

MINUTES OF NASHVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION  
HELD NOVEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Kayce Nelson, Clerk

Nashville Village Council Regular session was called to order by President Kenyon on November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call**

Present: Tanett Hodge, Lori Courtney, Mike Callton, Henry Felder, Steve Priddy, Johnny Hartwell & Mike Kenyon  
Absent: None

Meeting was not recorded

**Agenda**

Motion by Felder supported by Callton to approve the agenda as presented. Ayes – Callton, Felder, Hodge, Priddy, Courtney, Hartwell, and Kenyon. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion passed.

**Public Hearing** – None. Rescheduled to December 9<sup>th</sup> 2021

**Minutes**

Motion by Courtney seconded by Felder to approve the minutes as presented from October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Ayes – Hodge, Felder, Callton, Courtney, Hartwell, Priddy, and Kenyon. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

**Communications** – Letter to council from Barry County Commission on Aging was read by Kenyon. Formal closure of the senior dining hall. Senior Meal Choice will begin in November.

**Bills**

The attached list of bills totaling \$34,248.10 were presented. A Motion by Callton seconded by Felder to allow the November bills as listed to be paid and have orders drawn on the treasurer for the same. Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Hodge, Priddy, Callton, Hartwell, Felder, Courtney and Kenyon. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

**Department Reports**

DPW, Police, Planning Commission and Ordinance Administrator reports were presented for October.

**Barry County Report – Ben Geiger**

A Public Forum will be happening November 30<sup>th</sup> for determination on the first round of ARPA funding. Barry County has hired another detective to help with the uprising crime rate. There are many boards that need citizens to serve once a month, more information available on [barrycounty.org](http://barrycounty.org)

**Audience Questions and Comments**

Comments and concerns from Bonnie Hanford, Gary White and Sherry Hummel were noted by Council.

**Resolution to change the date of the Public Hearing**

Motion made by Hartwell and Supported by Felder to approve a resolution to change the date of Alley Abandonment Public Hearing to December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Ayes- Hartwell, Courtney, Callton, Hodge, Felder, Priddy and Kenyon. Nays- None. Absent-None. Motion carried.

**Granger Contract**

Motion by Hodge supported by Callton to accept the Granger contract as written, effective December 1, 2021. Roll Call Vote: Ayes- Callton, Hartwell, Courtney, Hodge, Priddy and Kenyon. Nays- Felder. Absent-None. Motion passed.

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**MERS Resolution**

Motion by Callton supported by Felder to accept the MERS revised adoption agreement, changing the employee contribution rate to 8.56%. Ayes – Callton, Courtney, Hartwell, Felder, Hodge, Priddy and Kenyon. Nays – None. Absent –None. Motion carried.

**Erin Hug – Full time Officer**

Motion by Hartwell supported by Felder to approve Erin Hug becoming a full time officer. Roll Call Vote: Ayes- Callton, Hartwell, Felder, Hodge, Priddy, Courtney and Kenyon. Nays- None. Absent-None. Motion Carried.

**Ordinance Administrator**

Motion by Courtney supported by Callton to approve Mike Kenyon becoming the Ordinance Administrator. Ayes- Priddy, Callton, Hartwell, Courtney, Felder, Hodge, and Kenyon. Nays- None. Absent-None. Motion Carried.

**Committee Reports**

EMS – Felder stated that Mel is looking into funding possibilities with the Thornapple Director.

Finance – Kenyon reported that committee discussed the Granger contract as well as started discussing ARPA funding.

Police – Kenyon reported that committee discussed Hug being a full time officer.

**Roundtable**

Courtney – Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> is the Christmas Parade. It will start at the VFW and go to Reed St. Santa will get off at the Fireboard. Contact Lori to enter the parade. Happy Thanksgiving everyone.

Kenyon – RRC is back on track, Transfer Recycle steering committee will be giving recommendation to the next T/R board meeting. We have received 50% of the ARAP funds we applied for we will have a stud group session January 6<sup>th</sup>. Meeting with Bonnie Gettys on the 22<sup>nd</sup> regarding old Kellogg school.

Motion by Hartwell seconded by Felder to adjourn at 8:29 pm. All ayes. Motion carried

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Mike Kenyon, President

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Kayce Nelson, Village Clerk