

City of Ashville
Council Meeting
Monday, December 21, 2020
6:00 PM

Mayor Derrick Mostella called the Council meeting to order at 6:00pm on Monday, December 21, 2020. 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, and Denise Williams were present. Councilmembers Edward Roscoe Lane and Shirley Smith were absent.

Mayor Mostella asked for a motion to approve the final meeting agenda. Councilmember Sue Price made a motion to approve the final meeting agenda; Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Mostella asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the council meeting on December 7, 2020. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion to approve the minutes from the council meeting on December 7, 2020; Councilmember Sue Price seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Mostella asked for a motion to approve the FY2021 Budget. Revenues total \$3,510,458.73 Expenses total \$3,156,963.97 Equaling net income of \$353,494.76 (see attached detail). Councilmember Sue Price made a motion to approve the FY2021 Budget; Councilmember Robin Bowlin seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Mostella asked for a motion to approve the Avenu contracts for Sales & Use Tax, Business License, & Tobacco Tax Collection. Councilmember Robin Bowlin made a motion to approve the Avenu contracts for Sales & Use Tax, Business License, & Tobacco Tax Collection; Councilmember Sue Price seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Mostella asked for a motion to approve the request for payment on a street light that hangs over Museum Avenue. Councilmember Sue Price made a motion to approve the payment for a street light that hangs over Museum Avenue; Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes, motion approved.

Mayor Mostella had City Attorney James Hill provide an introduction and first reading of Ordinance 2020-008 – the Spire Franchise Agreement.

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

Project Review/Update:

- Weir at spring – No change. JetPep installed a V-notch weir to monitor the excess water the Spring produces in October 2020. Will gather data for one year.
- Library Renovation –Revisions received. Planning to rebid end of January / First of February
- Paving Project – McCartney hasn't given us a start date yet
- Pocket Park – waiting on contractors plan – bid out our self after first of year

Announcements:

- City Hall will be closed Thursday, December 24 and Friday, December 25 for the Christmas Holidays.
- City Hall will be closed Thursday, December 31 and Friday, January 1 for the New Year Holiday.
- The next City Council meeting will be Monday, January 4, 2021. Meeting begins at 6pm.

Mayor Mostella asked for a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Sue Price made a motion to adjourn; Councilmember Denise Williams seconded the motion; all Councilmembers voted yes, motion approved. Meeting adjourned.

Derrick Mostella, Mayor

Chrystal St. John, City Clerk