

City of Ashville  
Council Meeting  
September 16, 2024 @ 6:00 PM

Mayor Derrick Mostella called the Council meeting to order at 6:04pm on September 16, 2024.

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 September 3, 2024, Council Meeting. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 3, 2024, meeting; Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Nancy Hill from the ARC of St. Clair County was present to discuss the ARC's service and request assistance with funding. We will get with our attorneys and discuss a financial contribution at the next meeting.

Clerk Chrystal St. John discussed the mobile app stating the new billing software for the water department has a notification system built in it. We will hold off on an app for now and see how the notification system works. If we need to revisit the topic, we will.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve gWorks as the new water department billing software in the amount of \$4,900 per year pending legal approval. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve gWorks as the new water department billing software in the amount of \$4,900 per year pending legal approval; Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve Harris Tree Service in the amount of \$7,500 to remove the downed tree on 5<sup>th</sup> Street and the one standing beside it and two large limb piles on 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion to approve Harris Tree Service in the amount of \$7,500 to remove the downed tree on 5<sup>th</sup> Street and the one standing beside it and two large limb piles on 6<sup>th</sup> Ave.; Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve a \$500.00 donation to Ashville Middle School for Peer Helpers. Councilmember Denise Willimas made a motion to approve a \$500.00 donation to

Ashville Middle School for Peer Helpers; Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to table the appointment to the ZBA Board to replace Ms. Eloise Williams thru 06/05/2026 to the next meeting October 7, 2024, meeting. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to table the appointment to the ZBA Board to replace Ms. Eloise Williams thru 06/05/2026 to the next meeting October 7, 2024, 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 2024-016 Waive the Business License and Permit Fees for all youth football games for the 2024 season. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to suspend the rules of order and consider Ordinance 2024-016 Waive the Business License and Permit Fees for all youth football games for the 2024 season. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane 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 2024-016 Waive the Business License and Permit Fees for all youth football games for the 2024 season, Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve Ordinance 2024-016 Waive the Business License and Permit Fees for all youth football games for the 2024 season. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve Resolution 2024-018 ADEM ARPA Award. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve Resolution 2024-018 ADEM ARPA Award. Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve Resolution 2024-019 Fees for Copies of Public Records. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion to approve Resolution 2024-019 Fees for Copies of Public Records. 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 next City Council meeting will be October 7 2024, at 6pm. A work session will be held at 5:30pm.
- AHS Homecoming Parade – Thursday, October 3, 2024 at 6:30pm
- Fall Festival & Car Show – Saturday, October 26, 2024 – more information to come.
- Sweets on the Square – Thursday, October 31, 2024, 6pm – 8pm.

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. Meeting adjourned.

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Derrick Mostella, Mayor

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Chrystal St. John, City Clerk