

MINUTES OF NASHVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION
HELD OCTOBER 9TH, 2025

Kayce Nelson, Clerk

Nashville Village Council Regular session was called to order by President Kenyon on October 9th, 2025, at 7:02 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: Bonnie White, Sherry Hummel, Lori Courtney, Johnny Hartwell & Mike Kenyon.

Absent: Ben Page and One Open Seat

Appoint Rick Argo as Council Trustee for open seat

A motion by Courtney, seconded by White to appoint Rick Argo as Council Trustee for the open seat. Ayes – Hummel, White, Courtney, Hartwell and Kenyon. Nays – None. Absent – Page and One open seat. Motion Carried.

Rick Argo entered the meeting at 7:03pm.

Agenda

Hartwell motioned to approve the agenda for October 9th, 2025, as written. Supported by White. Ayes – White, Hartwell, Courtney, Hummel, Argo & Kenyon. Nays – None. Absent – Page. Motion passed.

Minutes

Motion by Courtney seconded by Hummel to approve the minutes as written from September 11th, 2025. Ayes – Argo, Hummel, Hartwell, White, Courtney and Kenyon. Nays – None. Absent – Page. Motion carried.

Communications – BCCEDA monthly staff report. All future reports will be placed in mailboxes.

Bills

The attached list of bills totaling \$479,930.45 were presented. A Motion by White seconded by Hartwell to allow the October bills as listed to be paid and have orders drawn on the treasurer for the same.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Hartwell, White, Argo, Courtney, Hummel and Kenyon. Nays – None.

Absent – Page. Motion carried.

Department Reports

Underhile presented his report for the Police Department also stated he will be looking into grants for radios to stay in compliance. Pierce presented his report for DPW.

Barry County Commissioners report – The county commissioners meetings went from four to two a month starting this month. On October 30th from 2-5pm at the central dispatch building will be a meeting to discuss the future of the County Jail. A current estimate of 38 to 45 million will be needed to build a new jail.

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Barry County Community Mental Health – Christa Wetzel

Looking to inform the community of what is available. They are available for other things than just mental health and are more than just therapists and psychologists. They are now considered urgent care and can help with anyone in need.

Audience Questions and Comments

Kermit Douse – October 25th will be a special guest speaker Jack Dempsey @ the VFW at 1pm. He will be speaking about Michigan in the Civil War.

Public Hearing – 5-year Parks Plan

Kenyon opened the public hearing for public comment at 7:40pm.

No comments.

Hartwell motioned to close the public hearing, seconded by Courtney. Ayes – Hummel, Argo, Hartwell, White, Courtney and Kenyon. Nays – None. Absent – Page. Motion carried.

5-year Parks Plan Resolution

A motion was made by White and supported by Hartwell to accept Resolution # 10-09-2025 approving the 5-year parks plan effective January 1, 2026. Ayes – White, Hummel, Argo, Courtney, Hartwell and Kenyon. Nays – None. Absent – Page. Motion carried.

MERS Resolution – 2026 Employee Rate Change

A motion was made by Courtney and supported by White to approve the MERS revised DB Adoption Agreement resolution changing the MERS employee contribution rate beginning March 1, 2025, to 9.41%. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: White, Courtney, Argo, Hummel, Hartwell and Kenyon. Nays: None. Absent: Page. Motion Carried.

2026 Dump Truck/Plow & Salter

After brief discussion with Pierce a motion was made by White and supported by Hummel to move forward with financing through Western Star for the purchase of the chassis from D&K Truck Company for \$139,991.00 and the upfitting from Truck & Trailer Specialties in the amount of \$189,020.00. Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Courtney, Argo, White, Hummel, Hartwell and Kenyon. Nays – None. Absent – Page. Motion Carried.

HLA Plow Quotes

Pierce provided a quote from Greenmark and a quote from Burnips for an HLA 3230 Snow/Wing Plow. A motion was made by White and supported by Hartwell to the bid from Burnips in the amount of \$22,300.00. Roll Call Vote - Ayes: Argo, White, Hartwell, Courtney, Hummel and Kenyon. Nays – None. Absent – Page. Motion carried.

Committee Reports –

Kenyon stated the finance committee met with Lyke and Keesler regarding the Barry County MOU.

White mentioned committee is going to meet to work out details on a ribbon cutting for Putnam Park.

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Roundtable

Argo – I appreciate everyone for letting me help this community.

Hartwell – Congratulations Rick – Thanks for supporting the Council.

White – I am speechless today.

Hummel – Park is looking good!

Kenyon – Monday at 7pm is another meeting for the 250 celebration at the VFW. This
November the milage is a renewal for the current EMS and Fire, it is not an increase.

Motion by Courtney, seconded by to adjourn at 8:11pm. All ayes. Motion carried

Date

Mike Kenyon, President

Kayce Nelson, Village Clerk

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