

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE  
CITY OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS  
JUNE 23, 2015**

The City Council of the City of Nashville met on Tuesday, June 23, 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.

Mayor Jones led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call, all members were present with the exception of Vivian Wright, Carol Mitchell, Jimmie Lou Kirkpatrick and Kay Gathright, Matt Smith arrived at 6:05. Others in attendance were City Attorney Chesshir, Nashville Leader, Nashville News, SW Arkansas Radio and City Clerk Woodruff.

Joe Hoen made a motion to accept the minutes and was seconded by Donna Harwell. There were 8 yeas and 0 nays.

Jimmy Dale presented financials and explained the extraordinary expenses. Andy Anderson made a motion to accept the financials with a second by Monica Clark. There were 8 yeas and 0 nays.

Public Works Director Larry Dunaway briefed the Council on the status of the Waste Treatment Plant. He told the council the the new plant was fully operational and that the old plant had been disconnected. Larry stated that there was an excess of \$176,000.00 left and that \$62,000.00 would be used to pay off a note that we had been paying interest on and that the balance would be turned back and applies to the end of the USDA loan. He stated that the payments would remain the same but the balance would be reduced at the end. Larry also stated that the paving was about to begin on Mill St, Hutchinson St, Washington St, Clark St, Sipes St, and 5<sup>th</sup> St. Only parts of the streets will be paved.

Wendy Harris gave an update on the park. She told the council that through the month of May there had been about 43,943 visitors. She said that the 20103 grant had been closed out and that bids were being sent out for the 2014 grant. Wendy stated that all baseball programs had been completed with the exception of a 13 – 14 year old state tournament to be held in July. She also told the council that Paul Britt with Tysons is presenting the park a check for \$25,000.00 on Friday June 26 and invited everyone to come.

The Mayor gave an update for Chief Pierce as he was unable to attend. The only thing going on was the remodeling of the old jail. The Mayor stated that the prisoners had been doing most of the work which cut the bill from Tony Fatheree from \$15,000.00 to \$7,500.00.

Jerry Harwell updated the council on new tornado sirens. He said that the quotes he had received ranged from \$38,000.00 to \$55,000.00 with an addition \$8,500.00 to \$8,700.00 to install. He stated that we could save the installation if we installed them ourselves. City Attorney Chesshir stated that he needed to check and make sure if we installed that it did not void the warranty. Jerry said the cost to repair the old sirens was between \$12,000.00 and \$13,000.00. Jerry stated that there was going to be 2 control burns for practice purposes. James Parker asked him to contact Roger Pierce about cleaning up his service center on Main St

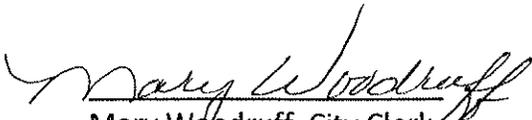
Mayor Jones gave the council an update on FEMA. They have not given us any type of figure but did inquire about a room in the range of 2000 sq. ft. to set up an office. The Mayor said he had checked with the park and the Carter Day building was available. Mayor Jones stated that he really wanted them to work out of Nashville so that our residents would have easier access to their help with paperwork and so forth.

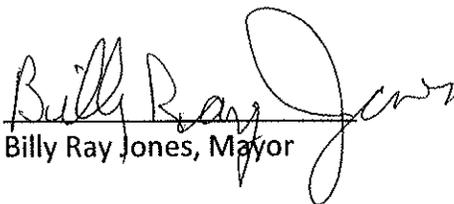
In going around the table Andy Anderson told Larry that there was a leak in the street beside the fire station at Toland Center. Larry stated he would check on it and see what was going on. Matt Smith stated that he wanted to make sure that all departments advertise for any job openings. The Mayor asked who had not and was told that the Park and Police had hired without advertising. Mayor Jones said the Park had advertised but was not sure about the Police Dept.

With there being no further business Monica Clark made a motion to adjourn with James Parker seconding. Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Passed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015

ATTEST:

  
Mary Woodruff, City Clerk

  
Billy Ray Jones, Mayor