, FOR OTHER PURPOSES. Clerk Lauren Hoen read Ordinance 979. Motion by Freddie, seconded by Will to suspend the rules and place Ord. 979 on its final reading. Motion passed. Ordinance 979 was read by title. Motion by Joe, seconded by Freddie to pass Ord. 979. Motion passed. Ordinance 980 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 435, THE NASHVILLE ZONING ORDINANCE, BY AMENDING R-3 ZONE AND ADDRESSING "TINY HOME". Clerk Hoen read Ordinance 980. Motion by Donna, seconded by Joe to suspend the rules and

place Ord. 980 on its final reading. Motion passed. Ordinance 980 was read by title. Motion by Joe, seconded by Kathy to pass Ord. 980. Motion passed.

Public Works Larry Dunaway reported that the pavement for the Mt. Pleasant Bridge will be going down soon. Hopefully the bridge will be all the way done soon. Dunaway also said that the river pump is back up. Still working with Tyson on getting their project started. SWEPCO has finally got all their stuff done for the solar system, so soon the system should be up and making power.

Quashera Hawthorne from CDAC in Nashville came and spoke upon the council about what her job consists of doing. Some of the things they can help people in our community is help some people pay their bills. They also have a Single Parent Fund, which is for single moms that have kids under 18 months, who are wanting to go to college and get help.

Motion to adjourn at 1:02.

Signed the 22nd day of May, 2023.

L. Hoen
Lauren Hoen, City Clerk

Larry Dunaway
Larry Dunaway, Mayor

