

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE  
CITY OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS  
DECEMBER 22, 2015**

The City Council of the City of Nashville met on Tuesday, December 22, 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.

Larry Dunaway led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call, all members were present with the exception of Monica Clark. Others in attendance were Nashville News, SW Arkansas Radio, Larry Dunaway, Wendy Harris and City Clerk Woodruff.

Andy Anderson made a motion to accept the minutes with the corrected date and was seconded by Jimmie Lou Kirkpatrick. There were 11 yeas and 0 nays.

Jimmy Dale presented financials and explained the extraordinary expenses. With there being no questions Carol Mitchell made a motion to accept the financials with a second by Vivian Wright. There were 11 yeas and 0 nays.

Public Works Director, Larry Dunaway told the council that the sidewalk project had been approved for Phase 1. He stated that the Hwy Dept. had approved the City for \$190,000.00 for sidewalk improvements from Wilson Park running south to Sunset St. Larry stated that both sludge projects were finished at both plants. James Parker asked about the leaf machine and Larry stated that it was working but that most of the time leaves and brush were picked up with the skid steer.

Wendy Harris was not present and the Mayor gave a brief update on projects at the park. Said all the pavilions were going up on schedule and that he felt like the park looks better than ever.

Chief Pierce was not present and the Mayor stated that as far as he knew everything at the Police Dept. was in good shape.

Next Jerry Harwell told the Council that the fireman had selected Andrew Westfall as fireman of the year. He told the Council that the selection in made by a vote of each of the firemen. Jerry said that the tornado sirens had been ordered and we are just waiting on the arrival of them and getting with the company to install.

Resolution 2015-06 was read by City Clerk Woodruff in regards to the approval of the 2016 budget. Carol Mitchell made a motion to approve the budget and James Parker made the second. Upon roll call vote there were 11 yeas.


Next Ordinance 938 was read by City Clerk Woodruff in regards to changing the Clerk's salary from \$25,000.00 to \$30,000.00 per year. Matt Smith made a motion to suspend the rules and put the ordinance on its final reading and Joe Hoen seconded. The Clerk then read the title of Ordinance 938 as the final reading with Matt Smith making a motion to pass the ordinance and Vivian Wright made the second. There were 11 yeas.

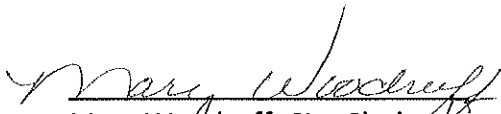
In going around the table Vivian thanked Larry for taking care of the project she turned in on Coleman St. She asked if they could get some rail there along the ditch because it is such a drop off into the ditch the citizens in her ward were concerned about the children playing and riding bikes there. Joe Hoen asked if the city was like the county in regards to the Quorum court members if they miss more than one meeting do the council members still get paid. Mayor Jones stated that the city has not ever adopted a policy in regards to attendance of council members and pay.

With there being no further business Andy Anderson made a motion to adjourn with Carol Mitchell seconding. Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Passed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016

ATTEST:

  
Billy Ray Jones, Mayor

  
Mary Woodruff, City Clerk