

City of Ashville  
Council Meeting  
July 24, 2025 @ 6:00 PM

Mayor Derrick Mostella called the Council meeting to order at 6:01 pm on July 24, 2025.

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

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 Edward Roscoe Lane seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the July 7, 2025, Council Meeting. Councilmember Shirley Smith made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 7, 2025, Council Meeting; Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Ashley Hall from Hikae Aluminum was present to discuss the Industrial Park Sign. They would like to advertise on the Coca Cola Sign. Park & Recreation Director Amy Green will be contacting Coca Cola and Ms. Hall about this opportunity. Ms. Hall also requested that a “No Truck Entrance” be placed on Fant Drive and signage to route trucks to the Industrial Park/Gartrell Entrance. Mayor Mostella and Street Supervisor Bobby Hale will meet with Ms. Hall about this tomorrow.

Mr. Andrew Record was present and asked for a donation to the band to purchase a storage building. It is a metal building, and the cost is \$7,900. He asked for a \$4,000 donation from the city. Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to make a budget amendment and donate \$4,000 to Ashville High School for the band storage building. Councilmember Shirley Smith made a motion to make a budget amendment and donate \$4,000 to Ashville High School for the band storage building. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve an amendment to the Agreement between the City of Ashville and the St. Clair County Commission dated August 11, 2023, as to the County’s provision of certain voting machines to the city. Councilmember Shirley Smith made a motion to approve an amendment to the Agreement between the City of Ashville and the St. Clair County Commission dated August 11, 2023, as to the County’s provision of certain voting machines to the city. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane 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 2025-008 Electronic Voting Devices. Councilmember Shirley Smith made a motion to suspend the rules of order and consider Ordinance 2025-008 Electronic Voting Devices. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane seconded the

motion. In a roll call vote, Councilmember Shirley Smith voted yes, Councilmember Adam Abernathy voted yes, Mayor Derrick Mostella voted yes; Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve Ordinance 2025-008 Electronic Voting Devices. Councilmember Adam Abernathy made a motion to approve Ordinance 2025-008 Electronic Voting Devices. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the contract with Williford Orman for park renovation & notice to proceed with desired start date of August 11, 2025. Councilmember Shirley Smith made a motion to approve the contract with Williford Orman for park renovation & notice to proceed with desired start date of August 11, 2025. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the copier lease with Kyocera for 36 months @254.43/ month. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane made a motion to approve the copier lease with Kyocera for 36 months @254.43/ month. Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the uniform contract with Unifirst for 36 months, no change in the price which averages \$130 per week for uniforms for the 6 guys, mats, and mops at City Hall. Councilmember Adam Abernathy made a motion to approve the uniform contract with Unifirst for 36 months, no change in the price which averages \$130 per week for uniforms for the 6 guys, mats, and mops at City Hall. Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve Randy Thompsons consulting contract. The contract remains at \$250 per month and \$100 per sewer tap inspection. The only change is from a 6-month to a 12-month contract. Councilmember Adam made a motion to approve Randy Thompsons consulting contract. 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 2025-009 to waive Business License and Fees for Ashville High School Meet the Dawgs on August 8, 2025. Councilmember Adam Abernathy made a motion to suspend the rules of order and consider Ordinance 2025-009 to waive Business License and Fees for Ashville High School Meet the Dawgs on August 8, 2025. Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion. In a roll call vote, Councilmember Shirley Smith voted yes, Councilmember Adam Abernathy voted yes, Mayor Derrick Mostella voted yes; Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve Ordinance 2025-009 to waive Business License and Fees for Ashville High School Meet the Dawgs on August 8, 2025. Councilmember Adam Abernathy made a

motion to approve Ordinance 2025-009 to waive Business License and Fees for Ashville High School Meet the Dawgs on August 8, 2025. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to pay the bills due. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane made a motion to approve the bills due. Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion, all Councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Announcements:

- The next City Council meeting will be August 4, 2025, at 6pm. A work session will be held at 5:30pm
- Municipal Elections August 26, 2025.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Adam Abernathy made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane 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