

MINUTES OF NASHVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION
HELD MARCH 14TH, 2024

Kayce Nelson, Clerk

Nashville Village Council Regular session was called to order by President Kenyon on March 14th, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: Sherry Hummel, Bonnie White, Steve Priddy, Henry Felder, Lori Courtney, and Mike Kenyon
Absent: Johnny Hartwell.

Agenda

Motion by Courtney, seconded by Felder to approve the agenda as written. Ayes –Hummel, White, Priddy, Courtney, Felder and Kenyon. Nays – None. Absent –Hartwell. Motion passed.

Minutes

Motion by White seconded by Felder to approve the minutes as written from February 22nd 2024. Ayes – Hummel, Felder, White, Courtney, Priddy and Kenyon. Nays –None. Absent –Hartwell. Motion carried.

Communications – None.

Bills

The attached list of bills totaling \$44,541.43 were presented. A Motion by Hummel seconded by Felder to allow the March bills as listed to be paid and have orders drawn on the treasurer for the same.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes –White, Courtney, Priddy, Hummel, Felder and Kenyon. Nays – None. Absent – Hartwell. Motion carried.

Department Reports

Written reports for February were provided for DPW and POLICE department.

Planning Commission Report – Rosie Murphy reported that they had their final meeting before the County handles planning and zoning. No business to report.

Barry County Commissioners report –

Mike Callton gave his report. Commission on Aging had a successful event to show interest in this area. Nashville now has two representatives on the Barry County Planning & Zoning Board, Lloyd Elliston and Tom Taylor.

Audience Questions and Comments – None

Public Hearing – None

Lois Elliston Dedication – “For your selfless commitment to the Village of Nashville,” Council has dedicated Riverside Park to Lois Elliston. A bench with this dedication will be placed in the newly renovated Riverside Park.

Barry County Parks & Rec Commission Grant

A motion was made by Hummel and supported by Felder to apply for the Grant through Barry County Parks and Rec up to 15,000 to renovate the second ball field at Riverside Park. Ayes – Hummel, Felder, White, Courtney, Priddy and Kenyon. Nays – None. Absent – Hartwell. Motion Carried.

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Consumers Energy Resolution

A motion was made by White, supported by Felder, to accept the Resolution allowing removal of street lights in the parking lot behind the stores. These were replaced when the parking lot was redone. Ayes – Hummel, Priddy, Felder, White, Courtney, and Kenyon. Nays – None. Absent – Hartwell. Motion Carried.

Community Garden Request

A request for permanent fencing and raised beds to be put in was asked by the Community Garden Club. At this time the Village would like to only allow temporary items to be placed for the time being and that all areas be kept maintained and all temporary items be removed at the end of the season. The parks committee will revisit this request in the future.

2007 Vactor 2100 Classic Sewer Truck, Sterling LT8513 Chassis

A motion was made by White and supported by Felder to allow the purchase of a 2007 Vactor 2100 Classic Sewer Truck, Sterling LT8513 Chassis from Bell Equipment Company in the amount of \$124,864.69. Ayes – White, Courtney, Hummel, Priddy, Felder, and Kenyon. Nays – None. Absent – Hartwell. Motion Carried.

IT recommendation

After discussion, a motion was made by White seconded by Courtney to accept the contract with PotterVilla for IT needs for the Village office, Police Department and Department of Public Works. Ayes – White, Courtney, Hummel, Felder, Priddy and Kenyon. Nays – None. Absent – Hartwell. Motion Carried.

Pay Scale Update.

A motion by Hummel, supported by Felder to approve the pay scale update as presented. Roll call vote: Ayes – White, Hummel, Courtney, Felder Priddy and Keyon. Nays – None. Absent – Hartwell.

Committee Reports –

Kenyon – DPW discussed items in new business

White – Buildings & Grounds discussed items in new business

Roundtable

Felder – Thanks to Lois again!

Courtney – Congratulations to our Lois. Well deserved!

White – Syrup Association made over 1500 gallons this year. Library was awarded a \$10,000 grant for creating programming for those with disabilities.

Kenyon – We have lost many of our Nashville people, recently Kendal Wilcox and Michelle Dunkelburger. Sparks grant kickoff happened Wednesday, right now is preliminary design and administrative stuff. Bids in the fall and construction starting spring 2025.

Motion by Courtney, seconded by Hummel to adjourn at 8:00pm. All ayes. Motion carried

Date

Mike Kenyon, President

Kayce Nelson, Village Clerk