

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
CITY OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS
JULY 23, 2018**

The City Council of the City of Nashville met on Monday, July 23, 2018 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 Mayor Jones led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Upon roll call all 9 members were present. Carol Mitchell, Jimmie Lou Kirkpatrick and Monica Clark were absent. Others in attendance were City Clerk Woodruff, Jonathon Canady (SW Arkansas Radio) Louie Graves (Nashville Leader), Kimberly Green, Finance Director, Mark Dale, Park Director, Larry Dunaway, Public Works Director and City Attorney Aaron Brasel. Andy Anderson made a motion to approve the June minutes and Vivian Wright seconded. There were 9 yeas.

Kimberly Green explained the extraordinary expenses for June which included \$19,084.00 to repair a leaking water tank and \$20,084.00. Kimberly stated that City sales tax had increased by 3.7% and the County had increased by 6%. With there being no questions from the council Vivian Wright made the motion to accept the financials for June and Joe Hoen made the second. There were 9 yeas.

Larry gave a brief update on the sidewalk project and stated that currently they were discussing the best way to get the students across the street at the intersection of 4th and Bishop. He stated that they had nearly completed Phase 1 and should begin Phase 2 in early fall. Larry talked to the council about Waste Management as it had been postponed for three months. He told them he had gotten sanitation prices from surrounding cities and the 2.5% a year for 5 years looked fair. After some discussion on some of the wording in the agreement Vivian Wright made a motion to approve the 2.5% increase a year for 5 years and Nick Davis made the second. There were 9 Yeas. Next there was some discussion about the new radio read meters. Mayor Jones told the council the the water crews were getting them installed faster that they had originally expected. He stated that if we could order another pallet of the meters event though we are currently over budget in that line item that the water crew would have enough to do until the first of the year. There was some discussion on the matter and finally Nick Davis made a motion to have Larry order another pallet and Donna Harwell made the second. There were 8 yeas with Matt Smith being the only no vote. Motion passed.

Mayor Jones told the council that the fire department was going to do an assisted burn on Grumbles St. This is in conjunction with helping the property owners clean up their property.

Mark Dale stated the the new playground equipment had been fully installed at the Toland Heights area. They have started a volleyball segment at the park on Friday nights and the soccer registration was about to start. Mark told the council that the park is gearing up for all the fall activities.

In going around the table the only issue addressed was Matt Smith had a question about the date on his water bill. After some discussion on that matter Donna Harwell made a motion to adjourn with James Parker making the second. Meeting adjourned at 7:05.

Passed this _____ day of _____, 2018

Mayor Billy Ray Jones

City Clerk Mary Woodruff