

City of Ashville  
Council Meeting  
January 20, 2026 @ 6:00 PM

Mayor Derrick Mostella called the Council meeting to order at 6:10 pm on January 20, 2026.

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

Mayor Derrick Mostella added St. Clair County Education Foundation to the agenda.

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 Robin Bowlin seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the minutes form the council meeting on January 5, 2026. Councilmember Shirley Smith made a motion to approve the minutes form the council meeting on January 5, 2026; Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the request form the St. Clair County Education Foundation for Sponsorship at the Gala in the amount of \$500.00. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane made a motion to approve the request form the St. Clair County Education Foundation for Sponsorship at the Gala in the amount of \$500.00; Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to change the date of the February 16, 2026, meeting to Tuesday, February 7, 2026, due to the Presidents Day Holiday. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to change the date of the February 16, 2026, meeting to Tuesday, February 7, 2026, due to the Presidents Day Holiday. 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 2026-001 Amend personnel Handbook – Department Structure. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane made a motion to suspend the rules of order and consider Ordinance 2026-001 Amend personnel Handbook – Department Structure. Councilmember Robin Bowlin 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, Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve Ordinance 2026-001 Amend personnel Handbook – Department Structure. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane made a motion to approve 2026-001 Amend personnel Handbook – Department Structure. Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the addition of two full time positions in the fire department. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane made a motion to approve the addition of two full time positions in the fire department. 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 Robin Bowlin 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 held on Monday February 2, 2026, at 6pm. A work session will be held at 5:30pm
- City Hall will be closed Monday, February 16, 2026, for the President’s Day Holiday
- Statement of Economic Interest are due by April 30, 2026.

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.

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Derrick Mostella, Mayor

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Chrystal St. John, City Clerk