

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
CITY OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS
FEBRUARY 28, 2017**

The City Council of the City of Nashville met on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 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 and Nick Davis led the Council in prayer. Chief Dale Pierce led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Upon roll call, there were 11 members present. Mayor Jones gave the oath of office to Jimmie Lou Kirkpatrick. This made 12 members present. Others in attendance were Attorney Bryan Chesshir, Larry Dunaway, Kimberly Green, Mark Dale, City Clerk Woodruff and other citizens.

Carol Mitchell made a motion to approve the minutes from January 24, 2017 with Kay Gathright making the motion to second. There were 12 yeas and 0 nays to approve the minutes.

Next Kimberly Green presented the financials and explained the extraordinary expenses for January 2017. January is the first of three payments to APERMA and our Worker's Compensation payment. Another extraordinary expense in January was a refund of \$18,515.84 to Tyson for an over calculation on their bill. With there being no questions in regards to financials Joe Hoen made a motion to approve with Carol Mitchell making the second. There were 12 yeas and 0 nays.

Dale Pierce told the council that there had been a shooting and the suspect was in custody. He stated that other than that things have been relatively quiet.

Larry Dunaway told the council that he did not have much to report either. He laid out the plan for the extension of the sidewalks and where they would run. He stated that he was still just in the waiting process that all paperwork has been completed and turned in to the appropriate agencies.

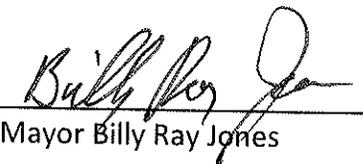
Debra Bolding spoke to the council and told them that the Arkansas Association of Farmers Markets had given Nashville an award. That out of over 100 markets in the state Nashville had been chosen to receive the 2017 Best Market Partner Award.

Mark Dale told the council that spring sports was getting into full swing with registration for baseball, softball, mowing fences and so forth. He stated to the council that he had no minutes from the last park meeting to give them as there were not enough board members showed up to have a quorum. As always he invited everyone out to the park to see what was going on.

Jerry Harwell spoke next to the council and presented the quote for a new brush truck for the fire department. The overall total cost came to \$69,411.17 and would be paid for out of Fire Dept. Capital Reserve Savings. After some discussion James Parker made a motion to let the fire dept. purchase the new truck and Jimmie Lou Kirkpatrick made the second, there were 12 yeas and 0 nays.

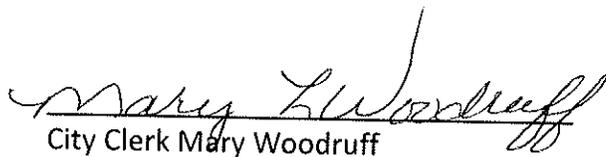
Next Resolution 2017-01 was read which amended the 2016 operating budget for 2016. After City Clerk Woodruff read the resolution Monica Clark made a motion to pass with Jimmie Lou Kirkpatrick making the second. There were 12 yeas and 0 nays.

The Mayor told the council that if they saw Hollis Hughes to thank him for the framed copy of the Declaration of Independence that he had donated to the City. With there being no further business James Parker made a motion to adjourn with Joe Hoen making the second. Meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm



Mayor Billy Ray Jones

ATTEST:



City Clerk Mary Woodruff

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