

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
CITY OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS
OCTOBER 24, 2017**

The City Council of the City of Nashville met on Tuesday, October 24, 2017 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, led the Council in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Upon roll call 9 council members present, Joe Hoen and Vivian Wright came in at 6:02; Monica Clark was the only member not present. Others in attendance were Larry Dunaway, Jonathon Canady (SW Arkansas Radio) Louie Graves (Nashville Leader), Mark Dale Park Director, Kimberly Green Finance Director, City Attorney Chesshir and City Clerk Woodruff. Carol Mitchell made a motion to approve the September minutes and Jimmie Lou Kirkpartick seconded. There were 11 yeas.

Kimberly Green explained the extraordinary expenses for September which included some engineering fees, water lines pump stations and so forth. Sales tax was down in both the city and the county. With there being no questions Carol Mitchell made a motion to accept financials with Vivian Wright making the second. There were 11 yeas.

Mark Dale gave a copy of the board minutes to the council and gave a brief update on park activities. He told them that they had 41 teams play in a tournament, the playground equipment has been ordered, that there was lots of RV traffic at the park and that he was in the process of making Nashville a Tree City again. Mark also stated that there was a project to make a memorial to WWI vets.

Larry Dunaway gave updates on all the different projects going but mainly the sidewalks. He stated that everything was on time and in line as far as time frames.

Under new business Resolution 2017-09 a resolution to set the millage amounts for 2018 the same as the previous year. The resolution was read by Clerk Woodruff and James Parker made the motion to pass with Joe Hoen making the second. There were 11 yeas. Budget meeting dates were set for November 14 & 20 each beginning at 6:00.

In going around the table James Parker stated some concerns about people parking their vehicles on the streets. Jimmie Lou brought up the speeders on 4th street and Vivian asked if there was an ordinance about horses on the street as some in her ward had asked her. It was also discussed about the rezoning of some property on Syper that has already been approved by P&Z. All concerns were discussed and at 7:10 James Parker made a motion to adjourn with Carol Mitchell making the second. Meeting adjourned.

Passed this _____ day of _____, 2017

Mayor Billy Ray Jones

City Clerk Mary Woodruff

