

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE  
CITY OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS  
APRIL 22, 2019**

City of Nashville, City Council met on Monday, April 22, 2019 at 6:00 pm in the City Hall Council Chamber for the regular monthly meeting. Presiding Officer Mayor Billy Ray Jones called the meeting to order, Nick Davis led the prayer and Amy Marion led Pledge of Allegiance.

Upon roll call 10 members were present. Those absent were, Donna Harwell and Mike Milum. Others in attendance were City Clerk Woodruff, Jonathon Canaday (SW Arkansas Radio) Louie Graves (Nashville Leader), Kimberly Green, Finance Director, Larry Dunaway, Public Works Director, Chief Amy Marion, Code Enforcement Officer David Riggs, Mark Dale, Park Director, and Justin Thornton, Fire Marshall. After reviewing the minutes from the March meeting Carol Mitchell made a motion to approve with Jimmie Lou Kirkpatrick making the second. Motion passed unanimously.

Kimberly Green went over the extraordinary expenses for the month of March. She stated that we had made the third of three payments to APERMA, a 2013 GMC was purchased for sanitation in the amount of \$29,500.00 out of Capital Outlay and water purchased a trailer from Morris Trailers & Equipment out of Capital Reserve Saving for \$8,000.00. City sales tax was up by 0.69% and county was down by 4.5%. With there being no further questions Andy Anderson made a motion to approve March financials and Carol Mitchell seconded. Motion passed.

Jerry Harwell went first as he had somewhere to be at 6:30. Mayor Jones read him what the plaque the city was presenting him as it was not in yet. Jerry thanked everyone and noted that besides himself there were 3 other firemen retiring, Alfred Neeley, Terry Ray and Jim Hamilton. He stated that between the 4 of them there was 94 years of experience.

Larry was next on the agenda and gave the council updates on the bridges that the city has been working on. While Larry was up Mayor Jones told the council that he had purchased a truck at Todd Morris' auction in the amount of \$16,000.00. Mayor Jones stated it was a 2016 or 2017, ½ ton with 30,000 miles. It will be going into street. Joe Hoen made a motion to approve the purchase of the truck and Jimmie Lou Kirkpatrick mad the second. It passed unanimously.

Mark Dale said ballgames were in full swing at the park. Mark updated the council on the progression of the restrooms being built and spoke to them about the Easter Egg Hunt they were hosting at the park. He said that there are several low places holding water from all the rain and hopefully it would dry out soon and they could get it mowed.

Just Thornton spoke next and wanted to thank the council for the opportunity as Fire Marshal. He told the council that he had to replace tires on one of the fire trucks as they were 18 years old. With there being no questions from the council he thanked them again.

Chief Amy Marion told the council that several officers had completed Stop Stick training and that she had applied for a grant to purchase Nar Can.

David Riggs told the council he had sold \$234.50 in permits and asked if anyone had any questions. Kay Gathright stated that she would like for him to check on a house across from her on the corner of 7<sup>th</sup> and W Sybert. Also the big house at 421 W Sybert. David stated he would look into it.

Aaron Brasel was absent so the ordinance regarding owner/occupied was tabled until further notice.

In going around the table there were no further questions or request. James Parker made a motion to adjourn and Nick Davis made the second. Meeting adjourned at 6:44 PM.

Passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019

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Mayor Billy Ray Jones

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City Clerk Mary Woodruff