

City of Ashville
Council Meeting
November 18, 2024 @ 6:00 PM

Mayor Derrick Mostella called the Council meeting to order at 6:37pm on November 18, 2024.

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

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 November 4, 2024, Council Meeting. Councilmember Shirley Smith made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 4, 2024, meeting; Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Citizen Eric Isbell did not attend.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the FY2025 Budget. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve the FY2025 Budget. 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 2024-020 Waive Business License & Permit Fees for Christmas Tree Lighting & Movie on December 1, 2024, and the Christmas on the Square and Parade on December 14, 2024. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to suspend the rules of order and consider Ordinance 2024-020 Waive Business License & Permit Fees for Christmas Tree Lighting & Movie on December 1, 2024, and the Christmas on the Square and Parade on December 14, 2024. Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion. In a roll call vote, Councilmember Shirley Smith voted yes, 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 consider Ordinance 2024-020 Waive Business License & Permit Fees for Christmas Tree Lighting & Movie on December 1, 2024, and the Christmas on the Square and Parade on December 14, 2024. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve Ordinance 2024-020 Waive Business License & Permit Fees for Christmas Tree Lighting & Movie on December 1, 2024, and the Christmas on the Square and Parade on December 14, 2024. Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to close Court Street East on December 1, 2024, and December 14, 2024, for Christmas Events. Councilmember Shirley Smith made a motion to close Court Street East on December 1, 2024, and December 14, 2024, for Christmas Events; Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve Resolution 2024-022 LWCF Award. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve Resolution 2024-022 LWCF Award. Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve Resolution 2024-023 ARPA Water Line Replacement Bank Account. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion to approve Resolution 2024-023 ARPA Water Line Replacement Bank Account. 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 Denise Williams 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 December 2, at 6pm. The work session will begin at 5:30pm.
- City Hall will be closed Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 for Thanksgiving
- Christmas Tree Lighting & Movie Sunday, December 1 6pm-8pm
- Christmas on the Square and Christmas Parade, Saturday, December 14 Noon -7pm

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Shirley Smith made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion, all Councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Derrick Mostella, Mayor

Chrystal St. John, City Clerk