

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE  
CITY OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS  
March 27,2023**

Nashville City Council met in regular session at noon on March 27, 2023. Mayor Larry Dunaway called the meeting to order. Nick Davis led in prayer and Police Chief Amy Marion led the pledge of allegiance.

Eight council members were present: Freddie Horne, Nick Davis, Phil Jones, William Turley, Kay Gathright, Charles Pinkston, Herbert Turley, and Kathy Combs.

Motion was made by Will and seconded by Kay to accept the minutes of the February 27 ,2023 meeting. Motion passed.

The financial report was given by Finance Director Kimberly Green. Extraordinary expenses for January were: General-Misc. Expense: \$20,000.00 for Legacy Air Compressor paid to Casco for the fire department. Street- Capital Outlay: \$66,452.00 for 1<sup>st</sup> payment for work on the Mt. Pleasant bridge paid to Wooster Construction. Franchise Fee: Transfer to Other Funds; \$66,452.00 for transferred to Street to pay for Mt. Pleasant bridge work. City sales tax decreases by 19% (\$36,037.00 less than February 2022) and county decreased by 11% (\$12,504.00 less than February 2022). Motion by Freddie, second by Nick to accept the financial report. Motion carried.

Parks Director Meghan Floyd reported that baseball and softball starts on March 27<sup>th</sup> and go through May. They will play 3 nights a week. She meets with the Nashville School District about adding 2 more tennis courts. She will give farther information about this at a later date. She also reported that there is about 5 or 6 leaks in the roof of the office at the park. She has asked Hostetler Roofing to het her a bid to fix the roof. Got 2 quotes to bring in crimson rock dirt to put on the fields (this is what is on Futrell field). First quote is from a company in Alabama, which is 3 loads, which will only do the softball fields, for \$16,920.00. Second quote is 5 loads for \$28,028 which will do all the fields. Easter egg hunt in the park is April 8, 2023, staring at 9a.m.

Police Chief Amy Marion reported she did not have anything at the moment.

Fire Chief Justin Thornton reported he did not have anything at the moment.

Code Enforcement David Riggs presented pictures of houses that have about 8 to 12 cars in their yard. Letters have been sent out to them about cleaning them up. On the solar farm, we did not pay our half, so we sent the contract back and it has been sent to the scheduler. Said hopefully sometime the following week it should be up and running. Justin Thornton asked David about getting his little white car for the full-time fire fighter since David does not drive it anymore. Justin said that the full-time firefighter will only use it to do stuff for the department. With Justin getting the car David would need to get a vehicle allowance since he will be driving his own car. His allowance would be \$7,400.00 a year or \$616 a month. Motion was made by Herbert, second by William to approve giving David a vehicle allowance. Motion passed.

Public Works Director Larry Dunaway reported that the Mt. Pleasant bridge is coming along good. The Tyson project is getting pushed back Larry said he will keep updated.

Council Training has been pushed back to the end of the year. Can do training 1 day for 8 hours or 2 days for 4 hours during the week, or 1 day on the weekend for 8 hours. Training will be available at the end of April, beginning of March, said they could come here to do the training. Council agreed on doing the training one day during the week and the city will buy lunch for the council members.

State of the City for the end of 2022. Mayor said the Street cost lots more money last year.

Mayor has talked to Moe Beth to see about cleaning out the stream.

Motion to adjourn at 1:10.

Signed the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

L. Hoen

Lauren Hoen, City Clerk



Larry Dunaway

Larry Dunaway, Mayor