

City of Asheville
Council Meeting
June 17, 2024 @ 6:00 PM

Mayor Derrick Mostella called the Council meeting to order at 6:08pm on June 17, 2024.

Mayor Derrick Mostella, Councilmembers Robin Bowlin, Edward Roscoe Lane, Shirley Smith, and Denise Williams were present. Councilmember Adam Abernathy 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 June 3, 2024, Council Meeting. Councilmember Shirley Smith made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 3, 2024, meeting; Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to appoint Sabrina Robinson to the Planning Commission Board as the City Employee Representative. Her term will be through the tenure of the mayor. Councilmember Shirley Smith made a motion to appoint Sabrina Robinson to the Planning Commission Board as the City Employee Representative. Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the quote from Harris Tree Service in the amount of \$2,500.00 to remove two trees that are causing the gutters on the fire station to clog and overflow into the building. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve the quote from Harris Tree Service in the amount of \$2,500.00 to remove the two trees as noted. Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve an amendment to the Skipper Consulting Agreement in the amount of \$2,250.00 to perform additional traffic study services. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion to approve an amendment to the Skipper Consulting Agreement in the amount of \$2,250.00 to perform additional traffic study services. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to solicit bids on water tank maintenance. This will be a public works contract for maintenance and upkeep on the tanks. It is expected to exceed over the \$100,000 public works bid law, so we will be soliciting bids. The contract will be for three years. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to solicit bids on water tank maintenance. Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion, all Councilmember voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve Friday, July 5, 2024, as an additional holiday for employees. Councilmember Shirley Smith made a motion to approve Friday, July 5, 2024, as an additional holiday for employees. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane seconded the motion, all Councilmember voted yes; motion approved.

The Mayor and Council briefly discussed the mobile app. Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to table the mobile app discussion to the July 15, 2024, meeting. Clerk Chrystal St. John to send demo videos to Paula Ballard at the library to show citizens and get feedback on which platform they like. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to table the mobile app discussion to July 15, 2024. Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion, all councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

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 Wednesday, June 19 for the Juneteenth Holiday.
- The next City Council meeting will be Monday, July 1, 2024, at 6pm. The work session will begin at 5:30pm

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

Derrick Mostella, Mayor

Chrystal St. John, City Clerk