

City of Ashville  
Council Meeting  
Monday, March 21, 2022 @ 6:00 PM

Mayor Derrick Mostella called the Council meeting to order at 6:00pm on Monday, March 21, 2022.

Mayor Derrick Mostella and Councilmembers Sue Price, Shirley Smith and Denise Williams were present. Councilmembers Robin Bowlin and Edward Roscoe Lane were absent.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the final meeting agenda. Councilmember Shirley Smith made a motion to approve the final meeting agenda; Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the council meeting on March 7, 2022. Councilmember Sue Price made a motion to approve the minutes from the council meeting on March 7, 2022; Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Citizen DeWayne Brownlee was present regarding the paving of Rocky Wood Drive.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to renew the contract with Randy Thompson for 6 months. Councilmember Shirley Smith made a motion to renew the contract with Randy Thompson for 6 months. Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion, all Councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to promote Ashby Jackson to Sergeant, which includes a pay increase to \$19.00 per hour. Councilmember Sue Price made a motion to promote Ashby Jackson to Sergeant, which includes a pay increase to \$19.00 per hour. Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion, all Councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Mostella asked for a motion to suspend the rules of order to consider Ordinance 2022-004 Waive permits/fees for vendors at the Magnolia Artisan market on May 14, 2022. Councilmember Shirley Smith made a motion to suspend the rules of order to consider Ordinance 2022-004 Waive permits/fees for vendors at the Magnolia Artisan market on May 14, 2022. Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion; In a roll call vote, Councilmember Shirley Smith voted yes, Councilmember Denise Williams voted yes, Councilmember Sue Price voted yes, Mayor Derrick Mostella voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Mostella asked for a motion to approve Ordinance 2022-004 Waive permits/fees for vendors at the Magnolia Artisan market on May 14, 2022. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve Ordinance 2022-004 Waive permits/fees for vendors at the Magnolia Artisan market on May 14, 2022. Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Mostella asked for a motion to close Court Street East on May 14, 2022 for the Magnolia Artisan market. Councilmember Shirley Smith made a motion to close Court Street East on May 14, 2022 for the Magnolia Artisan market. Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes, motion approved

Mayor Mostella asked for a motion to purchase two F150 Trucks – one for police and one for water – and finance with Truist Bank at a rate of 3.6% for 48 months. Councilmember Sue Price made a motion to purchase two F150 Trucks – one for police and one for water – and finance with Truist Bank at a rate of 3.6% for 48 months. Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes, motion approved

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the quote from Goodwin Heating & Air for a Rheem unit for the lobby in the amount of \$12,200.00. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve the quote from Goodwin Heating & Air for a Rheem unit for the lobby in the amount of \$12,200.00. Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to add a part time as needed position to the fire department. Councilmember Sue Price made a motion to add a part time as needed position to the fire department. Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to reappoint Bobby Cook to the ZBA thru March 21, 2025. Councilmember Shirley Smith made a motion to reappoint Bobby Cook to the ZBA thru March 21, 2025. Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to increase uninsured motorist insurance from \$50k to \$1M for an additional cost of \$1,229.00. Councilmember Sue Price made a motion to increase uninsured motorist insurance from \$50k to \$1M for an additional cost of \$1,229.00. Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve paying the bills due. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve paying the bills due. Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Announcements:

- The next City Council meeting will be Monday, April 4, 2022. Meeting begins at 6pm. Work Session begins at 5:30pm
- Planning Commission meeting Monday, April 4 at 6:30pm
- Magnolia Artisan Market May 14, 2022 9am – 4pm

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to adjourn; Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes, motion approved. Meeting adjourned.

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Derrick Mostella, Mayor

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Chrystal St. John, City Clerk