

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE  
CITY OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS  
MAY 26, 2015**

The City Council of the City of Nashville met on Tuesday, May 26, 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 with the exception of Vivian Wright and Donna Harwell. Others in attendance were City Attorney Chesshir, Nashville Leader, Nashville News, SW Arkansas Radio and City Clerk Woodruff.

Monica Clark made a motion to accept the minutes and was seconded by Jimmie Lou Kirkpatrick. There were 10 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 Monica Clark. There were 10 yeas and 0 nays.

Public Works Director Larry Dunaway briefed the Council on the status of the Waste Treatment Plant. He told the council the the new plant was fully operational and that the old plant had been disconnected. Larry stated that the clean-up from the May 10<sup>th</sup> tornado had been going well and faster than expected. Approximately 10 trucks made about 10 loads per day to the dump site.

Wendy Harris gave an update on the park. She told the council that through the month of April there had been about 35,000 visitors. She said that all documentation had been sent in to close out the grants. Dinofest was held and a profit of \$3451.00 was made before the baseball tournament being held the weekend of May 30<sup>th</sup>. Wendy stated that the park lost about 60 trees in the tornado and that the damage to buildings was estimated at about \$80,000.00. Wendy stated that we had applied for a Tyson grant for \$50,000.00 that would be used for repairs to landscaping and fencing.

Chief Pierce had nothing to report that was out of the ordinary.

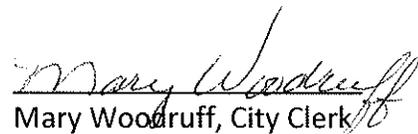
Mayor Jones gave the council an update on the clean-up from the tornado and stated that Charles Bailey Logging, Randy Fatheree Logging, Tony Fatheree and Dennis McCrary had jumped right in with the clean-up and what should have taken 2 weeks to complete they had done in a week. The Mayor stated that FEMA would be in town May 27<sup>th</sup> or May 28<sup>th</sup>.

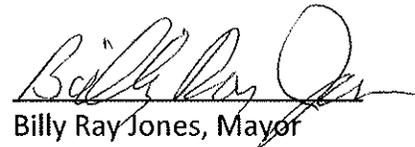
In going around the table Carol Mitchell asked about the sirens. Mayor Jones said that as of right now we can repair for \$20,000.00 or replace for \$36,000.00. Mayor Jones stated that figures and prices are still being gathered. Matt Smith stated that he had been approached about putting a siren on the east side of town. After some discussion the Mayor stated when more figures had been acquired a decision will be made in regards to fixing, replacing and relocating.

With there being no further business Andy Anderson made a motion to adjourn with James Parker seconding. Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Passed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2015

ATTEST:

  
Mary Woodruff, City Clerk

  
Billy Ray Jones, Mayor