

City of Ashville
Council Meeting
June 22, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

Mayor Derrick Mostella called the Council meeting to order at 6:14 pm on Thursday, June 22, 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 Sue Price seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the June 5, 2023, Council Meeting. Councilmember Sue Price made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 5, 2023, meeting; Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve July 3, 2023, as an additional holiday for the city employees. Councilmember Sue Price made a motion to approve July 3, 2023, as an additional holiday for the city employees.; 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 next meeting from July 3, 2023, to July 6, 2023. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to change the date of the next meeting from July 3, 2023, to July 6, 2023; Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the 050-Retail Beer (off premises only) and 070-Retail Table Wine (off premises only) alcohol license for Dollar General Store #24921. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion to approve the 050-Retail Beer (off premises only) and 070-Retail Table Wine (off premises only) alcohol license for Dollar General Store #24921; Councilmember Sue Price seconded the motion; Denise Williams abstained; all other councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the sales & use tax agreement with Avenu. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve the sales & use tax agreement with Avenu; Councilmember Sue Price seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the water operator agreement with Jared Morris. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve the water operator agreement with Jared Morris. Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the wastewater agreement with EOS Utility Services, LLC in substantially the form presented to the Council. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve the wastewater agreement with EOS Utility Services, LLC substantially in the form presented to the Council. Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the purchase of a 2017 White Chevrolet Silverado 4x4 Crew Cab police vehicle for \$32,000 from the Douglas Police Department. Councilmember Sue Price made a motion to approve the purchase of a 2017 White Chevrolet Silverado 4x4 Crew Cab police vehicle for \$32,000 from the Douglas Police Department. 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 to consider Ordinance 2023-008. Councilmember Sue Price made a motion to suspend the rules of order to consider Ordinance 2023-008. Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion; In a roll call vote, Councilmember Denise Williams voted yes, Councilmember Sue Price voted yes, Mayor Derrick Mostella voted yes, Councilmember Robin Bowlin voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve Ordinance 2023-008 Waive Business License and food truck fees for the Independence Day Celebration on July 4, 2023, and the Ashville Summer Celebration on July 8, 2023. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve Ordinance 2023-008 Waive Business License and food truck fees for the Independence Day Celebration on July 4, 2023, and the Ashville Summer Celebration on July 8, 2023. 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 July 8, 2023, for the Summer Celebration. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion to close Court Street East on July 8, 2023, for the Summer Celebration. Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion, all Councilmember voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to suspend the rules of order to consider Ordinance 2023-009. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion to suspend the rules of order to consider Ordinance 2023-009. Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion; In a roll call vote, Councilmember Denise Williams voted yes, Councilmember Sue Price voted yes, Mayor Derrick Mostella voted yes, Councilmember Robin Bowlin voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve Ordinance 2023-009 Easement for Phor Foam. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion to approve Ordinance 2023-009 Easement for Phor Foam. 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 Sue Price made a motion to approve the bills due. Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion, all Councilmember voted yes; motion approved.

Announcements:

- City Hall will be closed Monday & Tuesday, July 3 & 4 for the Independence Day Holiday
- July 4, 2023 @ the ballpark – food & music 7pm-9pm and ending with Fireworks at 9pm
- The next City Council meeting will be Thursday, July 6, 2023. Work session begins at 5:30pm and the council meeting begins at 6pm
- Summer Celebration July 8 beginning at 4pm

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to adjourn; Councilmember Sue Price seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes; motion approved. Meeting adjourned.

Derrick Mostella, Mayor

Chrystal St. John, City Clerk