

City of Ashville  
Council Meeting  
December 19, 2022 @ 5:30 PM

Mayor Derrick Mostella called the Council meeting to order at 5:45 pm on Monday, December 19, 2022.

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

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the December 5, 2022, Council Meeting. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 5, 2022, meeting; Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to change the dates of the two January meetings due to city holidays: January 2 meeting change to January 5 and January 16 meeting change to January 19. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to change the dates of the two January meetings due to city holidays: January 2 meeting change to January 5 and January 16 meeting change to January 19. Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Bryan King was present to give an ACE overview.

Mayor Mostella asked for a motion to suspend the rules of order to consider an increase in garbage rates from \$16.91 to \$17.67 (per our agreement the rate shall be adjusted automatically each contract year based upon changes in the Consumer Price Index – All Cities Water/Sewer/Trash. The percent change in the consumer price index as reported by the US Dept of Labor for the past twelve months is 4.76%). Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane made a motion to suspend the rules of order. Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion; Councilmember Denise Williams votes yes, Mayor Derrick Mostella votes yes, Councilmember Robin Bowlin votes yes, and Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane votes yes; motion approved.

Mayor Mostella asked for a motion to approve an increase in garbage rates from \$16.91 to \$17.67 (per our agreement the rate shall be adjusted automatically each contract year based upon changes in the Consumer Price Index – All Cities Water/Sewer/Trash. The percent change in the consumer price index as reported by the US Dept of Labor for the past twelve months is 4.76%). Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve an increase in garbage rates from \$16.91 to \$17.67 (per our agreement the rate shall be adjusted automatically each contract year based upon changes in the Consumer Price Index – All Cities Water/Sewer/Trash. The percent change in the consumer price index as reported by the US Dept of Labor for

the past twelve months is 4.76%). Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane seconded the motion, all Councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor and Council discussed renting out the senior center for \$250 for 4 hours with \$50 refunded if there is no damage and the key is returned. Employees can choose to use the senior center or the city hall once per year at no charge.

Mayor and Council discussed the appointment for the Zoning Board of Adjustments due to the resignation of Patti Harrison.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to pay the bills due. Councilmember Denise Williams 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 Thursday, January 5, 2023. Work session begins at 5:30pm and the council meeting begins at 6pm
- City Hall will be closed Friday, December 23 and Monday, December 26 for Christmas Holidays
- City Hall will be closed Friday, December 30 and Monday, January 2 for New Year's Holidays.

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