

MINUTES OF NASHVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION
HELD DECEMBER 14TH, 2023

Kayce Nelson, Clerk

Nashville Village Council Regular session was called to order by President Kenyon on December 14th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: Lori Courtney, Sherry Hummel, Johnny Hartwell, Henry Felder, and Mike Kenyon

Absent: Bonnie White and Steve Priddy.

Agenda

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

Minutes

Motion by Felder seconded by Courtney to approve the minutes as written from November 9th 2023. Ayes –Hummel, Courtney, Felder, Hartwell and Kenyon. Nays –None. Absent –White and Priddy. Motion carried.

Communications – Kenyon read a letter from Scott Decker officially announcing his retirement as of January 1st 2024.

Bills

The attached list of bills totaling \$31,410.59 were presented. A Motion by Hummel seconded by Hartwell to allow the December bills as listed to be paid and have orders drawn on the treasurer for the same.

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

Department Reports

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

Planning Commission Report – Rosie Murphy reported that they tabled the zoning map and overlay decisions until they were able to research further.

Barry County Commissioners report –

Mike Callton gave his report. Barry County Planning and Zoning is looking to fill some open seats. Reflected on the dedication Decker has had to this Village. Providing lock boxes for medicine. The Community Garden has received two grants.

Audience Questions and Comments –

Rick Osborne expressed his concern of people leaving trash on the river side, something needs to be done. Comments and concerns were heard from Robert Jordan and Jeff Kill.

Public Hearing – None

Fleis & Vandenbrink proposal – Putnam Park Improvements (SPARKS Grant)

Decker explained the proposal is to complete the design and construction engineering services for the Putnam Park Improvements project. Motion by Courtney, supported by Felder to accept the proposal from Fleis & Vandenbrink for the Putnam Park Improvements project. Ayes – Hummel, Hartwell, Felder, Courtney, and Kenyon. Nays – None. Absent – Priddy and White. Motion Carried.

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Committee Reports – None

Roundtable

Felder – I remember in 1980’s you working with your dad. I’m going to miss you Scott. Enjoy your retirement!

Courtney – Happy Holidays. Enjoy big brother!

Hummel – Merry Christmas and congratulations Scott!

Kenyon – Kudos to Lori on the parade. I hope we all enjoy the holidays. Where we have come from until now, Scott’s the best!

Hartwell – Thank you Lori on the awesome Christmas parade.

Hartwell and Kenyon presented Scott Decker with a plaque congratulating him on his 38 years of service to the Village of Nashville.

Decker – I am proud of my hometown, I know Josh will make this happen and continue the growth.

Motion by Felder seconded by Courtney to adjourn at 7:48pm. All ayes. Motion carried

Date

Mike Kenyon, President

Kayce Nelson, Village Clerk