

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF  
THE CITY OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS ON  
December 27, 2011**

The City Council of the City of Nashville met on Tuesday, December 27th at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

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

The Council was led in prayer by Financial Director Jimmy Dale.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag led by Mayor Jones, roll call of the Council Members was completed by City Clerk McDaniel with 10 members answering as their names were called. Alderman Milum and Alderwoman Kirkpatrick were absent.

Other persons present were, City Attorney George Steel, Public Works Director Larry Dunaway, Finance Director Jimmy Dale, Tony and Lisa Young, Code Enforcement Officer David Johnson, Charles Goodin w/ Nashville News, Jonathan Canady w/ Southwest Arkansas Radio, and Louie Graves w/Nashville Leader.

After a review of the November 22<sup>nd</sup> minutes, a motion was made by Alderman Anderson to accept the minutes and it was seconded by Alderwoman Wright. On roll call vote, the motion passed with all yeas and no yeas. (10-0)

Financial Director Jimmy Dale gave the financial report for November. Alderwoman Wright made a motion to accept the financials for November, 2011 and it was seconded by Alderwoman Mitchell. On roll call vote the motion passed with all yeas and no nays. (10-0).

Public Works Director Larry Dunaway then gave his report on the different Water and Sewer projects. He stated that on December 5<sup>th</sup>, he and Mayor Jones went to Little Rock and accepted a check for \$275,640.00 from Economic Development to go towards the pump at the Little Missouri River. The project has been put out for bid and we will open bids on January 11, 2011. The Sewer Plant project is still making progress. The Main Street project has a signed Agreement of Understanding from the Arkansas Highway Dept. so the project will possibly be ready to go to bid in the next couple of months.

Next under New Business:

City Attorney Steel ask the City Council to amend the minutes of the October 25, 2011 City Council meeting to include a paragraph which the Bond Council in Little Rock requested be added. The paragraph was added as follows:

“Notice of a Public hearing concerning the proposed issuance of the City of Nashville, Arkansas Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds was published in the Nashville Leader, a local newspaper, on October 12, 2011. This hearing was to be held at this City Council meeting on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 6:00 pm. No interested persons were in attendance concerning the proposed issuance of the bonds”.

Alderwoman Mitchell made a motion to accept the amended minutes of October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011 and it was seconded by Alderman Parker.

Next was: Resolution 2011-20 – A Resolution to adopt the City of Nashville Operating Budget for 2012. After the Resolution was read by Clerk McDaniel, Alderman Davis made a motion to accept the Resolution and it was seconded by Alderwoman Wright.

Mayor Jones discussed putting an air conditioner at the Legion Hut and after discussion a decision was made to get bids.

Alderwoman Gathright made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Alderman Parker. The meeting was adjourned by Mayor Jones at 6:50 pm.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Billy Ray Jones

ATTEST:

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Liz McDaniel, City Clerk/Treasurer