

City of Ashville
Council Meeting
August 18, 2025 @ 6:00 PM

Mayor Derrick Mostella called the Council meeting to order at 6:02 pm on August 18, 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 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 August 4, 2025, Council Meeting. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 4, 2025, Council Meeting; Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Paula Ballard, Librarian, was present and gave a library update. She asked for a spotlight on the sign and a water source near the sign to water the plants.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to install an access control system at the pardons & parole building in the amount of \$5,829. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to install an access control system at the pardons & parole building in the amount of \$5,829. Councilmember Adam Abernathy seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the partnership with The River 94.1 in the amount of \$10K for FY25. Councilmember Adam Abernathy made a motion to table the partnership with The River 94.1 to the September 2, 2025, meeting. Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to allow GMC to perform construction material testing at the Community Park with a cost not to exceed \$7,500.00. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane made a motion to allow GMC to perform construction material testing at the Community Park with a cost not to exceed \$7,500.00. Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve FY2026 Agreements with ST. Clair County Commission:

- Central Dispatch Fee \$53,066.66 (increased \$2,526.98 from previous year)
- Drug Enforcement Unit \$7,500.00 (same as previous year)
- EMA Fee \$1.200 (same as previous year)

- Adult Inmate Housing Fee \$40.00/day (same as previous year)

Councilmember Adam Abernathy made a motion to approve the FY2026 Agreements with the St. Clair County Commission as stated. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve Resolution 2025-030 Authorizing Commencement of Condemnation Proceedings. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-030 Authorizing Commencement of Condemnation Proceedings. Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion, Councilmember Robin Bowlin abstained, all other Councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve Resolution 2025-031 Rebuild Alabama Transportation Plan. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-031 Rebuild Alabama Transportation Plan. Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion, all Councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve Resolution 2025-032 Surplus Police Vehicle 2011 Crown Vic. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-032 Surplus Police Vehicle 2011 Crown Vic. 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 Avenue on September 20, 2025, for the Fall Festival. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to close Court Street East and a portion of 6th Avenue on September 20, 2025, for the Fall Festival. 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 2025-011 to waive Business License and Fees for the September 20, 2025, Fall Festival. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion to suspend the rules of order and consider Ordinance 2025-011 to waive Business License and Fees for the September 20, 2025, Fall Festival. Councilmember Denise Williams 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 2025-011 to waive Business License and Fees for the September 20, 2025, Fall Festival. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion to approve Ordinance 2025-011 to waive Business License and Fees for the September 20, 2025, Fall Festival. Councilmember Denise Williams 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 Edward Roscoe Lane seconded the motion, all Councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Announcements:

- The City Park closed August 11 for renovation.
- The next City Council meeting will be September 2, 2025, at 8am. During this meeting, we will canvass the election results. There will not be a work session.
- Municipal Elections August 26, 2025.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Densie 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