

MINUTES OF NASHVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION
HELD MAY 8, 2025

Kayce Nelson, Village Clerk

Nashville Village Council Regular session was called to order by President Kenyon on May 8th, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: Henry Felder, Ben Page, Sherry Hummel, Lori Courtney, Bonnie White, Johnny Hartwell & Mike Kenyon
Absent: None

Meeting was not recorded

Agenda

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

Minutes

Motion by Felder, seconded by White to approve the minutes as presented from April 10th, 2025. Ayes – Page, Hartwell, Courtney, Felder, Hummel, White and Kenyon. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion passed.

Communications – None.

Bills

The attached list of bills totaling \$34,839.50 were presented. A Motion by White, seconded by Felder to allow the May 2025 bills as listed to be paid and have orders drawn on the treasurer for the same.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes –Felder, Courtney, White, Page, Hartwell, Hummel and Kenyon. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

Department Reports - April

Pierce provided a written report. Nelson added that addition playground equipment for Riverside park has been donated to the Village. Underhile presented his written report adding that the issue on Durkee St has had major improvement and will be completed on final inspection June 2nd.

Barry County Commissioners report – None.

Audience Questions and Comments

Garry White provided a report documenting information from Barry County.

Public Hearing – None

Brewfest – August 16th, 2025

Kim Martin is looking for the council's blessing to host Barry County Brew fest again. It is Nashville's turn in the rotation. After discussion a motion by Hartwell seconded by Felder to allow the Barry County Brew fest to be in Nashville on August 16th, 2025, from Noon to 5pm. Ayes – Courtney, Page, White, Hartwell, Hummel, Felder, and Kenyon. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motions carried.

Repealing of ordinance #7-11-2019

Kenyon stated he had multiple applause for Fouse to stand up after the public hearing and thank everyone that showed up. Motion by White and supported by Felder to keep ordinance #7-11-2019 as written and in place. Ayes –Felder, White, Page, Courtney, Hummel and Kenyon. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion passed.

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Lakeview Cemetery Board – appoint Kenyon, Felder & Page

After discussion, a motion was made by Courtney, supported by White to Appoint Mike Kenyon, Henry Felder and Ben Page to the Cemetery Board. Ayes – Hartwell, Page, Felder, Courtney, White, Hummel and Kenyon. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion Carried.

Employee policy updates - #183, #201, #301, #303, #305, #502

Nelson explained the changes in polices to reflect the change in treasurers' position and new sick time policy approved in February. Motion by Courtney, seconded by Hartwell to accept employee policies 183, 201, 301, 303, 305 and 502 as written. Ayes –Felder, Page, White, Courtney, Hartwell, Hummel and Kenyon. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

Hayfield Rental Agreement

Motion by Courtney and supported by Hartwell to accept the high bid from Hickey Farms LLC and to sign the 5-year Rental Agreement to use the Village flood fields for the purpose of harvesting hay. Roll Call vote: Ayes – Hummel, Courtney, Felder, White, Page, and Kenyon. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion passed.

Roundtable

Courtney – I'm assuming the Antique Festival turned out well.

Page – Not too much to say, still learning.

White – Thank you ladies for coming and explaining the MOU.

Hummel – Happy Mother's Day

Kenyon – Preconstruction meeting was had, should start seeing things in a couple weeks.

Motion by Courtney seconded by Hartwell to adjourn at 7:26pm. All ayes. Motion carried

Date

Mike Kenyon, President

Kayce Nelson, Village Clerk