

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
CITY OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS
October 24, 2022**

Nashville City Council met in regular session at noon on October 24, 2022. Mayor Billy Ray Jones called the meeting to order. Nick Davis led in prayer and Mayor Jones led the pledge of allegiance.

Eight council members were present: Freddie Horne, Joe Hoen, Donna Harwell, Nick Davis, Will Turley, Kay Gathright, James Parker, and Herbert Turley.

Motion was made by Will Turley and seconded by Herbert Turley to accept the minutes of the September 26, 2022 meeting. Motion carried.

The financial report was given by Finance Director Kimberly Green. Extraordinary expenses for September were: Street: \$132,000.37 to pay off Knuckleboom truck; Franchise: \$12,000 to Water and \$12,900 to Street.

Meghan Floyd presented the report from the Park department. The Saturday games for K-2nd basketball raised \$1,530.55 on the gate fees. 67 players are registered for this program. The fencing for the T ball fields is complete and scoreboards are coming. Trick or Treat in the park will be October 27. November 1 the park will begin putting up the Christmas lights.

Fire Chief Justin Thornton informed the council that the recent inspection of the firetrucks showed issues with several. One truck needs pump repairs of about \$3500.00. the 30 year old truck needs a rebuilt engine costing approximately \$22,000. The 20 year old truck needs about \$5000 repairs on the pump. He is looking into the possibility of trading in 2 old trucks for another one instead of repairing the engine on the 30 year old truck.

Public Works Director Larry Dunaway said that the applications are in process for grant money from government COVID funds for a couple of projects. The Mt. Pleasant bridge project is ready to start once the timing is scheduled for the road closure. Due to the dry weather, Dunaway said the water department is pumping 3-5 million gallons of water a day.

Mayor Jones announced the budget workshops coming up on November 1 and November 10 at 6:00.

Motion and second to adjourn. Council adjourned at 12:38.

Signed the _____ day of _____, 2022

Carol Mitchell, City Clerk

Mayor Billy Ray Jones