

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
CITY OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS
November 28, 2022**

Nashville City Council met in regular session at noon on November 28, 2022. Mayor Billy Ray Jones called the meeting to order. Mayor Jones led in prayer and Police Chief Amy Marion led the pledge of allegiance.

Eight council members were present: Freddie Horne, Joe Hoen, Donna Harwell, Monica Clark, Will Turley, Kay Gathright, James Parker and Herbert Turley.

Motion by Will Turley second by Herbert Turley to go into executive session. Motion passed.

Council entered into executive session at 12:04. At 12:23 motion by Monica Clark second by Joe Hoen to end executive session. Motion passed.

Motion was made by Donna Harwell and seconded by Will Turley to accept the minutes of the October 24, 2022 meeting. Motion passed.

The financial report was given by Finance Director Kimberly Green. Extraordinary expenses for October were: General: \$20,306.00 for construction labor for 3 t-ball fields paid to Felton Fence.

Fire Chief Justin Thornton reported he is still looking for a fire truck to purchase.

Public Works Director Larry Dunaway reported on December 15, 2022 the bids will be opened for the Mt. Pleasant bridge project. The West Side project winning bid went to ICOR Construction for the amount of \$275,435.00. Motion made by Donna second by Joe to approve the bid award. Motion passed. Larry explained the water provider board training will be presented in March. He proposed that the city should choose the less expensive health insurance option and raise the HSA account by each employee by \$500. Motion by Freddie second by Will to accept the proposal. Motion passed.

Motion made by Donna to temporarily increase the mayor's salary by \$20,000 annually until a new Public Works Director is hired, effective January 1, 2023. Second by Kay. Motion passed.

Motion made by Freddie to move next month's council meeting to December 19, 2022 due to Christmas holidays. Second by Will. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 1:04.

Signed the _____ day of _____, 2022

Carol Mitchell, City Clerk

Mayor Billy Ray Jones