

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE  
CITY OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS  
AUGUST 23, 2016**

The City Council of the City of Nashville met on Tuesday, August 23, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chamber for the regular monthly meeting.

Presiding Officer Mayor Billy Ray Jones called the meeting to order.  
Jimmy Dale led the Council in prayer.  
Mayor Jones led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Upon roll call, all members were present with the exception of Joe Hoen. Others in attendance were Louie Graves, Brent Pinkerton, Attorney Bryan Chesshir, Clint Tedford, Jimmy Dale, Larry Dunaway, City Clerk Woodruff and other citizens.

Monica Clark made a motion to accept the minutes from July 26th and was seconded by Jimmie Lou Kirkpatrick. There were 11 yeas and 0 nays.

Jimmy Dale presented financials and explained the extraordinary expenses. He told the council that we are still waiting on the state to pay their part of the disaster money. The only major expense was a new Durango for the Police Department at \$31,311.00. Jimmy told the council that the City is in good shape financially. Carol Mitchell made a motion to approve the financials with a second from Vivian Wright. There were 11 yeas and 0 nays.

Larry Dunaway gave a brief update on the projects going on in the City. He stated that the foot bridge project had been turned into the engineers. Larry stated that he hoped to widen and straighten the intersection of 4<sup>th</sup> and Leslie. He said he still has not heard back from Natural Resource on the pumps and chlorine projects. Larry also told the council that he was making plans to put a new culvert in on Johnson St and fix the water line while there.

Mayor Jones told the council that Wendy Harris had turned in her resignation as Park Director. He told the council that we have had several applications for the position and asked if any of them wanted to be notified when they start the interview process. Some members stated that they would like to be there and Mayor Jones told them he would notify them.

Chief Pierce was out sick so Mayor Jones told the council that the only complaint the Police Department has had was speeders on South Main when you go straight in the curve towards Tysons. Mayor Jones stated that he and the Chief had discussed it and that patrols would be made on that section of street.

Fire Chief/Code Enforcement Officer Jerry Harwell was not present as the fire department was doing a controlled burn on Grumbles St. He left information that Mayor Jones presented to the

council. Jerry was requesting permission to move forward with a condemnation on the property located at 1200 W Grumbles. James Parker made a motion for approval to move forward with a second from Jimmie Lou Kirkpatrick. There were 11 yeas and 0 nays.

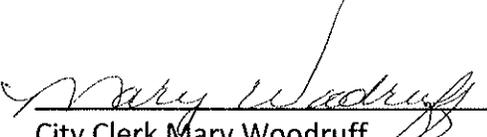
Under new business there was some discussion on a lien the city has on some property formerly owned by Archie Walker. Ms. Grady purchased the property from the state for back taxes not knowing there was a lien against it. After some discussion James Parker made a motion to have City Attorney Bryan Chesshir draw up a contract and resolution to release the lien and reduce the amount and let Ms. Grady pay it out. Vivian Wright seconded the motion and there were 11 yeas and 0 nays.

With there being no further business Jimmie Lou Kirkpatrick made a motion to adjourn with Kay Gathright seconding. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Passed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016

ATTEST:

  
Billy Ray Jones, Mayor

  
City Clerk Mary Woodruff