

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE  
CITY OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS  
AUGUST 25, 2015**

The City Council of the City of Nashville met on Tuesday, August 25, 2015 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.

Roll call, all members were present with the exception of Jimmie Lou Kirkpatrick. Others in attendance were City Attorney Chesshir, Nashville News, SW Arkansas Radio and City Clerk Woodruff.

Joe Hoen made a motion to accept the minutes and was seconded by Carol Mitchell. There were 11 yeas and 0 nays.

Jimmy Dale presented financials and explained the extraordinary expenses. He stated that July was one of those months with 3 payrolls and threw us over in that line. Jimmy stated that all three companies that pay a franchise fee had paid as well as the city's that pay for animal control for the second half of the year. Carol Mitchell made a motion to accept the financials with a second by Vivian Wright. There were 11 yeas and 0 nays.

Public Works Director, Larry Dunaway told the Council that the spillway project was near completion. He stated that we received excess concrete from a project that was being used at the airport and stated that there had been concrete spread that was 800 feet long by 300 feet wide. Dunaway gave an update on the sewer plant and said all was going well. He did state that we had failed an inspection due to excess sludge and was written up for it. Larry passed around a letter of engagement for a federal audit for all members of the council to sign. This audit will be on the federal monies the city has received mainly in regards to the sewer plant project.

Wendy Harris was next with an update on the park. She told the council that through the month of July there had been about 28,799 visitors through the park. All the clean-up from the storm has been finished including the 17 stumps that had to be dug up and the 37 that had to be ground. The Golden Gathering has been scheduled for 10-8-15 with entertainment by the group Shake, Rattle and Roll. Wendy also stated that the 2 part-time positions at the park had been filled. The bids for the 2014 Grant to replace some of the lighting has gone out and the bids will be opened at 10:00am on 9/1/2015 at City Hall.

Elizabeth Fawcett presented the 2014 Water & Sewer audit stating that the City of Nashville was in very sound condition financially.

Mayor Jones told the council that he had spoken with Larry Daniel of Pilgrims about feed trucks crossing the bridge on East Howard. Mr. Daniel stated that he would issue a memo to all drivers and take care of the situation. Mayor Jones stated that our officers had been keeping an eye on the traffic and that no trucks have been seen using the bridge route. Mayor Jones stated that the City probably needs to post signs coming off the by-pass so that other truck drivers would know not to take that route as once they turned down the street it would be hard for them to turn around.

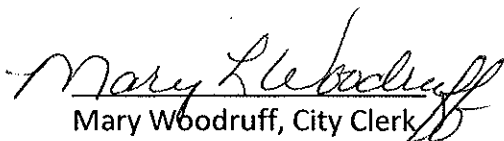
Alderwoman Clark asked about the business on Russell St that was addressed last month in regards to cleaning up or putting up a fence. Mayor Jones stated that he had once again spoken to the property owner and that nothing has been done. Alderwoman Clark asked why the ordinance was not being enforced for some but was for others and that it appeared that enforcement was on a pick and choose basis depending on who you are. A heated discussion began with Mayor Jones finally stating that he was through with that particular topic and that he would not pursue the subject again.

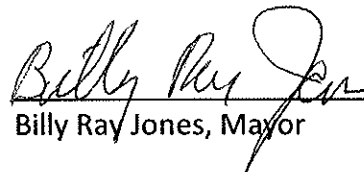
In going around the table Carol Mitchell asked Larry about the crumbing curb there at Regions Bank. Larry said he would check and see what could be done as it has been repaired before. James Parker asked again about some signs being posted up by his house on 6<sup>th</sup> street to slow the traffic down by the school.

With there being no further business James Parker made a motion to adjourn with Carol Mitchell seconding. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Passed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2015

ATTEST:

  
Mary Woodruff, City Clerk

  
Billy Ray Jones, Mayor