

City of Ashville
Council Meeting
June 16, 2025 @ 6:00 PM

Mayor Derrick Mostella called the Council meeting to order at 6:05 pm on June 16, 2025.

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

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the final meeting agenda Councilmember Denise Williams 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 June 2, 2025, Council Meeting. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 2, 2025, Council Meeting; Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Citizen Angela Davidson from the Barbara Ingalls Shook Foundation was present. She had questions concerning the park renovation. The Barbara Ingalls Shook Foundation has donated approximately \$155,000 towards the park renovation project.

Howard & Linda Smith did not attend regarding the leaking fire hydrant.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve Resolution 2025-022 Award Bid for the Community Park Renovation. Bids were received from:

- CB&A Construction, LLC Base Bid \$711,446 Alternate \$782,855
- Williford Orman Construction, LLC Base Bid \$550,000 Alternate \$582,818

Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve the Resolution 2025-022 Award Bid for the Community Park Renovation to Williford Orman Construction with a low bid on the alternate of \$582,818. Councilmember Adam Abernathy seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to reappoint Allison Patten to the Planning Commission thru June 16, 2032. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion to reappoint Allison Patten to the Planning Commission thru June 16, 2032. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane 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 replace Merrell Smith to the July 7, 2025, meeting. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to table the appointment of a planning commission member to replace Merrell Smith to the July 7, 2025,

meeting. 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 2025-006 Waive Business License and Permits for 4th of July Event. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to suspend the rules of order and consider Ordinance 2025-006 Waive Business License and Permits for 4th of July Event. Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion. In a roll call vote, 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 2025-006 Waive Business License and Permits for 4th of July Event. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve Ordinance 2025-006 Waive Business License and Permits for 4th of July Event. Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to close Court Street East and a portion of 6th Ave on July 4th for the July 4th Event. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to close Court Street East and a portion of 6th Ave on July 4th for the July 4th Event. 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 2025-007 Authorizing a General Obligation Warrant for purchases made consistent with Resolution 2025-011 and Resolution 2025-012. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to suspend the rules of order and consider Ordinance 2025-007 Authorizing a General Obligation Warrant for purchases made consistent with Resolution 2025-011 and Resolution 2025-012. Councilmember Adam Abernathy seconded the motion. In a roll call vote, 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 2025-007 Authorizing a General Obligation Warrant for purchases made consistent with Resolution 2025-011 and Resolution 2025-012. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve Ordinance 2025-007 Authorizing a General Obligation Warrant for purchases made consistent with Resolution 2025-011 and Resolution 2025-012. Councilmember Adam Abernathy seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve Resolution 2025-020 The Appointment of the City Clerk to perform election duties. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion to approve the Resolution 2025-020 The Appointment of the City Clerk to perform election duties. Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve Resolution 2025-021 Surplus Police Vehicle. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-021 Surplus Police Vehicle. Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve a donation to the Ashville High School FFA in the amount of \$250.00 in lieu of sponsorship of the rodeo. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve a donation to the Ashville High School FFA in the amount of \$250.00 in lieu of sponsorship of the rodeo. Councilmember Robin Bowlin 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 Denise Williams seconded the motion, all Councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Announcements:

- Qualification period for Mayor and Council Elections began June 10 and will end June 24.
- The next City Council meeting will be July 7, 2025, at 6pm. A work session will be held at 5:30pm
- City Hall will be closed Thursday, June 19 for Juneteenth.
- City Hall will be close Friday, July 4 for Independence Day
- July 4th Celebration Downtown Ashville July 4th at 3pm – Fireworks at the Industrial Park at 9pm

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Denise Williams 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