

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
CITY OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS
June 26, 2023**

Nashville City Council met in regular session at noon on June 26, 2023. Mayor Larry Dunaway called the meeting to order. Jimmy Dale led in prayer and Police Chief Amy Marion led the pledge of allegiance.

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

Motion was made by Hoen and seconded by Harwell to accept the minutes of the May 22, 2023 meeting. Motion passed.

The financial report was given by Finance Director Kimberly Green. Extraordinary expenses for May were: Street: Capital Outlay of \$113,925.26 for the final payment for the Mt. Pleasant bridge paid to Wooster Construction. Franchise Fee: transferred \$19,200.00 to Street for operating expenses. City sales tax decreased by 0.4% and county increased by 8%. Motion by Harwell, second by Will to accept the financial report. Motion carried.

Meghan Floyd, Park Director informed the council that they sent 9 of their baseball teams to state. Out of the 9 teams, 3 teams went to the semifinals, 1 team was runner up and 1 team won. Stand up for America is going to be held in the park on Tuesday July 4th. The Nashville School Board has approved to pay half of the grant for the tennis courts going into the park.

Police Chief Amy Marion informed the council that they have been busy. They are still working with other departments around the state on figuring out who is involved with the robberies going around Nashville.

Fire Chief Justin Thornton reported that he did not have anything for the council this month.

David Riggs, Code Enforcement Officer, presented Ordinance 981 AN ORDINANCE TO REVOKE ORDINANCE #940 AND TO REGULATE THE DOING OF BUSINESS BY TRANSIENT PEDDERS, MERCHANTS AND VENDORS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF NASHVILLE, HOWARD COUNTY, ARKANSAS. Clerk Hoen read Ordinance 981. Motion by Combs, seconded by Hoen to suspend the rules and place Ord. 981 on its final reading. Motion passed. Ordinance 981 was read by title. Motion by Hoen, seconded by Combs to pass Ord. 981. Motion passed. Ordinance 982 AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE VENDING OF ICE CREAM AND SNOW CONES WITH THE CITY LIMITS OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS, PROVIDING FOR THE SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF NASHVILLE. Clerk Hoen read Ordinance 982. Motion was made by Hoen, second by Horne to table Ordinance 982. Motion passed.

Public Works Director Larry Dunaway informed the council that the city did get approved to apply for the loan that will be going towards the water expansion. The loan will be a little over twelve million dollars.

Mayor Dunaway talked about the ambulance service agreement and said he has questions about it and would like to table the agreement till next month meeting. Will Turley made a motion to table the agreement, second by Harwell. Motion passed

Motion to adjourn at 1:13.

Signed the 24th day of July, 2023.

L. Hoen

Lauren Hoen, City Clerk



Larry Dugaway

Larry Dugaway, Mayor