

MINUTES OF NASHVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION
HELD JANUARY 8TH, 2026

Kayce Nelson, Clerk

Nashville Village Council Regular session was called to order by President Kenyon on January 8th, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: Bonnie White, Sherry Hummel, Rick Argo, Johnny Hartwell, Ben Page, Lori Courtney & Mike Kenyon. Absent: None.

Agenda

A motion was made by Hartwell to approve the January 8th, 2026, agenda, as written. Supported by White. Ayes –White, Hartwell, Hummel, Courtney, Page, Argo & Kenyon. Nays – None. Absent –None. Motion passed.

Minutes

Motion by Hummel, seconded by Hartwell to approve the minutes as written from December 11th, 2026. Ayes –White, Argo, Hummel, Courtney, Page, Hartwell and Kenyon. Nays –None. Absent –None. Motion carried.

Communications – None.

Bills

The attached list of bills totaling \$174,404.33 were presented. A Motion by Hummel seconded by Courtney to allow the January bills as listed to be paid and have orders drawn on the treasurer for the same.

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

Department Reports -December

Underhile presented his report for the Police Department. Pierce provided his written report.

Barry County Commissioners report –

Commissioners had their organization meeting where commissioners and chairs were reassigned. Changed meeting schedule.

Audience Questions and Comments –

Gary White provided comments on the jail and how the budget can be adjusted to allow a new jail to be built.

Set Public Hearing

A motion was made by Courtney to set a public hearing for February 12th, 2026, for the 2026-2027 proposed budget. Supported by Hummel. Ayes – White, Courtney, Hartwell, Argo, Hummel, Page & Kenyon. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion Passed.

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Thornapple River Trail MOU

Catherine Getty presented they are in the beginning stages of promoting the Thornapple River Water Trail. A motion was made by White and supported by Courtney to accept the Thornapple River Trail Memorandum of Understanding. (MOU) Ayes – Hartwell, Argo, White, Page, Hummel, Courtney & Kenyon. Nays – None. Absent –None. Motion carried.

Committee Reports – None.

Roundtable

Hummel – How are we on a laundromat?

Courtney – Happy New Year!

Hartwell – Snow removal – excellent job!

White – The update to the decorative areas on the sidewalks are a blessing, definitely helps.

Argo – Chris went above and beyond by taking Lois in the parade. She loved it!

Kenyon – Monday at 7pm is the next 250 celebration meeting at the VFW.

Motion by Courtney, seconded by Hartwell to adjourn at 7:29pm. All ayes. Motion carried

Date

Mike Kenyon, President

Kayce Nelson, Village Clerk