

City of Ashville  
Council Meeting  
September 18, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

Mayor Derrick Mostella called the Council meeting to order at 6:08 pm on Monday, September 18, 2023.

Mayor Derrick Mostella, Councilmembers Robin Bowlin, Edward Roscoe Lane, and Denise Williams were present. Councilmember Shirley Smtih was absent.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the final meeting agenda. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve the final meeting agenda; Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the September 5, 2023, Council Meeting. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 5, 2023, meeting; Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Citizen Holli Smith was present to speak in favor of Sunday Sales. She stated she could host events at Lala's if Sunday sales were allowed. She also stated that Angel Diaz from Mi Casita was also in favor of Sunday Sales. The owners from the Shell Mart were present and in favor of Sunday Sales as well stating their business slows drastically on Sunday not being able to sell. Mayor Mostella and City Attorney Joel Watson stated that there must be a special election held by the city or the placed on the ballot for a municipal election. The council will have to vote on whether to add it to the ballot or do a special election. Clerk Chrystal St. John is to get estimates on the cost to hold a special election.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the purchase of a 2023 F150 4x4 Crew Cab in the amount of \$49,624 from the state bid list, finance with Metro Bank and ratify any actions taken by the city officials / employees consistent therewith. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve the purchase of a 2023 F150 4x4 Crew Cab in the amount of \$49,624 from the state bid list, finance with Metro Bank and ratify any actions taken by the city officials / employees consistent therewith; Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Park & Recreation Director, Amy Green, discussed her request for the temporary closure of the Senior Center for renovations. They will continue to serve outbound meals and offer exercise classes at City Hall on Thursdays during the temporary closure. Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to temporarily close the Senior Center for six weeks beginning October 2 for renovations and to relocate the exercise class to city hall during this temporary closure. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to motion to temporarily close the Senior Center for six weeks beginning October 2 for renovations and relocate the exercise class to city hall during this temporary closure. Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the M4A Contract for FY2024. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion to approve the M4A Contract for FY2024; Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the purchase of RecDesk Software in the amount of \$4,800.00 per year. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve the purchase of RecDesk Software in the amount of \$4,800.00 per year. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve \$5,000.00 matching funds for the FY2024 LSTA Technology Grant in the amount of \$20,000 for the library. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion to approve \$5,000.00 matching funds for the FY2024 LSTA Technology Grant in the amount of \$20,000 for the library Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the Business License Contract with Avenue pending their acceptance of changes in substantial form as presented. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve the Business License Contract with Avenue pending their acceptance of changes in substantial form as presented. Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the ESO Fire Software contract pending attorney review. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve the ESO Fire Software contract pending attorney review. Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion, all Councilmembers 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 Edward Roscoe Lane seconded the motion, all Councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Announcements:

- The next City Council meeting will be Monday, October 2, 2023. Work session begins at 5:30pm and the council meeting begins at 6pm

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane 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