

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE  
CITY OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS  
NOVEMBER 20, 2017**

The City Council of the City of Nashville met on Tuesday, November 20, 2017 at 6:45 pm in the City Hall Council Chamber for the regular monthly meeting after a budget workshop. Presiding Officer Mayor Billy Ray Jones called the meeting to order, Mayor Jones led the Council in prayer and Chief Dale Pierce led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Upon roll call 8 council members present, those not in attendances were Jimmie Lou Kirkpatrick, James Parker, Andy Anderson and Mike Milum. Others in attendance were Public Works Director Larry Dunaway, Jonathon Canady (SW Arkansas Radio) Louie Graves (Nashville Leader), Mark Dale Park Director, Kimberly Green Finance Director, Chief Dale Pierce and City Clerk Woodruff. Joe Hoen made a motion to approve the October minutes and Carol Mitchell seconded. There were 8 yeas.

Kimberly Green explained the extraordinary expenses for October which included some Capital Outlay expenses, annual contract expense with Incode, depreciation and franchise. Sales tax was up in both the city and the county. With there being no questions Carol Mitchell made a motion to accept financials with Vivian Wright making the second. There were 8 yeas. (Twice)

Mark Dale told the council that there was a park meeting but that he thought tonight was only a budget workshop and did not get the minutes here in time to get in the folders. Both months will be in the December packets. He stated that mainly at the present time they were getting things ready for the winter and doing maintenance. Matt asked about the Toland playground and Mark told the council that the insurance was going to give us additional money as they ran into some kinks and the insurance agreed that to fix it correctly more money would be needed. It was stated that cameras have been put up as requested. Mark said that there were about 800 trick or treaters and everything went smooth. Mark also stated that Holiday in the Park would be held a little different this year as its own event.

The Mayor told the council that David Johnson was going to contact Jerry about the proper steps in the condemning of property. There is a property that burned and we cannot get in touch with anyone to tell them to clean it so the Mayor stated that it needed to be condemned.

Larry told the council that he is making his reimbursement request as they come in instead of waiting until the end and get it all at once. He stated that he had no new business to discuss and that everything is running smoothly.

Under new business Ordinance #943 an ordinance to approve P&Z's recommendation to rezone 115 W Sybert St from R1 to Central Business. City Clerk Woodruff read the ordinance and Carol Mitchell made a motion to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its final reading with Vivian Wright making the second. Ordinance title was then read and Monica Clark made a motion to pass the ordinance with Carol Mitchell making the second. Ordinance passed with 8 yeas. Also under new business the Mayor brought up changing the the meeting night from the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month to the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday.

The council told Clerk Woodruff to check and see if we would need an ordinance or resolution to change the meeting date. Mayor Jones told the council that the lawsuit against the City by the Johnson's had been dismissed without prejudice which means it is over and cannot be refiled.

With there being no further business Joe Hoen made a motion to adjourn with Monica Clark making the second. Meeting adjourned at 8:20.

Passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

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Mayor Billy Ray Jones

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City Clerk Mary Woodruff