

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE  
CITY OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS  
APRIL 28, 2015**

The City Council of the City of Nashville met on Tuesday, April 28, 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.  
Chief Dale Pierce led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call, all members were present. Others in attendance were City Attorney Brazel, Nashville Leader, Nashville News, SW Arkansas Radio and Sonny Blair. Mr. Blair was there to serve some of the council with Johnson lawsuit paperwork. (This was done before the meeting was called to order.)

Monica Clark made a motion to accept the minutes and was seconded by Jimmie Lou Kirkpatrick. There were 12 yeas and 0 nays.

Jimmy Dale presented financials and explained the extraordinary expenses. Carol Mitchell made a motion to accept the Financials with a second by Jimmie Lou Kirkpatrick. There were 12 yeas and 0 nays.

Wendy Harris gave an update on the park. She said there had been numerous cancelations of ballgames and such due to the rain. She said that they were getting ready for the Dino-Fest to begin on May 9<sup>th</sup>.

Public Works Director Larry Dunaway briefed the Council on the status of the Waste Treatment Plant. There had been a glitch in the UV system that was repaired and should be up and running by the first week of May. Larry stated that the spring clean-up would start 5/2 and run through 5/10. There will be 10 dumpsters set in various locations for residents to use. He stated that the city is requesting the citizens please don't put tires, paint, electronics or hazardous waste in the dumpsters. Larry also told the council that Steve Morgan with the Hwy Dept. had called and stated that the city had been approved for \$250,000.00 grant on the sidewalk project and that bids came in at \$255,000.00. So the city will be responsible for approximately \$5000.00.

Chief Pierce briefed the council on the old jail renovation project. The city will be renting a small building for storage of the stuff in the jail until the project can be completed. He also told the council that Tim Bowlin had resigned and gone to work for the county.

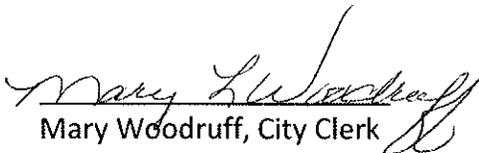
Mayor Jones read a resignation from David Johnson, Code Enforcement Officer. Mayor Jones stated that he would like to go into executive session due to a personnel matter in regards to the vacancy of David Johnson. A motion was made by James Parker to go into executive session and seconded by Jimmie Lou Kirkpatrick, the time was 6:25 PM. At 7:00 PM Joe Hoen made a motion to go back into open session and was seconded by Matt Smith. After some discussion Carol Mitchell made a motion to appoint Jerry Harwell to take over the duties of David Johnson with an increase in pay, and Jimmie Lou Kirkpatrick seconded. Upon roll call vote all members voted yes with Donna Harwell, Joe Hoen and Matt Smith abstaining. Motion passed.

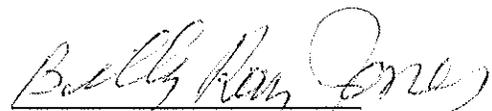
In going around the table Carol Mitchell asked about the paperwork served and the lawsuit. Mayor Jones stated that his paperwork had already been sent to the City's attorney Ralph Ohm and that we would contact him in regards to anything the council needed to do in regards to the lawsuit.

With there being no further business James Parker made a motion to adjourn with Jimmie Lou Kirkpatrick seconding. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Passed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015

ATTEST:

  
Mary Woodruff, City Clerk

  
Billy Ray Jones, Mayor