

**REGULAR MEETING
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NASHVILLE
COUNTY OF BERRIEN
AUGUST 24, 2015
6:00 P.M.**

INVOCATION: Keith Stone

PLEDGE: Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Pro-Tem Billy Retterbush

WELCOME: Mayor Pro-Tem Billy Retterbush

ROLL CALL: Members of the City Council present included Mayor Travis Harper, Aldermen Scott Stalnaker, Billy Retterbush, Eric Gaither, Antonio Carter, Walter Steward and Alderwoman Mellisa Watson.

STAFF PRESENT: Mandy Luke, Jackie Jordan, Dawn Morrison, Ben Murray, Chief Edwards, John Reynolds, Peter Schultz and Mitchell Moore.

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS – Eric Gaither made the motion to adopt the minutes from the previous meeting. Scott Stalnaker seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

ADOPTION OF FORMAL AGENDA – Scott Stalnaker made the motion to adopt the formal agenda. Walt Steward seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **None**

REPORTS

2. **City Manager's/Finance Director's Report** – Mandy Luke reminded the Council of a Town Hall meeting tomorrow at 6:00 at the Community Center.

3. **City Attorney's Report** – Mitchell Moore said the City's portion of the application in regards to the Rawhide/Winfab project would entail having a joint application with the County with the City having the lead and Kim Hobbs sent the forms although they do not have to be submitted until November. He further discussed part A and part B concerning appropriations and payments for the Winfab project along with the signatures needed on the contracts. Mitchell stated Bryan Shaw and Henry Yawn had met with the owner of the McLamb building and are monitoring the progress of the McLamb building. Mitchell stated there is a pre-construction meeting scheduled for Wednesday on the gas line project.
4. **Department Head's** – Dawn Morrison reminded the Council of the Town Hall meeting asking them to attend. She also stated this Friday would be her last day and extended her appreciation of their support. Billy Retterbush and the Council expressed their gratitude to Dawn for all her hard work and efforts in her position.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Keith Stone spoke about his concerns regarding the recent change to one way traffic direction on the street by the post office stating people are not abiding by the barriers and signs which has made it more dangerous. Scott Stalnaker said he agreed with his concerns and the Council discussed possible changes to be made in regards to signs, barriers and parking stripes to make it safer. Katie Stanley addressed the Council stating she and friends had been playing volleyball in the evening and at night at the park located near the recreation department but had recently been instructed by the police department they could not be there after dark. She questioned the Council about this stating they were not causing problems and there was not much else available for them to do. Mellisa Watson stated that she had had several complaints about things going on there such as drinking which is why she brought it to the Chief's attention. Scott Stalnaker stated he had driven by after Mellisa brought it up and did see trashed scattered. The Council explained all the City parks have the same curfew of hours limited to sun up to sun down due to many issues including unauthorized activities. Councilman Walt Steward said she very eloquently made her argument. The Council said there were other issues such as driving on the grass but they would review the issue to see if there may be something they can do about it.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Mellisa Watson asked Peter Schultz about an issue with water drainage at a particular area on Dogwood.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to conduct, Scott Stalnaker made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 p.m. Billy Retterbush seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Travis Harper

Alderman Eric Gaither

Alderwoman Mellisa Watson

Alderman Antonio Carter

Alderman Billy Retterbush

Alderman Scott Stalnaker

Alderman Walter Steward

ATTEST:

Jackie Jordan, City Clerk