

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE  
CITY OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS  
AUGUST 22, 2017**

The City Council of the City of Nashville met on Tuesday, August 22, 2017 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, led the Council in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Upon roll call 8 council members present, those absent were Monica Clark, Kay Gathright, Carol Mitchell and Mike Milum. Others in attendance were Larry Dunaway, Kimberly Green, Jonathon Canady (SW Arkansas Radio) Louie Graves (Nashville Leader), Mark Dale, City Attorney Chesshir and City Clerk Woodruff. Andy Anderson made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 25, 2017 meeting with Jimmie Lou making the second. There were 8 yeas to approve the minutes.

Kimberly Green, Finance Director presented the financials and explained the extraordinary expenses for July 2017. Kimberly told the council that City sales tax was up \$390.76 and County was up 4%. Depreciation, paving and utilities were the main expenses. Jimmie Lou made a motion to approve the July financials with Vivian Wright making the second. There were 8 yeas.

Mark Dale gave a brief update on all the park activities which included an adult soccer tournament, volleyball tournament. Dr Jeff Pipman has offered to donate his time and a grant will be applied for so that the dinosaur tracks could be repaired and put back on display. Mark stated that he was going to try and move the park commission meeting to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. The last of the new light poles have been installed and hopefully the old ones can be sold. Mark stated that all paperwork has been submitted for the 2018 Outdoor Grant.

Larry Dunaway told the council that the street paving would be done in phases and that the foot bridge would take 10-12 weeks. The alignment of the intersection at Wal-Mart has been put on hold. Two bids were received on the sidewalk project. Matt Smith made the motion to accept the lowest bid for the sidewalk project and Joe Hoen made the second. There were 8 yeas.

Attorney Chesshir read Ord #942 which was the final step in completing the annexation of Jose Cruz' property into the city limits. After the first reading Andy made a motion to suspend the rules and James Parker made the second. Attorney Chesshir read the heading a second time and Vivian Wright made a motion to pass Ord #942 with Jimmie Lou Kirkpatrick making the second. There were 8 yeas.

Vivian asked the Public Works Dept to look at an intersection of Coleman and Main as it hard to see around some foliage growing there. With there being no further business a motion to adjourn was made by Andy Anderson with James Parker making the second. Meeting adjourned at 6:42 PM

Passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

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Mayor Billy Ray Jones

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City Clerk Woodruff