

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING OF
THE CITY OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS ON
TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2011

The City Council of the City of Nashville met in a special session on Tuesday, March 8th, 2011 at 12:00 noon in the City Hall Council Chambers.

Presiding officer Mayor Billy Ray Jones called the meeting to order.

Jimmy Dale led the Council in prayer.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag led by Mayor Jones, roll call of the Council Members was completed with all 12 members present.

Other persons present at the meeting were, City Clerk/Treasurer Liz McDaniel , Public Works Director Larry Dunaway, Louie Graves w/Nashville Leader, Charles Goodin w/Nashville News, and Jonathan Canady w/Southwest Arkansas Radio.

Public Works Director Larry Dunaway informed the Council that he had gotten these 3 bids on the paving project:

Tri State Asphalt	\$31,740.00
C & F Construction	46,745.00
Sid and Sons	55,170.00

He stated that Tri State has the lowest bid and added they have done a lot of work around here and are currently doing work on the parking lot at Husqvarna. He said he had talked to the owner to make sure the numbers are correct and he said they were. "They are going to be doing work at the DeQueen airport and if we get it approved, they can start the job for Nashville next week. If we wait, it will be 6 or 7 weeks out". That was his reason for calling the special meeting. Dunaway stated he feels the price is good and that Tri State does good work.

The Mayor stated that the City wouldn't be paying all of the \$31,740.00, that Western Auto will be paying part of it. The section behind Western Auto will cost \$6,500 and they are willing to pay half of that or approximately \$3,000.

The total bid of \$31,740.00 includes Sunnyside, Lockesburg alley, and behind Western Auto. Mayor Jones pointed out that although each company measured the same square feet for the job, the price difference between Sid and Sons the high bidder, and Tri State Asphalt, the low bidder is \$24,000. Alderwoman Kirkpatrick asks if the difference is in material or labor and Mayor Jones said as far as they could see that it was labor costs.

There was discussion about drainage problems in the alley behind Western Auto and how it would be grated and paved. There was also discussion about the location of Lockesburg Street and Sunnyside.

Alderman Smith made a motion to accept Tri State Asphalts' bid. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Harwell. On roll call vote, the motion passed with 12 yeas and no nays.

Mayor Jones then informed the Council that he, the County Judge, Larry Dunaway, Renee Dikus from Southwest Arkansas Planning, were going to Little Rock to meet with individuals who primarily work on grants regarding our water supply. He said he would inform the Council at the next meeting how it went.

Motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Parker and seconded by Alderwoman Kirkpatrick. The meeting adjourned at 12:23 p.m.

APPROVED:

Billy Ray Jones, Mayor

ATTEST:

Liz McDaniel, City Clerk/Treasurer