

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
CITY OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS
APRIL 26, 2016**

The City Council of the City of Nashville met on Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at 6:15 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.

Dale Pierce led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call, all members were present with the exception of Mike Milam, Carol Mitchell, Jimmie Lou Kirkpatrick, Kay Gathright and Monica Clark. Others in attendance were Nashville News, SW Arkansas Radio, The Leader, Wendy Harris, Bryan Chesshir, Jimmy Dale, Larry Dunaway, and City Clerk Woodruff.

Vivian Wright made a motion to accept the minutes and was seconded by Joe Hoen. There were 7 yeas and 0 nays.

Jimmy Dale presented financials and explained the extraordinary expenses. We have been approved for payment from FEMA but as of yet have not received any funds. With there being no questions Andy Anderson made a motion to accept the financials with a second by Vivian Wright. There were 7 yeas and 0 nays.

Public Works Director, Larry Dunaway told the Council that he had 2 resolutions that he needed their approval on to apply for a \$825,000.00 loan from ANRC. He explained that it is a 2 phase project and that \$400,000.00 would be used towards pumps to better supply both Rural Water and our citizens. The pumps would pump water directly to Rural Waters stand pipe instead of pumping to our tanks and then back out to Rural Water therefore freeing up the water in the tanks for our citizens. The other \$425,000.00 would be used to change over to chlorine generator therefore allowing us to do away with the ton cylinders of chlorine that we presently use to disinfect the water. Larry stated that we have been extremely lucky to have not had a major accident in the past. Clerk Woodruff read Resolution 2016-03 stating that the city was going to apply for the loan. Andy Anderson made a motion to approve the resolution and Matt Smith seconded. Roll call vote here were 7 yeas and 0 no's. Next Clerk Woodruff read Resolution 2016-04 appointing Mayor Jones and Public Works Director Dunaway and or their successor as Signatory Agents. Vivian Wright made a motion to accept the resolution and Matt Smith seconded. Roll call vote there were 7 yeas and 0 no's. Matt Smith asked Larry about the process of radio read meters and Larry said that we have already installed radio read in some of the bigger meters and that initial startup would be around \$20,000.00. With there being no further questions Larry thanked the council for approval to move forward with the projects.

Park Director Wendy Harris gave the Council an update on the park and its projects and activities. She stated they were staying extremely busy with the baseball fields. League ball has started and there are games Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Chief Pierce stated that all is good with the Police Department. He told the Council that Rico has been officially retired and that Greg Parker has been to training with the new dog Apollo. Chief Pierce said that Apollo is a year and half old and already on the job. He goes to Little Rock 4-27-2016 to be officially certified.

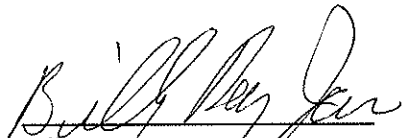
Under new business Mayor Jones brought up the hauling of brush. City Attorney Chesshir is going to update the original ordinance and taking all the old information that has already been changed through the years out and rewriting it to charge accordingly for brush. He also explained the Peddlers Ordinance and after some discussion stated that he would have it ready with all the changes the council was concerned about. He stated that Bob Martin or the snow cone trailer would not be affected. There is already an ordinance in place in regards to snow cone trailers (Ord #861)

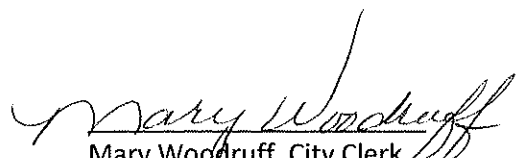
In going around the table James Parker stated that he had had a complaint about some dogs up in Rigsby Addition. Mayor Jones asked him to get an address so that it could be looked into. Vivian Wright thanked Larry for the railing and asked if there was anything we could do about the big hole as you pull into the parking lot of the high school. Larry said he would check into it. Matt Smith asked why the Council was not involved in the decision to take Prescott back into the Animal Control. Mayor Jones stated that the Mayor's from the other cities that were included in the interlocal agreement had voted on it making the payments retroactive to the first of the year and that the Council did not need to approve the agreement.

With there being no further business James Parker made a motion to adjourn with Nick Davis seconding. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Passed this 24th day of May, 2016

ATTEST:


Billy Ray Jones, Mayor


Mary Woodruff, City Clerk