

City of Ashville  
Council Meeting  
June 2, 2025 @ 6:00 PM

Mayor Derrick Mostella called the Council meeting to order at 6:06 pm on June 2, 2025.

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

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

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the May 20, 2025, Council Meeting. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 20, 2025, Council Meeting; Councilmember Shirley Smith 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 2025-005 Establishing the Use of Electronic Vote Counting Machines. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to suspend the rules of order and consider Ordinance 2025-005 Establishing the Use of Electronic Vote Counting Machines. Councilmember Shirley Smith 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; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve Ordinance 2025-005 Establishing the Use of Electronic Vote Counting Machines. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve Ordinance 2025-005 Establishing the Use of Electronic Vote Counting Machines. Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to table the appointment of a planning commission member to the June 16, 2025, meeting. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to table the appointment of a planning commission member to the June 16, 2025, meeting. Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve Resolution 2025-019 Surplus Police Items. Councilmember Shirley Smith made a motion to approve the Resolution 2025-019 Surplus Police Items. Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to table the mural expense of \$3,600 to the June 16, 2025, meeting. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to table the mural expense of \$3,600 to the

June 16, 2025, meeting. Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve expenses for the July 4<sup>th</sup> event which has a valid public purpose for the good of the city. The estimated expenses total \$10,000 with \$5,000 of that cost being fireworks. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve expenses for the July 4<sup>th</sup> event which has a valid public purpose for the good of the city. Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion, all Councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve K&B Construction as the low bid on the labor for the brick around the library sign in the amount of \$5,100.00. Materials from ACME Brick will be \$1,432.00 and the city will provide the materials. Councilmember Adam Abernathy made a motion to approve K&B Construction as the low bid on the labor for the brick around the library sign in the amount of \$5,100.00. Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion, all Councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve and allow the mayor to sign the water & sewer easement for the QT pending legal approval. This is consistent with the initial agreement between the City and the QT. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve and allow the mayor to sign the water & sewer easement for the QT pending legal approval. 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:

- Qualification period for Mayor and Council Elections will begin June 10 and end June 24.
- The next City Council meeting will be June 16, 2025, at 6pm. There will not be a work session.
- City Hall will be closed Thursday, June 19 for the Juneteenth Holiday.

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.

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Derrick Mostella, Mayor

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Chrystal St. John, City Clerk