

City of Ashville  
Council Meeting  
August 21, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

Mayor Derrick Mostella called the Council meeting to order at 6:13 pm on Monday, August 21, 2023.

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

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 August 7, 2023, Council Meeting. Councilmember Shirley Smith made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 7, 2023, meeting; Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to change the date of the next meeting to Tuesday, September 5, 2023, due to the Labor Day Holiday. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to change the date of the next meeting to Tuesday, September 5, 2023, due to the Labor Day Holiday. Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to declare Council Place #3 vacant. Letters of interest will be accepted through close of business Friday, September 15, 2023. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to declare Council Place #3 vacant. Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to appoint Councilmember Robin Bowlin as Mayor Pro Tempore. Councilmember Shirley Smith made a motion to appoint Councilmember Robin Bowlin as Mayor Pro Tempore. Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella opened the Public Hearing for Public Comments at 6:17 pm regarding the request to Rezone Property located at 38000 US Highway 231 (Parcel 0507260001031.000) from B1 to B2. Mayor Mostella stated this is the building located next door to Shaw's BBQ. Mr. Graves wants to establish an equipment rental business. The recommendation of the Planning Commission is to rezone the property. No comments were made by the public. Mayor Derrick Mostella closed the public hearing at 6:18 pm.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to suspend the rules of order to consider Ordinance 2023-011 Rezone Property located at 38000 US Highway 231 (Parcel 0507260001031.000) from B1 to B2. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to suspend the rules of order to consider Ordinance 2023-011 Rezone Property located at 38000 US Highway 231 (Parcel 0507260001031.000) from B1 to B2. Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; In a roll call vote, Councilmember Shirley Smith voted yes, Councilmember Denise Williams voted yes, Mayor Derrick Mostella voted yes, Councilmember Robin Bowlin voted yes; Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve Ordinance 2023-011 Rezone Property located at 38000 US Highway 231 (Parcel 0507260001031.000) from B1 to B2. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve Ordinance 2023-011 Rezone Property located at 38000 US Highway 231 (Parcel 0507260001031.000) from B1 to B2. Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve Resolution 2023-012 Surplus personal Property – various police vehicles. Councilmember Shirley Smith made a motion to approve Resolution 2023-012 Surplus personal Property – various police vehicles. Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion, all Councilmember voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve Resolution 2023-013 FY24 Transportation Plan. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion to Resolution 2023-013 FY24 Transportation Plan. Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion, all Councilmember voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to allow him to join Sourcewell Purchasing Agency. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to allow the mayor to join Sourcewell Purchasing Agency. Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion, all Councilmember voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to create, post, and hire a part time park and recreation director. Councilmember Shirley Smith made a motion to create, post, and hire a part time park and recreation director. 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 Shirley Smith 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, September 4, 2023, for the Labor Day Holiday
- ACE Community Meeting, Tuesday, September 5, 2023, at 4pm

- The next City Council meeting will be Tuesday, September 5, 2023, at 6pm. We will omit the work session due to the ACE Community Meeting

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.

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Derrick Mostella, Mayor

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Chrystal St. John, City Clerk