

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
CITY OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS
FEBRUARY 26, 2015**

The City Council of the City of Nashville met on Thursday, February 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.

Nick Davis led the Council in prayer.

Chief Dale Pierce led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call, all members were present with the exception of Alderperson Wright and Alderperson Gathright with Alderperson Kirkpatrick coming in at 6:05. Others in attendance were Nashville Leader, Nashville News, SW Arkansas Radio and Matt Smith.

Monica Clark made a motion to accept the minutes and was seconded by Mitchell. There were 10 yeas and 0 nays.

Mayor Jones presented Financials as Jimmy Dale was not present. There were no extraordinary expenses for the month of January. Carol Mitchell made a motion to accept the Financials with a second by James Parker. There were 10 yeas and 0 nays.

Public Works Director Larry Dunaway briefed the Council on the status of the Waste Treatment Plant.

Code Enforcement Officer David Johnson had nothing to report.

Nikki Cherry gave an update on all the park projects and told the Council that the Park Board had approved the background check policy at the last board meeting. Joe Hoen made a motion to accept the back ground screening as the park had set down with a second by Nick Davis.

RESOLUTION No 2015-03, A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF THE CITY OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS, TO UTILIZE FEDERAL-AID TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM FUNDS was read by the City Clerk. Carol Mitchell made a motion to accept the resolution with Kirkpatrick making a second.

Alderman Freddie Brown gave his resignation and was presented a plaque by Mayor Jones for 22 years of dedicated service to the City as a Council Member in Ward 1 Position 1. Freddie stated that he would like the Council to consider Matt Smith as his replacement as he has been

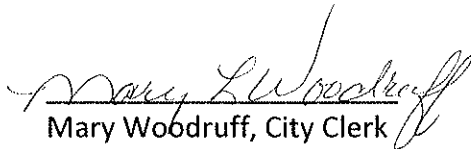
on the Council before and knows what to do. Mayor Jones stated that by the March council meeting a replacement would be named.


Upon going around the table Alderman Parker asked about the jay turn situation on Main Street. Chief Pierce stated that he felt it was time to do away with the probation period. City Attorney Chesshir stated that the officers could write the tickets but the final decision was the Judge's. The Mayor stated that he felt Judge Gunter would go along with the Council's wishes in regards to pushing forward. With a roll call vote there were 8 yeas and 2 no's to drop the probationary period.

With there being no further business James Parker made a motion to adjourn with Kirkpatrick seconding. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Passed this 24th day of March, 2015

ATTEST:


Mary Woodruff, City Clerk


Billy Ray Jones, Mayor