

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF  
THE CITY OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS ON  
April 22, 2014**

The City Council of the City of Nashville met on Tuesday, April 22nd, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

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

Financial Director Jimmy Dale led the Council in prayer.

Mayor Jones led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

On roll call 10 members answered as their names were called. Alderwoman Jackie Harwell and Alderwoman Jimmie Lou Kirkpatrick were absent.

Other persons present were Angela Allen, Attorney George Steel, Police Officer Ty Basilaire, Joe Scoggins, Code Enforcement Officer David Johnson, Financial Director Jimmy Dale, Park Director Nikki Cherry, PWD Larry Dunaway, Jonathan Canady with SWARadio, Charles Goodin with Nashville News, Mayor Jones, and City Clerk Treasurer McDaniel.

After a review of the March 25, 2014 minutes, Alderwoman Clark made a motion to accept the minutes and Alderwoman Wright seconded. On roll call vote the motion passed with all yeas and no nays. (10-0)

Next Financial Director gave this financial report for the month of March 2014. "All Departments made their final payment on the Property Insurance. New Computers were bought from Heritage Computer Services for the Mayor, Finance (2), City Clerk and the water Office (2) that totaled \$6,240.62 including installation, Software, etc. He stated that everything else was very ordinary.

Alderwoman Mitchell made a motion to accept the financial report and Alderwoman Clark seconded the motion. On roll call vote the motion passed with 10 yeas and no nays. (10-0).

Next, PWD Larry Dunaway gave a brief report on the Wastewater Plant and Rehab projects. He stated the project is moving forward and that everything looks good. Larry also informed the council that he and Mayor Jones are interested in the City buying the old Crate Factory. There are 4 buildings on the property and they are interested on the corner building closest to the City Shop. He stated he is interested in moving the Water Distribution operation there so that all the equipment can be put there and they can work out of that location.

Mayor Jones stated that the Owners of the property are asking \$290,000 for all 4 buildings and he offered them \$200,000 (personally, not for the City) and they turned the offer down. He stated that he was going to separate it out and sell the City and County what they want. So, right now there is no offer on the table and he wanted to make the Council aware of this opportunity to buy.

Next Nikki Cherry, Park Director gave updates of past and upcoming events at the park.

Next:

ORDINANCE NO 928 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TITLE AND SALARY OF THE CITY CLERK TREASURER OF THE CITY OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS.

At the last City Council meeting this Ordinance was on the Agenda. When a motion was made to suspend the rules and put it on third and final reading, it was voted down by 4-6. So, Attorney Steel read the Ordinance again at this meeting. Alderwoman Mitchell made a motion to suspend the rules and put Ordinance No 928 on it's final reading. Alderman Anderson seconded the motion. On roll call vote, the motion passed with 7 yeas and 3 nays. Alderman Milum, Alderwoman Gathright, and Alderwoman Wright voted no. Attorney Steel then read the title only of the ordinance. Alderwoman Clark made a motion to pass Ordinance 928 and Alderwoman Mitchell seconded. On roll call vote the motion passed with 7 yeas and 3 nays.

Next is ORDINANCE NO 930 – AN ORDINANCE CLOSING YOUNG LANE

Young Lane is a road at the New Hospital separating unused lots between the Hospital and the Highway. Howard Memorial Hospital sent the City a letter requesting to close the lane in order to build a facility which will take up 2 lots.

After Clerk McDaniel read the Ordinance, Alderwoman Mitchell made a motion to suspend the rules and put the Ordinance on 3<sup>rd</sup> and final reading and Alderman Smith seconded. On roll call vote the motion passed with all yeas and no nays. (10-0). Clerk McDaniel then read the Ordinance title only and Alderman Brown made a motion to pass Ordinance No 930 and Alderwoman Wright seconded. On roll call vote the motion passed with all yeas and no nays. (10-0).

Next is ORDINANCE NO 931 – AN ORDINANCE ABANDONING AND CLOSING EAST WEST ALLEY OF SECTION 9 IN SUMMIT ADDITION OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS.

Clerk McDaniel read the Ordinance and Alderwoman Mitchell made a motion to suspend the rules and put the Ordinance on 3<sup>rd</sup> and final reading. Alderwoman Clark seconded the motion. On roll call vote the motion passed with all yeas and no nays. (10-0). Clerk Treasurer McDaniel then read the Ordinance title only and Alderwoman Clark made a motion to pass Ordinance No 931 and Alderwoman Wright seconded. On roll call vote the motion passed with all yeas and no nays. (10-0)

Alderman Parker made a motion to adjourn and Alderwoman Gathright seconded.

Mayor Jones called the meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Passed and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

ATTEST:

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Liz McDaniel, City Clerk

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Billy Ray Jones, Mayor