

**REGULAR MEETING
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NASHVILLE
COUNTY OF BERRIEN
DECEMBER 27, 2010**

INVOCATION: Mayor Travis Harper

PLEDGE: Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Travis Harper

WELCOME: Mayor Travis Harper

ROLL CALL: Members of the City Council present included Mayor Travis Harper, Aldermen Darrin Davis, Scott Stalnaker, and Billy Retterbush.

STAFF PRESENT: Chief Clayton, Peter Schultz, John Reynolds, and City Attorney Mitchell Moore.

OTHERS PRESENT: Randall Milton, Eric Gaither, Joe Watts, Allen Davis, Antonio Carter, Keith Stone and Brenda Thomas.

PUBLIC COMMENTS/GENERAL COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL

The Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Travis Harper. The group did not form a quorum so no motion could be made on any items listed on the agenda.

Mayor Harper asked for comments discussion from the group. Mr. Joe Watts asked if the walk by the hospital could be repaired. Antonio Carter requested prayers for Butch Adams and his family. Butch was injured in an accident recently. Eric Gaither asked if the City had any fund to patch up the road on Smith Street. Tommy Davis advised the roads will be repaired once the weather permits.

REPORTS

City Manager/ Finance Director Report- Mandy Luke told the group the new Assistant City Manager Randy Lane is working on changing the City services with Southern Linc to Verizon Wireless. Randy Lane told the group a price comparison was done between Southern Linc and Verizon Wireless for the City of Nashville. The comparison revealed that if the City switches to Verizon it could save the City around \$2,500.00 per year on cell phone use. The plan we are looking into includes 5 blackberries and 29 flip top cell phones. Randy added with Verizon the phone usage can be checked monthly on line with the City's Verizon account. Randy said the total monthly cost for the plan will be \$1,192.16. Alderman Retterbush asked Randy why the Council was not included in this decision. Randy told him the City manager has the authority to approve up to \$5,000.00 for expenses so did not think the Council should be poled. Alderman Retterbush asked him to look at trimming down the number of phones.

Randy Lane also discussed the purchase of pagers, radios, and cameras for the Fire department and the Police department. He said he has some quotes in the agenda

packet but will discuss them in further detail at the next Council meeting when they can be voted upon.

Randy Lane added the list attached to this week's agenda for surplus property will also be discussed at the next meeting.

City Attorney Report- Mitchell Moore told the group TTL, who monitors the underground storage tanks for the City reported to him an extraction, is needed in one of the wells. Mitchell said this is the first time in two years something has been found in one of the wells and should not present any problems.

Mitchell also reported he is in the process of correcting a parcel located on the deed to the property sold at the last tax sale. He said the only thing needed will be a corrected tax deed.

Mitchell also reported he and John Hunkele met with Ga. Power about the easement at the Waste Water Treatment plant. He said they decided to piggy back the existing Ga. Power easement.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to conduct, Mayor Harper asked for the meeting to adjourn at 6:50 p.m.

Mayor Travis Harper

Alderman Eric Gaither

Alderman Dick Perryman

Alderman Antonio Carter

Alderman Billy Retterbush

Alderman Scott Stalnaker

Alderman Michael Richbourg

ATTEST

Tina Haughton, City Clerk