

City of Ashville  
Council Meeting  
February 6, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

Mayor Derrick Mostella called the Council meeting to order at 6:00 pm on Monday, February 6, 2023.

Mayor Derrick Mostella, Councilmembers Robin Bowlin, Sue Price, and Denise Williams were present. Councilmembers Edward Roscoe Lane 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 January 19, 2023, Council Meeting. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 19, 2023, meeting; Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to change the date of the next meeting from Monday, February 20, 2023, to Tuesday, February 21, 2023, due to the President's Day holiday. Councilmember Sue Price made a motion to change the date of the next meeting from Monday, February 20, 2023, to Tuesday, February 21, 2023, due to the President's Day holiday. Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Citizen Alex Farmer was present. He requested approval and police assistance for a 5K fundraiser for Damien Jones. He is an Ashville High School graduate with medical issues, congested heart failure. He and his family need financial assistance. The run will be March 11<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup>. Mayor Mostella told them to contact Becky Staples after the dates are confirmed and call the city for road closure and police assistance. The Council will need to vote on road closures.

Paula Ballard, Librarian, was present. Paula gave a library update on the statistics for 2021-2023. The library's 50th Anniversary is in September 2023. Paula requested that the library begin opening Monday – Friday beginning March 1. No action was taken.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the FY2023 Budget with Revenue \$4,344,980.69 Expenses \$3,590,661.00 totaling net income of \$754,319.68. Mayor Mostella noted that there was a 5% COLA for all employees included in the budget. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve the FY2023 Budget with Revenue \$4,344,980.69 Expenses \$3,590,661.00 totaling net income of \$754,319.68. 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 motion to approve the bills due. Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion, all Councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Announcements:

- The next City Council meeting will be Tuesday, February 21, 2023. Work session begins at 5:30pm and the council meeting begins at 6pm
- City Hall will be closed Monday, February 20, 2023 for the Presidents Day Holiday

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to adjourn; Councilmember Robin Bowlin 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