

City of Ashville  
Council Meeting  
October 16, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

Mayor Derrick Mostella called the Council meeting to order at 6:02 pm on Monday, October 16, 2023.

Mayor Derrick Mostella, Councilmembers Edward Roscoe Lane, Shirley Smith, and Denise Williams were present. Councilmember Robin Bowlin 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 Edward Roscoe Lane seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

City Clerk/Notary Official, Chrystal St. John administered the Oath of Office for Councilmember Seat #3 to Adam S. Abernathy.

Alabama Congressional District 3 Candidate Bryan Newell spoke of participation in the upcoming election.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the October 2, 2023, Council Meeting. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 2, 2023, meeting; Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve a \$6,000 payment to the St. Clair County EDC for grant assessment participation. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve a \$6,000 payment to the St. Clair County EDC for grant assessment participation; Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the quote submitted by A&J Contracting in the amount of \$16,059.67 for paint & flooring for the Senior Center. Councilmember Shirley Smith made a motion to approve the quote submitted by A&J Contracting in the amount of \$16,059.67 for paint & flooring for the Senior Center; Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the contract with Truitt, Tingle, Paramore & Argent, LLC for audit services. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve the contract with Truitt, Tingle, Paramore & Argent, LLC for audit services; Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the changes to the Avenue Business License Contract. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve the changes to the Avenue Business License Contract; Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the Animal Control Center Agreement with the City of Pell City in the amount of \$7,840.00 for FY2024. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve the Animal Control Center Agreement with the City of Pell City in the amount of \$7,840.00 for FY2024. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to modify the job description of the senior manager to align with M4A requiring a minimum of 25 hours per week. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion modify the job description of the senior manager to align with M4A requiring a minimum of 25 hours per week. 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 Denise Williams made a motion to approve the bills due. Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion, all Councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Announcements:

- Fall Festival – October 28, 2023 beginning at 10am
- Sweets on the Square – October 31, 2023 from 6pm-8pm
- The next City Council meeting will be Monday, November 6, 2023 at 6pm. No work session.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to adjourn; Councilmember Shirley Smith 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