

City of Ashville  
Council Meeting  
Tuesday, July 6, 2021  
6:00 PM

Mayor Derrick Mostella called the Council meeting to order at 6:00pm on Tuesday, July 6, 2021. Teleconference was also available pursuant to the Proclamations of the Governor of the State of Alabama declaring a State of Emergency in the State due to COVID19 and for the essential minimum functions of government or in response to the COVID -19 State of Emergency.

Mayor Derrick L. Mostella and Councilmembers Robin Bowlin, Sue Price, Shirley Smith and Denise Williams were present. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane participated via teleconference.

Mayor Mostella asked for a motion to approve the final meeting agenda. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve the final meeting agenda; Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Mostella asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the council meeting on June 21, 2021. Councilmember Sue Price made a motion to approve the minutes from the council meeting on June 21, 2021; Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Mostella asked for a motion to approve the 2021 Juneteenth Holiday for the City Employees on July 2, 2021. Councilmember Shirley Smith made a motion to approve the 2021 Juneteenth Holiday for the City Employees on July 2, 2021. Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Mostella asked for a motion to table the LRS Water / Wastewater Testing to the August 2, 2021 meeting. Councilmember Sue Price made a motion to table the LRS Water / Wastewater Testing to the August 2, 2021 meeting. Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Citizen Jennifer Lavender did not attend.

Mayor Mostella opened the public hearing at 6:17pm on the request to rezone property located at 12150 AL Hwy 23 for public comment. Neighbors were present and voiced their opposition. No one appeared in support of the request. Mayor Mostella closed the public hearing at 6:19pm. Mayor Mostella stated the Planning Commission's recommendation to the City Council is to deny the request. Mayor Mostella asked for a motion to deny the zoning request as recommended by the Planning Commission. Councilmember Shirley Smith made a motion to deny the zoning request as recommended by the Planning Commission; Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion, all Councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Mostella asked for a motion to increase the budget for the Pocket Park by \$15,000 subject to attorney review for compliance with bid law. Councilmember Sue Price made a motion to approve an increase the

budget for the Pocket Park by \$15,000 subject to attorney review for compliance with bid law. Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes, motion approved

Mayor Mostella asked for a motion to approve \$7,583.00 of equipment from Rogers Athletic Company for youth football. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve \$7,583.00 of equipment from Rogers Athletic Company for youth football. Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor and Council discussed clear cutting the property at Dietrich for new ballparks or a site ready business/industry. Mayor Mostella is to get with the timber company and get an agreement to review and/or approve at next meeting.

Mayor Mostella asked for a motion to approve the GMC Proposal in the amount of \$10,000 for the Park Concept Plan pending attorney review. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion to approve the GMC Proposal in the amount of \$10,000 for the Park Concept Plan pending attorney review. Councilmember Sue Price seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Mostella asked for a motion to approve paying the bills due. Councilmember Shirley Smith made a motion to approve paying the bills due. Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Announcements:

- Community Meeting July 13 @ 5:30pm regarding Property Tax Increase for Ashville Schools
- The next City Council meeting will be Monday, July 19, 2021. Meeting begins at 6pm Work Session begins at 5:30pm
- AHS Dawg Day July 31, 2021 beginning at 3pm
- 2022 is the Bicentennial Year for Ashville

Mayor Mostella asked for a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion to adjourn; Councilmember Sue Price 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