

City of Ashville  
Council Meeting  
Monday, November 15, 2021  
6:00 PM

Mayor Derrick Mostella called the Council meeting to order at 6:00pm on Monday, November 15, 2021.

Mayor Derrick L. Mostella and Councilmembers Robin Bowlin, Edward Roscoe Lane, Sue Price, Shirley Smith and Denise Williams were present.

Mayor 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 Mostella asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the council meeting on November 1, 2021. Councilmember Shirley Smith made a motion to approve the minutes from the council meeting on November 1, 2021; Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Citizen Bobby Messer was present stating he did not need trash service. Citizen Gary Byers was present stating he did not need trash service at his Mother's home as no one lives there. We will be working with our attorneys on some exemptions prior to the next meeting.

Citizen Larry McCollough was present. He spoke about several topics including the Upping Rock if it is being moved to the pocket park, the pile of rubble where the upping rock was, Randy Thompson's contract, why the lady councilmembers speak up and the males do not on motions and seconds and renaming 10<sup>th</sup> Street after Eloise Williams.

Mayor Mostella asked for a motion to approve Resolution 2021-024 One time pay increase for employees (ARP Funds). Councilmember Shirley Smith made a motion to approve Resolution 2021-024 One time pay increase for employees (ARP Funds). Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion, all Councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Mostella asked for a motion to approve the FY2022 Budget with Revenue totaling \$3,751,346.12, Expenses of \$3,072,332.52 and Net Income of \$679,013.60. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane made motion to approve the FY2022 Budget with Revenue totaling \$3,751,346.12, Expenses of \$3,072,332.52 and Net Income of \$679,013.60. Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion. All Councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Mostella asked for a motion to suspend the rules of order to consider Ordinance 2021-010 Waive Business License & Permit Fee requirements for the December 5, 2021 Christmas Tree Lighting and December 11, 2021 Christmas Parade events. Councilmember Sue Price made a motion to suspend the rules of order to consider Ordinance 2021-010 Waive Business License & Permit Fee requirements for the

December 5, 2021 Christmas Tree Lighting and December 11, 2021 Christmas Parade events. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane seconded the motion; In a roll call vote, Councilmember Shirley Smith voted yes, Councilmember Denise Williams voted yes, Councilmember Sue Price voted yes, Mayor Derrick Mostella voted yes, Councilmember Robin Bowlin voted yes, Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Mostella asked for a motion to approve Ordinance 2021-010 Waive Business License & Permit Fee requirements for the December 5, 2021 Christmas Tree Lighting and December 11, 2021 Christmas Parade events. Councilmember Sue Price made a motion to approve Ordinance 2021-010 Waive Business License & Permit Fee requirements for the December 5, 2021 Christmas Tree Lighting and December 11, 2021 Christmas Parade events. Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Mostella asked for a motion to consider a request to close Court Street East on December 5, 2021 for the Christmas Tree Lighting and December 11, 2021 for Christmas Parade Events. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane made a motion to consider a request to close Court Street East on December 5, 2021 for the Christmas Tree Lighting and December 11, 2021 for Christmas Parade Events. Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

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

Announcements:

- Thanksgiving with the Mayor Tuesday, November 23 – City Hall – 11am until gone
- City Hall will be closed Thursday, November 25 & Friday, November 26 for the Thanksgiving Holiday
- The next City Council meeting will be Monday, December 6, 2021. Meeting begins at 6pm. Work Session begins at 5:30pm
- Asheville Christmas Tree Lighting @ Pocket Park – December 5 at 5:30pm – Community Christmas Movie on the Square immediately following the Tree Lighting
- December 11 – Food, Fun & Pictures with Santa starting at 9am on the Square. Christmas Parade at 1pm.

Mayor 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