

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE  
CITY OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS  
MARCH 24, 2015**

The City Council of the City of Nashville met on Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chamber for the regular monthly meeting.

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

Jimmy Dale led the Council in prayer.

Boy Scout Troop 61 led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call, all members were present with the exception of Alderperson Kirkpatrick and Alderperson Gathright with Alderperson Wright coming in at 6:15. Others in attendance were City Attorney Chesshir, Nashville Leader, Nashville News, SW Arkansas Radio, Matt Smith, Mike Reese, and Boy Scout Troop 61 and parents.

Andy Anderson made a motion to accept the minutes and was seconded by Carol Mitchell. There were 8 yeas and 0 nays. (Council member Wright was not here yet and the vacancy had not been filled)

Jimmy Dale presented financials and explained the extraordinary expenses. Carol Mitchell made a motion to accept the Financials with a second by Andy Anderson. There were 9 yeas and 0 nays.

Public Works Director Larry Dunaway briefed the Council on the status of the Waste Treatment Plant and stated that if the weather would hold we would be in great shape and on schedule.

Both Chief Pierce and Code Enforcement Officer David Johnson stated they had nothing to report.

Mayor Jones read a resignation from Nikki Cherry as the Park Director. He stated that her last day would be April 10<sup>th</sup> and that the process to hire a new director will begin soon.

Next on the agenda was the appointment of a new council member to replaced Freddy Brown for Ward 1 Position 1. The Mayor stated that he had 3 letters of interest, Matt Smith, Mike Reese and Jim Guffy and read each letter. Monica Clark made a motion to go into executive session to discuss and Carol Mitchell seconded. The Council retired to executive session at 6:25 pm. At 6:45 the Council resumed regular meeting with a motion made by Monica Clark and seconded by Andy Anderson to appoint Matt Smith to fill the position of Ward 1 Position 1. Upon roll call vote it was 9 yeas and 0 nays. After the vote Mayor Jones swore Matt Smith into office.

**RESOLUTION No 2015-04, A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF THE CITY OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS, TO UTILIZE STATE AID MONIES FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT: NASHVILLE OVERLAY AND SURFACE** was read by the City Clerk. Monica Clark made a motion to accept the resolution with Vivian Wright making a second.

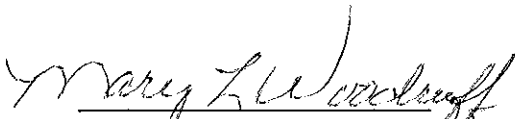
**ORDINANCE NO 936, AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE DISTRICT COURT CLERK AS THE OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COLLECTION OF FINES ASSESSED IN DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CITY OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS** was read by the City Clerk with Joe Hoen making a motion to accept and Vivian Wright making a second. Carol Mitchell made a motion to suspend the rules and put the ordinance on the second and final reading. The City Clerk read the title with Monica Clark making a motion to accept and Carol Mitchell making a second.


Upon going around the table Chief Pierce was asked about the officers feelings toward the jay turn situation on Main Street. Chief Pierce stated that his officers appreciated the support the Council gave them. Matt Smith thanked the Council for their support and giving him the opportunity to serve.

With there being no further business Andy Anderson made a motion to adjourn with James Parker seconding. Meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

Passed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2015

ATTEST:

  
Mary Woodruff, City Clerk

  
Billy Ray Jones, Mayor