

City of Ashville
Council Meeting
November 17, 2025 @ 6:00 PM

Mayor Derrick Mostella called the Council meeting to order at 6:21 pm on November 17, 2025.

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 November 3, 2025, Council Meeting. Councilmember Shirley Smith made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 3, 2025, Council Meeting; Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Business Owner Holli Smith was present to ask the council to consider Sunday Sales.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to suspend the rules of order and consider Ordinance 2025-012 Waive Business License and Permit Fees for Christmas Tree Lighting and Christmas on the Square. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to suspend the rules of order and consider Ordinance 2025-012 Waive Business License and Permit Fees for Christmas Tree Lighting and Christmas on the Square. Councilmember Denise Williams 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 2025-012 Waive Business License and Permit Fees for Christmas Tree Lighting and Christmas on the Square. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion to approve Ordinance 2025-012 Waive Business License and Permit Fees for Christmas Tree Lighting and Christmas on the Square. Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to suspend the rules of order and consider Ordinance 2025-013 Water & Sewer Rate Increase. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane made a motion to suspend the rules of order and consider Ordinance 2025-013 Water & Sewer Rate Increase. Councilmember Adam Abernathy 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 2025-013 Water & Sewer Rate Increase. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane made a motion to approve Ordinance 2025-013 Water & Sewer Rate Increase. Councilmember Adam Abernathy seconded the motion; all councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to approve the FY2026 Budget. Councilmember Edward Roscoe Lane made a motion to approve the FY2026 Budget. Councilmember Adam Abernathy 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 Adam Abernathy seconded the motion, all Councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Announcements:

- The next City Council meeting will be December 1, 2025, at 6pm. A work session will be held at 5:30pm.
- City Hall will be closed November 27 & 28 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Mayor Derrick Mostella asked for a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Denise Williams made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Shirley Smith seconded the motion, all Councilmembers voted yes; motion approved.

Derrick Mostella, Mayor

Chrystal St. John, City Clerk