

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
CITY OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS
January 23, 2023**

Nashville City Council met in regular session at noon on January 23, 2023. Mayor Larry Dunaway called the meeting to order. Jimmy Dale led in prayer and Mayor Dunaway led the pledge of allegiance.

Eleven council members were present: Freddie Horne, Joe Hoen, Nick Davis, Phil Jones, Vivian Wright, William Turley, Kay Gathright, Charles Pinkston, Herbert Turley, Kathy Combs and Jimmy Dale.

Mayor Dunaway sworn in Vivian Wright.

Motion was made by Joe and seconded by William Turley to accept the minutes of the December 19, 2022 meeting. Motion passed. Motion was made by Horne seconded by Wright to accept the minutes of the January 12, 2023 special meeting. Motion passed.

The financial report was given by Finance Director Kimberly Green. Extraordinary expenses for December were: General- Code Enforcement: misc. cleanup of \$8,900.00 for building demo on Main St paid to Double J Excavation; Depreciation: Water treatment plant of \$28,560.00 for removed 761,600 gallons of backwash from pond paid to Miller Environmental; City sales tax increased by 1.9% and county increased by 9% over December of 2022. Motion by Horne, second by Joe to accept the financial report. Motion carried.

Both Parks Director and Police Chief were out.

Fire Chief Justin Thornton presented info on a fire truck purchase. Financing offer by Diamond Bank for \$377,000 and payments would be \$7,337.00 for 60 months. Propose is to use Capital Reserve Account for down payment of \$100,000.00 with also a truck trade in and payments for the first year. Motion was made by Herbert Turley and second by Davis to purchase the fire truck. Motion passes. Thornton presented Ordinance 978 increasing fire membership dues for residences outside of city limits and updating the billing schedule for fires not covered by dues. Dues would increase from \$40.00 to \$65.00. Ordinance 978 was read by City Clerk Hoen. Motion was made by Joe to put Ordinance 978 on its final reading, second by Herbert Turley. Motion passed. Ordinance 978 was read by title. Motion by Joe to pass Ordinance 978 , second by Wright. Motion passed

Public Works Director Larry Dunaway reported that Mt. Pleasant bridge work should be getting started in the next week or two. The South Main sidewalk project survey work has been down. A meeting with Tyson is coming regarding their need for more water.

David Riggs, Code Enforcement reported that he had no updates.

Mayor Dunaway presented Ordinance 977. Ordinance was read by Clerk Hoen. Motion was made by Joe to put Ordinance 977 on its final read, second by Combs. Motion passed. Ordinance 977 was read by title. Motion by Horne to pass Ordinance 977, second by Will Turley. Motion passed.

Mayor Dunaway presented Resolution 2023-03 to amend 2022 budget. Resolution was read by Mayor Dunaway. Motion was made by Davis to pass Resolution 2023-03, second by Wright. Motion passed.

Mayor also presented Resolution 2023-02 to amend the 2023 budget to include the mayor's vehicle allowance. Resolution was read by Mayor Dunaway. Motion was made by Joe to pass Resolution 2023-02, second by Gathright.

Motion to adjourn at 1:04.

Signed the _____ day of _____, 2023.

Lauren Hoen, City Clerk

Larry Dunaway, Mayor