

City of Ashville
Council Meeting
May 1, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

Mayor Derrick Mostella called the Council meeting to order at 6:00 pm on Monday, May 1, 2023.

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

Mayor Mostella asked for a motion to add a \$0.85 pay increase for Jeremy Hoefflicker and Cameron Watkins to the agenda. Councilmember Sue Price made a motion to add a \$0.85 pay increase for Jeremy Hoefflicker and Cameron Watkins to the agenda. Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the final meeting agenda as amended. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve the final meeting agenda as amended; 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 April 17, 2023, Council Meeting. Councilmember Shirley Smith made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 17, 2023, meeting; Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Mostella asked for a motion to approve a \$0.85 pay increase for Jeremy Hoefflicker and Cameron Watkins, which would keep in place the 5% raise they had received just prior to resetting the base police officer pay. Councilmember Sue Price made a motion to approve a \$0.85 pay increase for Jeremy Hoefflicker and Cameron Watkins. Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the Lodging Tax Agreement, Gas Tax Agreement and Tobacco Tax Agreement with Avenu. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve the Lodging Tax Agreement, Gas Tax Agreement and Tobacco Tax Agreement with Avenu. Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the purchase of four Taser X2 Model Tasers with holster, battery cartridge and two extra cartridges for each one from Ragland Police Department. Councilmember Sue Price made a motion to approve the purchase of four Taser X2 Model Tasers with holster, battery cartridge and two extra cartridges for each one from Ragland Police Department. 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 to consider an amendment to the budget to allow for two new part time police officer positions. Councilmember Shirley Smith made a motion to suspend the rules of order to consider an amendment to the budget to allow for two new part time police

officer positions. Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion; In a roll call vote, Councilmember Shirley Smith voted yes, Councilmember Denise Williams voted yes, Councilmember Sue Price voted yes, Mayor Derrick Mostella voted yes, Councilmember Robin Bowlin voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve an amendment to the budget to allow for two new part time police officer positions. Councilmember Shirley Smith made a motion to an amendment to the budget to allow for two new part time police officer positions. Councilmember Sue Price seconded the motion; all 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 Monday, May 15, 2023. Work session begins at 5:30pm and the council meeting begins at 6pm.
- Statement of Economic interest was due by April 30, 2023

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion to adjourn; Councilmember Sue Price seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes; motion approved. Meeting adjourned.

Derrick Mostella, Mayor

Chrystal St. John, City Clerk