

City of Ashville
Council Meeting
July 1, 2024 @ 6:00 PM

Mayor Derrick Mostella called the Council meeting to order at 6:00pm on July 1, 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 June 17, 2024, Council Meeting. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 17, 2024, meeting; Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to re-appoint Rebecca Bothwell and Shannon Brasher to the Zoning Board of Adjustments thru June 17, 2027. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to re-appoint Rebecca Bothwell and Shannon Brasher to the Zoning Board of Adjustments through June 17, 2027. Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to allow him to enter into an agreement with RPCGB for a traffic engineering grant in the amount of \$10,000.00. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion to allow Mayor Mostella to enter into an agreement with RPCGB for a traffic engineering grant in the amount of \$10,000.00. Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to suspend the rules of order and consider Ordinance 2024-008 Amend Personnel Handbook for part time fire & police benefits. Councilmember Adam Abernathy made a motion to suspend the rules of order and consider Ordinance 2024-008 Amend Personnel Handbook for part time fire & police benefits. Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion. In a roll call vote, Councilmember Shirley Smith voted yes, Councilmember Denise Williams voted yes, Councilmember Adam Abernathy voted yes, Mayor Derrick Mostella voted yes, Councilmember Robin Bowlin voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve Ordinance 2024-008 Amend Personnel Handbook for part time fire & police benefits. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve Ordinance

2024-008 Amend Personnel Handbook for part time fire & police benefits. Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to suspend the rules of order and consider Ordinance 2024-009 Waive Business License Fee and permit fees for the July 4th event. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion to suspend the rules of order and consider Ordinance 2024-009 Waive Business License Fee and permit fees for the July 4th event. Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion. In a roll call vote, Councilmember Shirley Smith voted yes, Councilmember Denise Williams voted yes, Councilmember Adam Abernathy voted yes, Mayor Derrick Mostella voted yes, Councilmember Robin Bowlin voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve Ordinance 2024-009 Waive Business License Fee and permit fees for the July 4th event. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion to approve Ordinance 2024-009 Waive Business License Fee and permit fees for the July 4th event. Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the purchase of a truck top box for the Fire Department F150 in the amount of \$3,200.00. The box will store baskets and spine boards. This will be paid out of 2mil funds. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to purchase a truck top box for the Fire Department F150 in the amount of \$3,200.00. Councilmember Robn Bowlin seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the tank maintenance bid from American Tank Maintenance in the amount of \$285,695 for a 3-year contract for all three tanks, clear well and well house. Councilmember Adam Abernathy made a motion to approve the tank maintenance bid from American Tank Maintenance in the amount of \$285,695 for a 3-year contract for all three tanks, clear well and well house. Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the \$2,500 sponsorship package with Ashville Sports Foundation. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve the \$2,500 sponsorship package with Ashville Sports Foundation. Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion, all Councilmember voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the upgrades to the streetlight at Sheffield Drive and Ebony Lane at Alabama Powers recommendation. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion to approve the upgrades to the streetlight at Sheffield Drive and Ebony Lane at Alabama Powers recommendation. Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion, all Councilmember voted yes; motion approved.

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

Announcements:

- City Hall will be closed Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5
- The next City Council meeting will be Monday, July 15, 2024, at 6pm. A ZBA meeting will be held at 5:30pm.
- 4th of July Celebration – 6pm – 9pm at the ballpark – food trucks, live music, and fireworks at 9pm

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

Derrick Mostella, Mayor

Chrystal St. John, City Clerk