

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF
THE CITY OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS ON
July 23, 2013**

The City Council of the City of Nashville met on Tuesday, July 23rd, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

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

Financial Director Jimmy Dale led the Council in prayer.

Mayor Jones then led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

On roll call 10 members answered as their names were called: Present were: Alderman Brown, Alderman Smith, Alderman Davis, Alderwoman Clark, Alderwoman Wright, Alderwoman Kirkpatrick, Alderwoman Gathright, Alderman Parker, Alderwoman Mitchell and Alderman Anderson. Absent were Alderman Milum and Alderwoman Harwell.

Other persons present were Dale Pierce-Police Chief, Nikki Cherry-Park, David Johnson-Code Enforcement, Larry Dunaway-PW, Jimmy Dale Financial Director, City Attorney Nate Steel, Mayor Jones, Clerk McDaniel, Joe Scoggins, Louie Graves- Nashville Leader, Jonathan Canaday SWAR Radio, and Charles Goodin- Nashville News.

After a review of the June 25, 2013 minutes, Alderwoman Wright made a motion to approve the minutes and Alderwoman Clark seconded the motion. On roll call vote, the motion passed with all yeas and no nays (10-0).

FINANCE: Jimmy Dale gave this financial report: Extraordinary Expense June 2013:

Purchased Mosquito sprayer and chemicals \$8241.63 Street

Engineering fees-River pump and Permit renewal \$10,250.00 Water

Back Hoe tires \$3045.22 Water

Truck radios \$6756.79 Depreciation

Transfer from Franchise \$30,000 General
\$10,000 Street

All others were general maintenance, utilities, payroll, etc.

Alderwoman Mitchell made a motion to accept the financials for June 2013 and Alderman Parker seconded. On roll call vote, the motion passed with all yeas and no nays (10-0).

Next Public Works Director Larry Dunaway states the Wastewater and Trunk line Projects will go to bid on August 20th. He stated the Main Street Project is going well and on schedule. July 30th is the date the SCADA people will be here for work they have to do.

Next, Nikki Cherry, Park Director gave her report on current and upcoming projects. The Wildlife Trail was bid out. Tomco got the trail clearing and grubbing bid. Interpret Communications out of Little Rock got the bid to erect the educational panels that will be placed along the trail. August 12th is the date for the gravel base of the trail. The security cameras are being installed and will be completed in the coming weeks. October 10th is the date for the Golden Gathering and is being planned. Plus the Trick or Treat trail is in the planning phase.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Jones talked to the Council about complaints pertaining to “sagging/bagging” pants. After much discussion, there was an agreement to have Chief Pierce talk to some of the other cities and see how they enforce this issue. At the next Council meeting he will have information to present to the Council.

There was then discussion regarding a problem with one person in particular in Alderman Parkers neighborhood who refuses to keep his dogs penned up even though he has been warned by Animal Control and the police. The Council discussed changing the Ordinance to place the present fine for first offense, double it on second offense, triple it on the third offense and the 4th time will be 4X the fine and take the animal away from the owner permanently. This applies to all animals.

Mayor Jones asks Alderwoman Wright who was stating her opinion on the matter if she wanted to make a motion and she said that she did. He then asks if he can get a second. Alderwoman Kirkpatrick said she would second the motion. There was more discussion but a roll call vote was never taken.

Alderman Parker made a motion to adjourn and Alderwoman Kirkpatrick seconded.
Mayor Jones called the meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Passed and approved this _____ day of _____, 2013.

Mayor Billy Ray Jones

ATTEST:

Liz McDaniel, City Clerk Treasurer