

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF  
THE CITY OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS ON  
June 25, 2013**

The City Council of the City of Nashville met on Tuesday, June 25th, 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 9 members answered as their names were called: Present were: Alderman Smith, Alderman Davis, Alderwoman Clark, Alderwoman Wright, Alderwoman Kirkpatrick, Alderwoman Gathright, Alderman Parker, Alderwoman Mitchell and Alderman Milum. Absent were Alderman Anderson, Alderwoman Harwell, and Alderman Brown.

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

After a review of the May 28, 2013 minutes, Alderwoman Clark made a motion to approve the minutes and Alderwoman Wright seconded the motion. On roll call vote, the motion passed with all yeas and no nays (9-0).

**FINANCE:** Jimmy Dale gave this financial report: Extraordinary Expense May 2013:

There was only one out of the ordinary expense in the month of May and it resulted in a double line expense. \$38455.30 was paid to Cossatot Builders for work on the River Pump Project. The grant money has been spent and the remainder is to be paid from Water. This payment came from Water Capital Reserve savings which doesn't have a checkbook so the money was transferred to General to make the payment which resulted in an expense to transfer and an expense to make the payment.

As of this moment, the Sales Tax has not come in. Maybe by meeting time we will have received it. We received the Sales tax on Monday, 6-24-13 with County tax being up 9% and City tax was up 3.4%.

All other expenditures were run-of-the-mill operating expenses.

Alderman Kirkpatrick made a motion to accept the financials for May 2013 and Alderman Mitchell seconded. On roll call vote, the motion passed with all yeas and no nays (9-0).

Next Public Works Director Larry Dunaway states he has good news on the Waste Water Plant Project. He stated that he received a letter from USDA authorizing the City to go to bid with a tentative bid date of August 2, 2013. The bids will include the Waste Water Plant and the Rehab Project.

The River Pump job is still in progress on the SCADA part and some minor things. The Main Street project is under construction.

Next, Nikki Cherry, Park Director gave her report on current and upcoming projects including: The Ronny J Woods Wildlife Project which is being bid, and the installation of security cameras at the Park. The Park Commission voted to use money from the Park Capital Reserve Savings Fund. The cameras will be installed at all the concession stands, the maintenance shop, the Park entrance, and at the Park Office and stage area. The cost will not exceed \$12,000 according to the Park Commissioner vote.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Jones informed the City Council that he received a bid from the Soup Kitchen of \$15,000. The Council voted by a show of hands (9-0) to not accept the bid. After open discussion regarding the building, it's actual worth which Alan Green and Mayor Jones discussed of being approximately \$48,000 (without the building on it), Alderman Mitchell made a motion to take the Legion Hut off the market and the City maintain ownership. Alderman Clark seconded the motion. On roll call vote the motion passed with 8 yeas and 1 nay. Alderman Davis voted no.

Alderman Parker made a motion to adjourn and Alderman Mitchell seconded. Mayor Jones called the meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Passed and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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Mayor Billy Ray Jones

ATTEST:

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Liz McDaniel, City Clerk Treasurer