

NASHVILLE CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
April 3, 2024

Nashville City Council met in a special called meeting April 3, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Larry Dunaway called the meeting to order. Nick Davis led the group in prayer; Police Chief Amy Marion led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Nine council members were present: Freddie Horne, Joe Hoen, Nick Davis, Phil Jones, Vivian Wright, William Turley, Charles Pinkston, Herbert Turley, and Kathy Combs.

Mayor Larry Dunaway started the meeting by thanking council members for coming. Larry mentioned reason for this meeting is for some problems with hybrid wolf dogs.

Mr. Joe Crofton spoke upon the problems. He mentioned wolf dogs are a danger to the City of Nashville and to kids. The dogs would just howl Friday through Sunday and he called the police and that is when they told him they were a wolf dog. Mr. Crofton mentioned he had a picture of one of the dogs standing tall at him. Mr. Davis asked to see his picture, Mr. Crofton showed the council members the picture.

Animal Control Officer Seborn Gregory spoke. He mentioned they were first on North Main Street and got lost and went to the Ridgeway Addition and killed some chickens in that area. After that the owner moved them to S Jones Street, had them in a privacy fence and they broke out of it. Animal Control mentioned they are hard to catch. Then the owner moved them to Grumbles Street, since then have not had any problems with them besides the howling. They are tied up on a chain in the back yard on Grumbles St. The owner has gotten tickets for roaming at large several times.

Mayor Dunaway mentioned they already had some changes to the ordinance. He also mentioned he did not want a kid or adult hurt before it is too late. The owner has had plenty chances to get them out of town.

Ordinance 991 AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING "BANNED BREEDS" OF DOGS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, was read by Mayor Dunaway. Motion by Joe Hoen to suspend the rules of Ord. 991, second by Nick Davis. Motion passed with 9 Yea's. Ord. 991 was read by title by Mayor Dunaway. Motion by Joe Hoen to pass Ordinance 991, second by Vivian Wright. Motion passed with 9 Yea's. Mayor Dunaway said give him 10 days to get them out of City limits before Animal Control Officer can do anything with them.

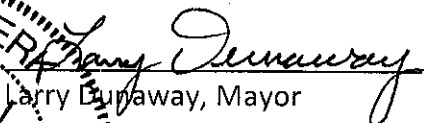
Motion to adjourn by Joe Hoen, second by William Turley @ 5:36.

Passed: April 22, 2024.



Lauren Hoen, City Clerk




Larry Dunaway, Mayor