

City of Ashville
Council Meeting
February 25, 2025 @ 6:00 PM

Mayor Derrick Mostella called the Council meeting to order at 6:00 pm on February 25, 2025.

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

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the final meeting agenda Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane 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 from the February 3, 2025, Council Meeting. Councilmember Shirley Smith made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 3, 2025, Council Meeting; Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve a Media Partnership with Stocks Broadcasting dba The River 94.1 in the amount of \$5,950 thru September 30, 2025. The contract is pending legal review. Councilmember Shirley Smith made a motion to approve a Media Partnership with Stocks Broadcasting dba The River 94.1 in the amount of \$5,950 thru September 30, 2025, pending legal review. Councilmember Adam Abernathy seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve ad advertising sponsorship for the St. Clair County Water Festival in the amount of \$250.00. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion to approve ad advertising sponsorship for the St. Clair County Water Festival in the amount of \$250.00. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve Resolution 2025-006 Surplus Police Vehicle – 2011 Ford Explorer. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-006 Surplus Police Vehicle – 2011 Ford Explorer. Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve Resolution 2025-007 Purchase 2023 Deep South International 4x4 Commercial Pumper Fire Truck. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-007 Purchase 2023 Deep South International 4x4 Commercial Pumper Fire Truck. Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve Resolution 2025-008 Purchase Extrication Tool. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-008 Purchase Extrication Tool. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve Resolution 2025-009 Purchase P25 Portable Radios for the Fire Department. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-009 Purchase P25 Portable Radios for the Fire Department. Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve adding a canine unit to the police department pending legal approval. There will be minimal costs as Officer Sylar Kennedy has secured general vet care, equipment, food, and annual training grants/donations. It is a single purpose narcotic dog. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane made a motion to approve adding a canine unit to the police department. Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the contract with CNI for water software in the amount of \$16,370 with annual fees going forward \$2,380. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion to approve the contract with CNI for water software in the amount of \$16,370 with annual fees going forward \$2,380. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve an additional \$16,913 for two Christmas Ball Stacks. Councilmember Shirley Smith made a motion to an additional \$16,913 for two Christmas Ball Stacks. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane seconded the motion; Councilmember Adam Abernathy abstained. All other councilmembers 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 Robin Bowlin seconded the motion, all Councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Announcements:

- The next City Council meeting will be March 3, 2025, at 6pm.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane seconded the motion, all Councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Derrick Mostella, Mayor

Chrystal St. John, City Clerk