

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
CITY OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS
MARCH 26, 2018**

The City Council of the City of Nashville met on Monday, March 26, 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 and said the prayer and Chief Dale Pierce led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Upon roll call all 10 council members were present. Joe Hoen and Carol Mitchell were the absent members. Others in attendance were Jonathon Canady (SW Arkansas Radio) Louie Graves (Nashville Leader), Kimberly Green, Finance Director, Chief Dale Pierce and City Attorney Bryan Chesshir. City Clerk Woodruff was absent and Public Works Director Larry Dunaway took notes in her absence. Jimmie Lou Kirkpatrick made a motion to approve the February minutes and Vivian Wright seconded. There were 10 yeas.

Kimberly Green explained the extraordinary expenses for February which included the second of three property insurance payments in the amount of \$22,332.00 and one transfer to other funds for \$10,000.00. Kimberly stated that City sales tax had increased by 13% and the County had increased by 16.8%. With there being no discussion Monica Clark made the motion to accept the financials for February and James Parker seconded. There were 10 yeas.

Larry gave an update on the sidewalk project and stated that he would be meeting with different officials to determine the best route going west towards the park. There are three proposed routes and each one has its drawbacks. Mayor Jones and Larry both stated to the council that drainage sites have been completed in several areas and culverts have been set. There are still more places in town that will be targeted for repairs. Larry also explained that the county has to get new voting equipment at approximately \$80,000.00 and that the City's portion would pay \$16,000.00.

Mayor Jones told the council that the fire department was going to help property owner's burn abandoned structures to clean up unsightly properties.

In going around the table there were no issues addressed by members and James Parker made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by several other members. Meeting adjourned at 6:30.

Passed this _____ day of _____, 2018

Mayor Billy Ray Jones

City Clerk Mary Woodruff