

City of Ashville
Council Meeting
July 9, 2026 @ 6:00 PM

Mayor Derrick Mostella called the Council meeting to order at 6:09 pm on July 9, 2026.

Mayor Derrick Mostella, Councilmembers Adam Abernathy, Robin Bowlin, Edward Roscoe Lane, Shirley Smith, and Denise Williams were present.

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 Denise Williams seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the June 15, 2026, Council Meeting. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 15, 2026, Council Meeting; Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Ms. Teresa Walker with the Ashville Garden Club was present and spoke about a couple projects they want to assist with. At DO Langston Park, they want to pull up the junipers and replace with low shrubs. They also want to add some tulips at the sign. They want to assist with some planters at the Senior Center. They are having a kickoff meeting August 22 at 3pm at the First Baptist Church to grow their membership.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to suspend the rules of order and consider Ordinance 2026-010 Waive Business License and Permit Fees for the Alabama Tractor Back to School Bash on July 17, 2026. Councilmember Shirley Smith made a motion to suspend the rules of order and consider Ordinance 2026-010 Waive Business License and Permit Fees for the Alabama Tractor Back to School Bash on July 17, 2026. Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion. In a roll call vote, Councilmember Shirley Smith voted yes, Councilmember Denise Williams voted yes, Councilmember Adam Abernathy 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 2026-010 Waive Business License and Permit Fees for the Alabama Tractor Back to School Bash on July 17, 2026. Councilmember Adam Abernathy made a motion to approve Ordinance 2026-010 Waive Business License and Permit Fees for the Alabama Tractor Back to School Bash on July 17, 2026; Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve Resolution 2026-020 lease for the PBA. Councilmember Adam Abernathy made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-020 Lease for the PBA; Councilmember Shirley Smtih seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the Red Desk App subscription for \$2,099 per year plus a one-time implementation fee of \$150.00. Councilmember Adam Abernathy made a motion to approve the Red Desk App subscription for \$2,099 per year plus a one-time implementation fee of \$150.00; Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the Ashville Sports Foundation Sponsorship in the amount of \$2,500.00. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion to approve the Ashville Sports Foundation Sponsorship in the amount of \$2,500.00; Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Citizen Jay Boland with the St. Clair County Archery Foundation was present to inquire about the Dietrich Property. He stated the Archery program has grown and they need more space to host tournaments. Mr. Boland is to get with Clerk Chrystal St. John on how much land is needed, if he prefers to purchase or lease, etc.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to pay the bills due. Councilmember Shirley Smith 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 Monday, July 20, 2026, at 6pm. The work session will begin at 5:30pm

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

Derrick Mostella, Mayor

Chrystal St. John, City Clerk