

City of Ashville
Council Meeting
May 20, 2024 @ 6:00 PM

Mayor Derrick Mostella called the Council meeting to order at 6:05 pm on May 20, 2024.

Mayor Derrick Mostella, Councilmembers Adam Abernathy, Robin Bowlin, Shirley Smith, and Denise Williams were present. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane was 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 May 6, 2024, Council Meeting. Councilmember Shirley Smith made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 6, 2024, meeting; Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Citizen William Morrow was present and spoke regarding his displeasure with the City no longer maintaining sewer pumps on private property.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to table the mobile app discussion to the June 17, 2024, meeting. Councilmember Shirley Smith made a motion to table the mobile app discussion to June 17, 2024. Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion, all councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the FY2025 St. Clair County Nutrition agreement with M4A. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve the FY2025 St. Clair County Nutrition agreement with M4A. Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the quote to pave the parking lot at the fire department in the amount of \$31,934.50. This is a public works project. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion to approve the quote to pave the parking lot at the fire department in the amount of \$31,934.50. Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Clerk Chrystal St. John opened the bids on two pieces of equipment no longer needed for public use. The John Deere Mower had two bids: Merrell Smith \$1,005.00 and Doris Penland \$50.00. There were no bids received on the coke machine.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to accept the high bid on the John Deere Mower in the amount of \$1,005.00 from Merrell Smith. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to accept the high bid on the John Deere Mower in the amount of \$1,005.00 from Merrell Smith. Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion, all councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella introduced and gave a first read on Ordinance 2024-006 Building and Construction Permits & Fees at the May 6, 2024, meeting. Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve Ordinance 2024-006 Building and Construction Permits & Fees. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion to table Ordinance 2024-006 Building and Construction Permits & Fees. Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion, all councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella introduced and gave a first read on Ordinance 2024-007 Water / Sewer Policy update.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve a contract with Hunter Brown for right-of-way cutting and other similar needs at a max of 20 hours per week and \$20.00 per hour. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve a contract with Hunter Brown for right-of-way cutting and other similar needs at a max of 20 hours per week and \$20.00 per hour Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion, all councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Councilmember Adam Abernathy spoke to the Mayor, Council, and audience about the success of the AMS and AHS Archery Program this season.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to pay the bills due. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion to approve the bills due. Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion, all Councilmember voted yes; motion approved.

Announcements:

- City Hall will be closed Monday, May 27, 2024, for Memorial Day.
- The next City Council meeting will be June 3, 2024, at 6pm. A work session will be held at 5:30pm.

Mayor Mostella allowed the public to speak. The Redfield Group was in attendance. They do municipal auctions.

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.

Derrick Mostella, Mayor

Chrystal St. John, City Clerk