

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

The City Council of the City of Nashville met on Monday, February 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, Nick Davis led the Council in prayer and the Scout Troop 61 led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Upon roll call all 11 council members were present. Monica Clark was not able to attend due to illness. Others in attendance were Jonathon Canady (SW Arkansas Radio) Louie Graves (Nashville Leader), Mark Dale, Park Director, Kimberly Green, Finance Director, Freddie Horn, Boy Scout Troop 61 and City Clerk Woodruff. Vivian Wright made a motion to approve the January minutes and Jimmie Lou Kirkpatrick seconded. There were 11 yeas.

Kimberly Green explained the extraordinary expenses for January which included the first of three property insurance payments, Workman's Compensation Insurance, Depreciation for radio read meters and some sidewalk project expenses. Kimberly stated that City sales tax had increased by 3% and the County had decreased by 3%. With there being no discussion Jimmie Lou made the motion to accept the financials for January and Carol Mitchell seconded. There were 11 yeas.

Freddie Horn and Mark Dale spoke to the council about applying for a grant through the Arkansas Department of Heritage to make repairs to the Legion Hut. The grant is such that the City pays \$5,000.00 and we will be reimbursed for \$10,000.00. Matt Smith made a motion to let them apply for the grant and James Parker seconded. There were 11 yeas. Mark also explained to the council that the restroom at the top of the hill, the oldest one in the park, should be turned into a storage structure rather than repairing. The Mayor stated that it would be \$38,000.00 - \$40,000.00 to repair and we could build a new up to date restroom for around \$48,000.00. Some of the funds would come from the 2018 Outdoor Grant.

Mayor Jones gave updates for Larry which included the dates for the Spring Clean-up which will be from 4/13 to 4/23. Bins will be set in various locations all over town. A handout was provided by Jerry Harwell on work done through the Fire Department and Code Enforcement. Mayor Jones to the council that there were several places in town that show much needed drainage repairs that were really discovered after 8" of rain in two days. He gave the council a list of addresses and what size culverts that will be placed at each address.

Under new business Pafford Ambulance Service has bought out Howard County Ambulance (John Grey) and was requesting that the City continue the franchise contract that we have with John. After some discussion and questions to Jamie the CEO Matt Smith made a motion to give Pafford a 5 year franchise with Joe Hoen making the second. There were 11 yeas.

With there being no further business Jimmie Lou made a motion to adjourn with James Parker making the second. Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018

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Mayor Billy Ray Jones

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City Clerk Mary Woodruff