

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

Mayor Derrick Mostella called the Council meeting to order at 6:11pm on December 2, 2024.

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

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the final meeting agenda. Councilmember Shirley Smtih 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 December 16, 2024, Council Meeting. Councilmember Shirley Smith made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 16, 2024, meeting; Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Citizen Tosha Stipes did not attend.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve Resolution 2025-001 FY25 Transportation Plan. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-001 FY25 Transportation Plan. Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Clerk Chrystal St. John gave the FY24 Rebuild Alabama Report stating collections were \$34,984.96 and there were no expenses paid out of the Rebuild Alabama account. The balance in the account is \$147,888.41. The funds can only be use for roads and bridges.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to change the date of the next meeting from Monday, January 20, 2025, to Tuesday, January 21, 2025, due to the MLK Holiday. Councilmember Shirley Smith made a motion to change the date of the next meeting from Monday, January 20, 2025, to Tuesday, January 21, 2025, due to the MLK Holiday; Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to change the date of the February 17, 2025, meeting to Tuesday, February 18, 2025, due to the President's Day Holiday. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion to change the date of the February 17, 2025, meeting to Tuesday, February 18, 2025, due to the President's Day Holiday; Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve a contract position for a code enforcer at \$20 per hour up to 10 hours per week. Our legal team will be drafting the contract. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane made a motion to approve a contract position for a code enforcer at \$20 per hour up to 10 hours per week. Councilmember Robin Bowlin 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 Shirley Smith seconded the motion, all Councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Announcements:

- The next City Council meeting will be January 21, 2025, at 6pm. The work session will begin at 5:30pm.
- City Hall will be closed Monday, January 20, 2025, for the MLK Holiday.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion, all Councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Derrick Mostella, Mayor

Chrystal St. John, City Clerk