

City of Ashville
Council Meeting
Monday, June 21, 2021
6:00 PM

Mayor Derrick Mostella called the Council meeting to order at 6:00pm on Monday, June 21, 2021. Teleconference was also available pursuant to the Proclamations of the Governor of the State of Alabama declaring a State of Emergency in the State due to COVID19 and for the essential minimum functions of government or in response to the COVID -19 State of Emergency.

Mayor Derrick L. Mostella and Councilmembers Edward Roscoe Lane, Sue Price, Shirley Smith and Denise Williams were present. Councilmember Robin Bowlin participated via teleconference.

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

Mayor Mostella asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the council meeting on June 7, 2021. Councilmember Shirley Smith made a motion to approve the minutes from the council meeting on June 7, 2021; Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Jennifer Lavender spoke at the Work Session regarding the Business Owners Networking Event July 26, 2021.

Mayor Mostella asked for a motion allow him to sign Task Order No 6 for Project 21-0031 Phase 1 Downtown Streetscape Improvements to engage Skipper Consulting, Inc. Traffic Study in the amount of \$29,555.00 – Note: If ALDOT does not approve the TAP Application, then this task order shall be rendered null and void. Councilmember Sue Price made a motion to allow the Mayor to sign Task Order No 6 for Project 21-0031 Phase 1 Downtown Streetscape Improvements to engage Skipper Consulting, Inc. Traffic Study in the amount of \$29,555.00 – Note: If ALDOT does not approve the TAP Application, then this task order shall be rendered null and void. Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Mostella asked for a motion to approve the Ashville Sports Foundation Sponsorship in the amount of \$1,700 for four banners (football field, baseball field, softball field, and gym) plus Media package that includes 30 second Broadcast Commercial on Ashville Athletics Broadcast Programs, Video Production, Social Media Sponsorship, Website Sponsorship). Councilmember Shirley Smith made a motion to approve the Ashville Sports Foundation Sponsorship in the amount of \$1,700 for four banners (football field, baseball field, softball field, and gym) plus Media package that includes 30 second Broadcast Commercial on Ashville Athletics Broadcast Programs, Video Production, Social Media Sponsorship, Website Sponsorship). Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Mostella asked for a motion to approve the request to temporarily close Court Street East for the July 3, 2021 Independence Day Celebration. Councilmember Sue Price made a motion to approve the request to temporarily close Court Street East for the July 3, 2021 Independence Day Celebration. Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes, motion approved

Mayor Mostella asked for a motion to suspend the Rules of Order to consider Ordinance 2021-006 Waive Business License Fee & Permit Fee for Mobile Food Vehicles for vendors participating in the July 3, 2021 Independence Day Celebration. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to suspend the Rules of Order to consider Ordinance 2021-006 Waive Business License Fee & Permit Fee for Mobile Food Vehicles for vendors participating in the July 3, 2021 Independence Day Celebration. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane 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, Councilmember Robin Bowlin voted yes, and Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Mostella asked for a motion to approve Ordinance 2021-006 Waive Business License Fee & Permit Fee for Mobile Food Vehicles for vendors participating in the July 3, 2021 Independence Day Celebration. Councilmember Sue Price made a motion to approve Ordinance 2021-006 Waive Business License Fee & Permit Fee for Mobile Food Vehicles for vendors participating in the July 3, 2021 Independence Day Celebration. Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Mostella asked for a motion to suspend the Rules of Order to consider Ordinance 2021-007 Waive Business License Fee & Permit Fee for Mobile Food Vehicles for vendors participating in the July 31, 2021 AHS Dawg Day Event. Councilmember Sue Price made a motion to suspend the Rules of Order to consider Ordinance 2021-007 Waive Business License Fee & Permit Fee for Mobile Food Vehicles for vendors participating in the July 31, 2021 AHS Dawg Day Event. 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, Councilmember Robin Bowlin voted yes, and Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Mostella asked for a motion to approve Ordinance 2021-007 Waive Business License Fee & Permit Fee for Mobile Food Vehicles for vendors participating in the July 31, 2021 AHS Dawg Day Event. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve Ordinance 2021-007 Waive Business License Fee & Permit Fee for Mobile Food Vehicles for vendors participating in the July 31, 2021 AHS Dawg Day Event. Councilmember Sue Price seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Mostella asked for a motion to suspend the Rules of Order to consider Ordinance 2021-008 Amend Personnel Handbook to declare June 19 as a paid holiday for City employees. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to suspend the Rules of Order to consider Ordinance 2021-008 Amend Personnel Handbook to declare June 19 as a paid holiday for City employees. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane 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, Councilmember Robin Bowlin voted yes, and Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Mostella asked for a motion to approve Ordinance 2021-008 Amend Personnel Handbook to declare June 19 as a paid holiday for City employees. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve Ordinance 2021-008 Amend Personnel Handbook to declare June 19 as a paid holiday for City employees. Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Mostella asked for a motion to approve the MOU with the St. Clair County Drug Task Force. Councilmember Sue Price made a motion to approve the MOU with the St. Clair County Drug Task Force. Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Mostella asked for a motion to allow him to enter into a contract with David Acton Building Corporation for the library renovation upon review by the City Attorney with no substantial changes. Councilmember Sue Price made a motion to allow the Mayor to enter into a contract with David Acton Building Corporation for the library renovation upon review by the City Attorney with no substantial changes. Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Mostella asked for a motion to approve Resolution 2021-015 Surplus Property. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve Resolution 2021-015 Surplus Property. Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Mostella asked for a motion to approve changing the date of the July 5 meeting to Tuesday, July 6, 2021. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve changing the date of the July 5 meeting to Tuesday, July 6, 2021. Councilmember Sue Price seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor 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:

- July 3, 2021 Independence Day Celebration
- The next City Council meeting will be Tuesday, July 6, 2021. Meeting begins at 6pm. Work Session begins at 5:30pm
- July 10th Youth Sports Corn Hole Tournament and Movie Night
- July 31st AHS Dawg Day
- July 26th Business Owners Meeting at 6pm
- June 29th Community Meeting regarding property tax increase for Ashville Schools

Councilmember Shirley Smith left during announcements.

Mayor Mostella asked for a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion to adjourn; Councilmember Sue Price seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes, motion approved. Meeting adjourned.

Derrick Mostella, Mayor

Chrystal St. John, City Clerk