

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
CITY OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS
November 25, 2024**

Nashville City Council met in regular session at noon on November 25, 2024. Mayor Larry Dunaway called the meeting to order. Nick Davis 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, Phil Jones, William Turley, Kay Gathright, Charles Pinkston, Herbert Turley, and Kathy Combs.

Officer Greg Parker and Police Chief Amy Marion presented our new K-9 dog Thor to the council members. Officer Parker told the council some information about Thor and answered questions the council had.

Motion was made by William and seconded by Kay to accept the minutes of the October 28th meeting. Motion passed.

The financial report was given by the Finance Director Kimberly Green. Extraordinary expenses for October were: General Fund-Admin- American Rescue Plan Expense; \$101,222.00 for Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements paid to RBIS. Water- Capital Reserve Savings- \$31,500.00 Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements paid to RBIS. City sales tax increased by 9.7% and county decreased by 5%. Motion by Donna, second by William to accept the financial report. Motion passed.

Meghan Floyd, Park Director reported she did not have anything at this time. Meghan mentioned all the Christmas lights will be up by December 1st.

Police Chief Amy Marion reported she did not have anything at this time.

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

David Riggs Code Enforcement Officer reported he did not have anything at this time.

Public Works Director Larry Dunaway presented an email with explanations for the typos. Larry mentioned he still needed an approval for the bid. Motion by Joe, second by Nick to accept the bid from Wooster Construction Co. Motion passed.

Mayor Dunaway mentioned the solar rebate was \$936,452.66, first thing we did was put it into an account at the bank and plan to make payments towards the solar farm. Dunaway mentioned we need to start mowing and keeping maintenance at the solar farm.

Mayor Dunaway presented a letter from City Attorney Aaron Brasel regarding the amount budgeted to the City Attorney position. Brasel hopes the city will adjust the position rate be increased to \$42,000.00. The council members all agreed and told Larry to put it into the 2025 Budget.

Motion to adjourn by Joe, second by Freddie at 12:50.

Signed the 16th day of December, 2024

Lauren Hoen

Lauren Hoen, City Clerk



Larry Dunaaway

Larry Dunaaway, Mayor