

City of Ashville  
Council Meeting  
October 21, 2024 @ 6:00 PM

Mayor Derrick Mostella called the Council meeting to order at 6:00pm on October 21, 2024.

Mayor Derrick Mostella, Councilmembers Robin Bowlin, Edward Roscoe Lane, Shirley Smith, and Denise Williams were present. Councilmember Adam Abernathy 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 Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the October 7, 2024, Council Meeting. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 7, 2024, meeting; Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella opened the public hearing at 6:02pm for public comments regarding the rezone request. There were no comments from the public. Mayor Derrick Mostella closed the public hearing at 6:03pm.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to suspend the rules of order and consider Ordinance 2024-018 Amend the Zoning Ordinance for Parcel 11-03-07-0-001-085.005. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion to suspend the rules of order and consider Ordinance 2024-018 Amend the Zoning Ordinance for Parcel 11-03-07-0-001-085.005. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane seconded the motion. In a roll call vote, Councilmember Shirley Smith voted yes, Councilmember Denise Williams 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 consider Ordinance 2024-018 Amend the Zoning Ordinance for Parcel 11-03-07-0-001-085.005. The Planning Commission's recommendation to the City Council is to deny the rezone. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane made a motion to accept the Planning Commission's recommendation to deny the rezone of parcel 11-03-07-0-001-085.005. Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Citizen Donna Walker was present to discuss the speeding near Hwy 231 and Greensport Road.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to appoint Telisa Hardwick as the replacement for Eloise Williams thru 06/05/2026 on the ZBA Board. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to appoint Telisa Hardwick as the replacement for Eloise Williams thru 06/05/2026 on the ZBA Board;

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 2024-019 Increase Business License Issuance Fee. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion to suspend the rules of order and consider Ordinance 2024-019 Increase Business License Issuance Fee. In a roll call vote, Councilmember Shirley Smith voted yes, Councilmember Denise Williams 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 consider Ordinance 2024-019 Increase Business License Issuance Fee. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion to approve Ordinance 2024-019 Increase Business License Issuance Fee. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the painting of parking spots around the courthouse square in the amount of \$1,470.00. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion approve the painting of parking spots around the courthouse square in the amount of \$1,470.00. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to table the FY2025 Budget to the meeting on November 4, 2024. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane made a motion to table the FY2025 Budget to the meeting on November 4, 2024; Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Councilmember Shirley Smith exited the council room at 6:41pm.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to pay the bills due. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve the bills due. Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion, all Councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

#### Announcements:

- Fall Festival Saturday, October 26 from 10am – 2pm
- Sweets on the Square – Thursday, October 31 from 6pm-8pm
- The next City Council meeting will be November 4, 2024, at 6pm. A work session will be held at 5:30pm
- Christmas Tree Lighting Sunday, December 1 @ 6pm
- Christmas on the Square Saturday, December 14 Noon – 7pm with parade at 7pm

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.

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Derrick Mostella, Mayor

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Chrystal St. John, City Clerk