

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
CITY OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS
June 27, 2022**

Nashville city council met in regular session June 27, 2022 at noon.

Mayor Billy Ray Jones called the meeting to order at noon. Nick Davis led in prayer. Mayor Jones led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Eight council members were present: Joe Hoen, Nick Davis, Monica Clark, William Turley, Kay Gathright, James Parker, Herbert Turley and Kathy Combs.

Motion was made by Hoen and seconded by William Turley to accept the minutes of the May 23, 2022 meeting. Motion carried.

Financial report was presented by Finance Director Kimberly Green. Extraordinary expenses for the month were: General- Equipment Replacement \$34,150.00 for 2022 dodge Durango for police department; Water – Westside Water Project \$10,245.00 for engineering and Contract fees; Franchise transfers - \$20,300.00 to Street, \$12,760.00 Water and Sewer operating.

City sales tax decreased by 6.6% and county sales tax decreased by 9%. Motion made by Clark, seconded by Hoen to accept the financial report for May. Motion passed.

Green also presented a list of fixed assets that have been removed from the city's Fixed Asset List in the past few years. These need approval by the council per auditors. Motion by Parker, seconded by Gathright to approve the Fixed Asset Disposal list. Motion carried.

Park Director Meghan Floyd reported that the Whiteside Gym has no ventilation and needs fans. Reliable Poultry has donated a 36" fan and the park will purchase one more to be installed at the gym. July has several activities including the Stand Up for America program on July 2 and several softball tournaments. A new activity beginning July 6 and continuing til school starts is a Kids' Day program from 9 a.m. til 2 p.m. each Wednesday and Friday.

Fire Chief Justin Thornton told the council that installation for the new tornado sirens will begin tomorrow.

Code Enforcement officer David Riggs presented Ordinance 974 AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL ORDINANCE NO. 742, AND PROVIDING, FOR THE CONDEMNATION AND REMOVAL OF HOUSES, BUILDINGS AND/OR STRUCTURES CONSITUTING A NUISANCE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS; PROVIDING FOR A LIEN O NTHE PROPERTY; PROVIDING A PENALTY THEREFORE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. This ordinance is proposed in order to include electrical hazards. Ordinance 974 was read by the city clerk. Motion by Clark, seconded by Davis to suspend the rules and put it on its final reading. Motion carried. Ordinance 974 was read by title. Motion by Clark, seconded by William Turley to pass Ordinance 974. Motion passed.

Public Works Director Larry Dunaway had no updates nor anything new to report. Projects were going as expected.

Meeting adjourned at 12:29.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2022

Mayor Billy Ray Jones

City Clerk Carol Mitchell