

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

Mayor Pro Tem Robin Bowlin called the Council meeting to order at 6:08 pm on Monday, November 6, 2023.

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

Mayor Pro Tem Robin Bowlin 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 Pro Tem Robin Bowlin asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the October 16, 2023, Council Meeting. Councilmember Shirley Smith made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 16, 2023, meeting; Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Clerk Chrystal St. John handed out an informational pamphlet on Musco Lighting. Amy Green and the Sales Rep will be present at the next meeting.

Mayor Pro Tem Robin Bowlin asked for a motion to approve the quote from Drummond Floor in the amount of \$2,750.00 for gym floor finishes at RYAS (\$1,300.00) and Steele Elementary (\$1,450.00). Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve the quote from Drummond Floor in the amount of \$2,750.00 for gym floor finishes at RYAS (\$1,300.00) and Steele Elementary (\$1,450.00); Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Pro Tem Robin Bowlin asked for a motion to approve Resolution 2023-014 Surplus Bookshelf. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve Resolution 2023-014 Surplus Bookshelf; Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Pro Tem Robin Bowlin asked for a motion to approve Resolution 2023-015 Purchase a 2011 Ford F150 4x4 VIN 6141 in the amount t of \$14,000 from Randy Thompson for the water department. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve Resolution 2023-015 Purchase a 2011 Ford F150 4x4 VIN 6141 in the amount t of \$14,000 from Randy Thompson for the water department; Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Pro Tem Robin Bowlin asked for a motion to table Resolution 2023-016 Purchase Equipment for the Street Department to the November 20, 2023, meeting. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to table Resolution 2023-016 Purchase Equipment for the Street Department to the November 20, 2023, meeting; Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Pro Tem Robin Bowlin asked for a motion to accept the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Grant in the amount of \$16,313.69 for a LUCAS Chest Compression System and spend \$1,869.25 for the Desk Top Battery Charger & Battery. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to accept the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Grant in the amount of \$16,313.69 for a LUCAS Chest Compression System and spend \$1,869.25 for the Desk Top Battery Charger & Battery. Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Pro Tem Robin Bowlin asked for a motion to table the appointment of a council member to the Planning Commission until the November 20, 2023, meeting. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to table the appointment of a council member to the Planning Commission until the November 20, 2023, meeting. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Pro Tem Robin Bowlin asked for a motion to approve the FY2024 budget – Revenue \$4,249,560.74, Expenses \$4,139,926.86, Net Income \$109,633.88. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane made a motion to approve the FY2024 budget – Revenue \$4,249,560.74, Expenses \$4,139,926.86, Net Income \$109,633.88. Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion, all Councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Pro Tem Robin Bowlin asked for a motion to pay the bills due. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to approve the bills due. Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion, all Councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Announcements:

- City Hall will be closed Friday, November 10 in honor of Veteran’s Day.
- The next City Council meeting will be Monday, November 20, 2023, at 6pm. No work session.
- Christmas on the Square & Christmas Parade – December 9, 2023

Mr. Bob Berry was present and discussed his 10 acres in the Industrial Park.

Mayor Pro Tem Robin Bowlin asked for a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to adjourn; Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes; motion approved. Meeting adjourned.

Derrick Mostella, Mayor

Chrystal St. John, City Clerk