

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

City of Nashville, City of Nashville met on Monday, November 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 led the prayer. Mayor Jones also led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Upon roll call 7 members were present, those absent were, Matt Smith, Monica Clark, Jimmie Lou Kirkpatrick, Kay Gathright and Mike Milum. Others in attendance were City Clerk Woodruff, Jim Pinson (SW Arkansas Radio) Louie Graves (Nashville Leader), Kimberly Green, Finance Director, Larry Dunaway, Public Works Director, Mark Dale, Park Director and City Attorney Aaron Brasel. Vivian Wright made a motion to approve the October minutes and Joe Hoen seconded. There were 7 yeas.

Kimberly Green explained the extraordinary expenses for October. She explained that there were 3 payrolls in October and she had paid the annual Incode contract. City sales tax had increased by 23% and county 17%. Andy Anderson made a motion to accept financials with Carol Mitchell making the second. There were 7 yeas.

Larry gave brief updates on all the projects and stated that everything is moving ahead. He told the Council that York Gary had a 2015 ¾ ton 4 door Dodge for \$29,500.00. He stated that he had it in his budget for 2 new water trucks next year but that this one meets the state bid requirements and they would give the City \$2,000.00 for one old truck and \$3,000.00 for another making the cost of the truck \$24,500.00. He asked the council's permission to get the Dodge and reduce it to just 1 truck in 2019. Nick Davis made a motion for Larry to get the truck and Carol Mitchell made the second. The motion passed unanimously. It was also discussed that the Arkansas Hwy Dept. has given the City a \$500,000.00 20/80 grant to do Phase 3 of the sidewalk project. This section will turn west at 4th & Sunset and go up Sunset on the southside of the street and then turn towards Johnson Street and go to the park.

Mark Dale told the council that they were all busy trying to get Christmas lights out at the park. He stated that they had approximately 60 3rd & 4th graders sign up for basketball.

Amy Marion invited everyone to Dale Pierce's retirement party being held on December 5th at the CDTC. She also stated that the No Shave November project to raise money for Shop with a Cop had been a huge success raising \$6,000.00 to take children shopping for Christmas.

Mayor Jones showed the members a sample of what the 2019 budget would look like if they decided to give raises. He stated that they had taken 3% of the payroll which came to approximately \$53,000.00. After some discussion Nick Davis made a motion to take the \$53,000.00 and divide it equally among all employees. Also in this motion was a motion to raise the fire calls \$5.00 per call. Currently fire calls are \$35.00 and after the first of the year they will go to \$40.00. Joe Hoen stated that you must show up in order to receive fire call money, there was no buddy system. If you aren't there then you do not get paid.

Vivian Wright seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. He also told the council that the City would be having a Christmas lunch December 21st at CDTC and invited everyone to come.

With there being no further business James Parker made a motion to adjourn and Joe Hoen made the second. Meeting adjourned at 6:49pm.

Passed this _____ day of _____, 2018

Mayor Billy Ray Jones

City Clerk Mary Woodruff