

**CITY OF NASH  
CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING & REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
MAY 8, 2023  
6:00 P.M.**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Robert H. Bunch, Jason Green, Troy James, Jimmy Norwood, and Dale Vickers

MEMBERS ABSENT: Danica Porter

STAFF PRESENT: Doug Bowers, City Administrator; Kelly Dial, Chief of Police; Darrin Lafayette, Director of Public Works; and Jennifer Studdard, City Secretary.

SPECIAL GUEST:

**Public Hearing: 6:00 p.m.**

- A. Public Hearing regarding the submission of an application to the Economic Development Administration (EDA) for a 2023 Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Program Grant – Kathy McCollum with ATCOG explained the purpose of the hearing was to allow the public to ask questions regarding this application. Mayor Robert H. Bunch explained that the city is applying for this grant to build new streets for economic development in the Nash Business Park. There were no questions from the public.

**Public Hearing Closed: 6:06 p.m.**

**Regular Meeting: 6:06 p.m.**

- B. INVOCATION – Councilmember Jimmy Norwood
- C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGENCE – Lead by Mayor Robert H. Bunch.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Robert H. Bunch called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

- a) Roll call and establishment of Quorum –City Secretary, Jennifer Studdard.

**Consideration/Approval of Agenda Items**

- D. Consideration and/or possible action to approve the minutes from the April 10, 2023, regular council meeting – Councilmember Jimmy Norwood made a motion to approve the minutes for the April 10, 2023, regular council meeting and seconded by Councilmember Troy James. All in favor
- E. Consideration and/or possible action to award an engineering service provider for the 2023 Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Program (PWEAA) Grant – Councilmember Jimmy Norwood made a motion to hire MTG Engineers to be the engineering service provider for this grant and was seconded by Councilmember Dale Vickers. All in favor

- F. Consideration and/or possible action to approve a capital outlay purchase in the Water and Sewer Fund – Councilmember Dale Vickers made a motion to approve the purchase of a new Chevrolet 3500 truck and seconded by Councilmember Jimmy Norwood. All in favor

**Open Forum/Citizens Comments:**

1. Barbara Walker – 119 Pinehaven – Ms. Walker asked if the city had plans to do anything to the sewer lines around her house. Ms. Walker explained that she recently purchased the home, and it floods water and wastewater into her home every time it rains. Doug Bowers, City Administrator, explained to Ms. Walker that her home has flooded for years (1998-present) because the house was built below the roadway elevations and was visibly located in a depression that serves as a rainwater runoff catchment for the surrounding neighborhood. Darrin Lafayette, Director of Public Works, told Ms. Walker that the previous owners had put in a backflow preventer, but had doubted that it had been properly maintained. Staff agreed to meet after the meeting to assist Ms. Walker.

**G. ADJOURN:**

Mayor Robert H. Bunch moved for a motion to adjourn at 6:17 p.m. – Motion to adjourn by Councilmember Dale Vickers and seconded by Councilmember Troy James. All in favor

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**Robert H. Bunch, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Jennifer Studdard, City Secretary**