

City of Ashville  
Council Meeting  
December 15, 2025 @ 6:00 PM

Mayor Derrick Mostella called the Council meeting to order at 6:03 pm on December 15, 2025.

Mayor Derrick Mostella, Councilmembers Robin Bowlin, Shirley Smith, and Edward Roscoe Lane 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 Smith made a motion to approve the final meeting agenda; Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor and Council discussed adding an additional holiday for Friday, December 26, 2025. Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve an additional holiday for City Employees on Friday, December 26, 2025. Councilmember Shirley Smith made a motion to approve an additional holiday for City Employees on Friday, December 26, 2025; Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve \$1,985.00 payable to Ashville High School to cover the cost of refurbishing the Baseball State Championship Sign. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion to approve \$1,985.00 payable to Ashville High School to cover the cost of refurbishing the Baseball State Championship Sign Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve Resolution 2025-045 SSUT Litigation. Councilmember Shirley Smith made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-045 SSUT Litigation. 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 2025-014 Sunday Sales. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane made a motion to suspend the rules of order and consider Ordinance 2025-014 Sunday Sales. Councilmember Shirley Smtih seconded the motion. In a roll call vote, Councilmember Shirley Smith 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 2025-014 Sunday Sales. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane made a motion to approve Ordinance 2025-014 Sunday Sales. Councilmember Shirley Smtih seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

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

Announcements:

- The next City Council meeting will be January 5, 2026, at 6pm. We will have a works session at 5:30pm.
- City Hall will be closed Wednesday, December 24, Thursday, December 25 and Friday, December 26 for Christmas.
- City Hall will be closed Wednesday, December 31 and Thursday, January 1 for New Years.

Mayor and Council discussed adding an additional holiday for Friday, January 2, 2026. Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve an additional holiday for City Employees on Friday, January 2, 2026. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion to approve an additional holiday for City Employees on Friday, January 2, 2026; Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Shirley Smith made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Robin Bowlin 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