

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
CITY OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS
MAY 28, 2019**

City of Nashville, City Council met on Tuesday, May 28, 2019 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 Council in prayer, Amy Marion led Pledge of Allegiance.

Upon roll call 9 members were present with Andy Anderson coming in at 6:40. Those absent were, Nick Davis and Monica Clark. Others in attendance were Jonathon Canaday (SW Arkansas Radio) Louie Graves (Nashville Leader), Kimberly Green, Finance Director, Larry Dunaway, Public Works Director, Chief Amy Marion, Code Enforcement Officer David Riggs, Mark Dale, Park Director. After reviewing the minutes from the April meeting Vivian Wright made a motion to approve with Jimmie Lou Kirkpatrick making the second. Motion passed unanimously.

Kimberly Green went over the extraordinary expenses for the month of April. She stated that we had an extraordinary expense in the fire department due to paying \$14,822.00 to Jerry Harwell for unused sick leave and vacation upon his retirement and a \$11,942.00 expense for a turnout dryer. Kimberly also told the council that there had been 3 payrolls in the month of April. City sales tax was up by 1% and county was down by 5%. With there being no further questions Carol Mitchell made a motion to approve April financials and Vivian Wright seconded. Motion passed.

Larry gave updates on all the current projects. He stated that he had two resolutions that he needed their approval on, 2019-04 is for Utilizing Federal-Aid fund for the 4th street bikes/ped improvements and 2019-05 was to accept the facility plan from Arkansas Natural Resource for the installation of new meters throughout the city. After Larry read Resolution 2019-04 Carol Mitchell made a motion to pass and Joe Hoen made the second, motion passed unanimously. Next Mayor Jones read 2019-05 with Joe Hoen making a motion to pass and Carol Mitchell making the second, motion passed unanimously.

Mark Dale stated that there were lots of activities going on at the park especially with baseball in full swing. Mark spoke to the council about changing the ordinance to change how decisions were made when there was not a quorum at the park meetings. Freddie Horne was against any changes and after much discussion they moved forward with the meeting.

Chief Amy Marion told the council that the schools were going to hire a resource officer and that in the future there was a possibility that it may come before the council to help split the cost.

David Riggs told the council that 45 letters had been sent out in regards to clean-up and 25 in regards to mowing. He stated that 2 houses would be receiving letters for removal.

In going around the table there was some discussion about working on the tornado sirens. With there being no further business James Parker made a motion to adjourn and the rest of the council seconded.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00.

Passed this _____ day of _____, 2019

Mayor Billy Ray Jones

City Clerk Mary Woodruff