

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE  
CITY OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS  
April 25, 2022**

Nashville city council met in regular session April 25, 2022 at noon.

Mayor Billy Ray Jones called the meeting to order. Nick Davis led in prayer. Mayor Jones led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Nine council members were present: Freddie Horne, Joe Hoen, Donna Harwell, Nick Davis, Will Turley, Kay Gathright, Herbert Turley, Kathy Combs and Mike Milum.

Motion was made by Harwell and seconded by Hoen to accept the minutes of the March 28, 2022 meeting. Motion carried.

Financial report was presented by Clerk Carol Mitchell as Finance Director Kimberly Green was tied up. Extraordinary expenses for March include General: \$119,659.69 Interconnection fee to SWEPCO and \$87,259.89 for property for the solar array. It was noted that McKinstry company paid for \$163,423.69 of this to the city. Transferred from Franchise: \$26,249 to street for final sidewalk payment. City Sales Tax increased by 9.8% and County by 30.6% over March of 2021. Motion was made by Horne and seconded by Harwell to accept the financial report.

Park Director Meghan Floyd reported that equipment has been purchased to work on the baseball fields : a golf cart, 4 wheeler and field rake. The cost was about \$31,688. The auction of some used equipment brought in a little over \$13,000. She reported that baseball concessions is good and several softball tournaments are coming up this summer. The maintenance department will soon be working on completing the two T ball fields by the soccer complex. It was also noted that the floor of Whiteside gym has been refinished.

Police chief Amy Marion was present for questions, but had nothing to report.

Fire Chief Justin Thornton informed the council that the company that services our airpacks is no longer doing that service and parts will soon become hard to find. He presented two quotes to purchase 13 new air packs. The CARE funds would be used for this. After discussion concerning the city's ISO rating, a motion was made by Will Turley, seconded by Gathright to purchase the 13 air packs for approximately \$97,000.

Code Enforcement officer David Riggs had nothing to report except working on locating some property owners for notification.

Mayor Jones reported for public works department that most projects were in the paperwork stage right now. Nothing has happened to report.

Meeting adjourned at 12:52.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

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Mayor Billy Ray Jones

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City Clerk Carol Mitchell