

City of Ashville
Council Meeting
November 3, 2025 @ 6:00 PM

Mayor Derrick Mostella called the Council meeting to order at 6:00 pm on November 3, 2025.

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

Probate Judge Andrew Weathington was present and administered the Oaths of Office to Mayor Derrick L. Mostella, Council Place No. 1 Shirley Smith, Council Place No. 2, R. Denise Williams, Council Place No. 3, Adam S. Abernathy, Council Place No. 4 Robin L. Bowlin and Council Place No. 5, Edward Roscoe Lane.

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 Resolution 2025-040 Appoint a City Clerk, police Chief & Fire Chief. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-040 Appoint a City Clerk, police Chief & Fire Chief; Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Probate Judge Andrew Weathington administered the Oath of Office to City Clerk Chrystal St. John, Police Chief Ed Hampton and Fire Chief Mike Barry.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve Resolution 2025-041 Establishing organization of the City Council. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-041 Establishing organization of the City Council; Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve Resolution 2025-042 Establishing Mayor Pro-Tempore. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-042 Establishing Mayor Pro-Tempore; Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the October 20, 2025, Council Meeting. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 20, 2025, Council Meeting; Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Alabama Power Representative Jacki Lowery was present to present the \$2,500.00 Alabama Power Gateway Grant check for the signage at the Community Park.

Leann Ford, Principal at Ashville High School, and Mark Sanders, Head Football Coach at Ashville High School was present to request a donation of \$15,000 to assist with the completion of the Indoor Athletic Facility (old Liberty Building). Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve a donation of \$15,000 in 2026 Budget to Ashville High School. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion to approve a donation of \$15,000 in 2026 Budget to Ashville High School; Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the SCCBOE Fire Training Facility Agreement. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion to approve the SCCBOE Fire Training Facility Agreement. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve an addendum to the Pump House Maintenance Agreement for the Spring not to exceed \$15,000. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve an addendum to the Pump House Maintenance Agreement for the Spring not to exceed \$15,000; Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the Alabama Power easement for the pole relocation downtown. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve the Alabama Power easement for the pole relocation downtown; Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the Avenue/Neumo Business License Discovery/Recovery Administration Agreement pending legal review. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane made a motion to approve the Avenue/Neumo Business License Discovery/Recovery Administration Agreement pending legal review. Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve Resolution 2025-043 Donation of ROW to ALDOT. Councilmember Demise Williams made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-043 Donation of ROW to ALDOT; Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to pay the bills due. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane 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 November 17, 2025, at 6pm. This will be our swearing in and organization meeting. No work session will be held.

- City Hall will be closed November 11 for Veterans Day
- City Hall will be closed November 27 & 28 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

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