

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
CITY OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS
April 22, 2024**

Nashville City Council met in regular session at noon on April 22, 2024. Mayor Larry Dunaway called the meeting to order. Nick Davis led in prayer and Police Chief Amy Marion led the pledge of allegiance.

Seven council members were present: Freddie Horne, Joe Hoen, Donna Harwell, Nick Davis, William Turley, Charles Pinkston, and Herbert Turley coming in late.

Motion was made by Joe and seconded by Donna to accept the minutes of the March 25th meeting. All were in favor. Motion was made by Joe and seconded by William to accept the minutes of the April 3rd special called meeting. All were in favor.

The financial report was given by Finance Director Kimberly Green. There were no extraordinary expenses for March. Total revenue was \$732,187.36, and total expenditures was \$632,516.49. City sales tax increased by 1% and county decreased by 9.6%. Motion by William, second by Joe to accept the financial report. All were in favor.

Meghan Floyd, Park Director reported that the regional tournament will be held May 2- May 4th. She also mentioned they are finalizing the flyer to send to all the schools to send home with the kids that has all the information about camps. It will also be posted onto the city's website. The baseball tournament that got cancel has been moved to Memorial Day weekend. Hoping the money that is made from this tournament and the jamboree, will be able to replace the batting cage netting without getting into the budget. Also seeing about painting the lines in the park and adding more signs for one way.

Police Chief Amy Marion reported the hybrid wolf dogs have been relocated out of town and it took all 10 days. They have applied for a \$7,500 grant to put in cages for the new Durango's, as well as new radars.

Fire Chief Justin Thornton was not present.

David Riggs, Code Enforcement Officer reported he did not have anything. Tony Fatherree removed the house at 107 E. Hill. He has talked to Mrs. Hendrick on the 800 block of Hutchison St. the roof is collapsing. She will be taking care of it herself David mentioned.

Public Works Director Larry reported still working with Tyson. They have offered the old softball field so we could put our water tank. Looking at ideas of drilling some deep wells for more water source and still have the water plant. Will have to consider is whether the well water and other existing waters can be treated with chemicals. Next month there will be a bill brought to them for \$50,00.00 for a gear box for the clarifier at the water plant.

Next month's meeting falls on Memorial Day and asked to move it up a week to May 20th. Larry mentioned that the personal policy needs some updating and need options and approval on them. Asked if they would like to discuss in June's meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Joe, second by Herbert at 12:38.

Signed the 20 day of May, 2024

L. Hoen

Lauren Hoen, City Clerk



Larry Dunaway

Larry Dunaway, Mayor