

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF  
THE CITY OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS ON  
May 28th, 2013**

The City Council of the City of Nashville met on Tuesday, May 28, 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 11 members answered as their names were called: Present were: Alderman Milum, Alderman Anderson, Alderwoman Mitchell, Alderman Parker, Alderwoman Gathright, Alderwoman Kirkpatrick, Alderwoman Wright, Alderwoman Clark, Alderman Davis, Alderman Smith, and Alderman Brown. Alderwoman Harwell was absent.

Other persons present were Nikki Cherry-Park, Dale Pierce-Police, David Johnson-Code Enforcement, Larry Dunaway-PW, City Attorney Nate Steel, Mayor Jones, Clerk McDaniel, Louie Graves- Nashville Leader, Brent Pinkerton –SW AR Radio, and Charles Goodin- Nashville News.

After a review of the April 23, 2013 minutes, Alderwoman Mitchell made a motion to approve the minutes and Alderwoman Kirkpatrick seconded the motion. On roll call vote, the motion passed with all yeas and no nays. (11-0).

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

01-5-110-5437-0 \$5619.00 Camera Kit for Patrol car.

07-5-100-5652-0 \$24054.00 Used Truck (Water Department)

All other expenses were normal, routine payments.

Sales Tax for April 2013 was up over the same month in 2012 in the City by \$17,795.91 or 19.74% and in the County by \$4,047.62 or 6.8%

Alderwoman Clark made a motion to accept the financials for April 2013 and Alderwoman Wright seconded. On roll call vote, the motion passed with all yeas and no nays. (11-0)

**PUBLIC WORKS:** Larry Dunaway starts by saying the River Project is almost complete and the “loose ends” are being tied up. He states that SWEPCO is coming tomorrow to hook up the main power supply and it should not be long before completion.

The Main Street Sidewalk project will be started as soon as the contractor gets their insurance papers completed.

The Wastewater Treatment Plant project is near going to bid again since all the paperwork has been done.

Regarding the radios, Dunaway stated he got bids and purchased the truck radios.

Lindsay Communications from Horatio, AR and Ark-La-Tex 2-Way from Texarkana placed the bids and Ark-La-Tex 2-Way was about \$1,800.00 cheaper so they got the job.

The SCADA radios have not been purchased yet although we have these two bids:

Sterling Engineering Solutions - \$23,625.00 pre-tax

Radio Research of New York - \$23,517.00 including tax

The bids are for 20 radios: 10 for the City, 7 for Rural Water, and 3 extras. Rural Water will pay \$11,000.00.

Radio Research got the bid.

PWD Dunaway asks the Council if they will approve the purchase. Alderman Smith made a motion to purchase the radios from Radio Research and Alderwoman Mitchell seconded. On roll call vote, the motion passed with all yeas and no nays. (11-0).

**PARKS AND RECREATION**-Nikki gave this report to the Council

**Past Month – April**

# Of Visitors for 2013 = 126,507

**Past Events – May**

May 6<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> – Participating in AR Tourism Week at Welcome Centers in Texarkana and Red River promoting Nashville, Dinosaur Festival & Concert.

May 9<sup>th</sup> – AR Great Southwest Meeting @ Historic Washington

May 24<sup>th</sup> – Dustin Lynch Concert

750 Tickets Sold, 858 in Attendance

(See attached)

May 25<sup>th</sup> – Dinosaur Festival – Softball Tournament

39 Teams, No problems. Final report after baseball tournament next weekend.

**Upcoming Events – June**

June 1<sup>st</sup> – Dinosaur Festival (Baseball Tourney)

Tyson Adult Softball Tourney (two fields)

June 5<sup>th</sup> – Teen Adventure Trip – Rowdy Adventures (zip lining/canoeing)

June 7<sup>th</sup> – Relay for Life held at the park

June 8<sup>th</sup> – Drew Walston Tournament

June 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Food, Fun & Fitness Camp

June 14 – 15<sup>th</sup>, ASA District Tournament

June 19<sup>th</sup> – Teen Adventure Trip – Historic Washington/Grandview Prairie

**Projects**

Ronny K. Woods Wildlife Trail & Pavilion  
2013 Outdoor Recreation Grant – Meeting with Grant Officer on May 29  
Champions 4 Health Youth Obesity Program

NEW BUSINESS:

CODE ENFORCEMENT- David Johnson presents the Council with an amended version of Resolution No 2013-01, which was passed at the last Council meeting. The wrong Ordinance was used to place a lien against a property belonging to the State of Arkansas/Minuen May. He asks the Council to approve the amended resolution. Clerk McDaniel read this resolution in full:

RESOLUTION NO 2013-01 – AMENDED RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS PLACING A LIEN AGAINST CERTAIN PROPERTY WITHIN THE CORPORATE CITY LIMITS.

Alderwoman Clark made a motion to pass the Resolution and Alderwoman Gathright seconded the motion. On roll call vote, the motion passed with all yeas and no nays. (11-0)

Mayor Jones then informed the Council the Soup Kitchen is interested in purchasing the Legion Hut. There was discussion regarding the price, rental fees, etc. A decision will be made later when more research has been done.

Mayor Jones then informed the Council that since we passed the water rate increase for the Sewer Plant Project, we have in excess of \$400,000 and he wants to take \$200,000 out and put in a CD.

Alderman Smith made a motion to purchase a \$200,000 CD and Alderwoman Kirkpatrick seconded the motion. On roll call vote, the motion passed with all yeas and no nays (11-0).

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