

**CULLMAN CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2017 IN THE LUCILLE N. GALIN AUDITORIUM**

Council President Garlan Gudger called the Cullman City Council Meeting to order at 7:01 o'clock p.m. on Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Police Chief Kenny Culpepper presented the invocation.

A roll call by Mr. Wesley Moore reflected the following: Present - Council Member Andy Page, Council Member Johnny Cook, Council Member Clint Hollingsworth, Council President Pro Tem Jenny Folsom, and Council President Garlan Gudger. Absent: None. Also, present were Mayor Woody Jacobs, City Attorney Roy Williams, and City Clerk Wesley Moore.

Council President Garlan Gudger asked the Council to consider the minutes from March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Council Member Cook made a motion to suspend the rules to consider the minutes. Council Member Folsom seconded the motion to suspend the rules, and the motion was approved by a roll call vote. Mr. Wesley Moore polled the Council Members: Council Member Page: Aye. Council Member Cook: Aye. Council President Gudger: Aye. Council President Pro-Tem Folsom: Aye. Council Member Hollingsworth: Aye. Council Member Cook made a motion to approve the minutes from March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017 as written. Council Member Page seconded the motion to approve the minutes, and the motion was approved by a roll call vote. Mr. Wesley Moore polled the Council Members: Council Member Page: Aye. Council Member Cook: Aye. Council President Gudger: Aye. Council President Pro-Tem Folsom: Aye. Council Member Hollingsworth: Aye.

**ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA - None.**

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

1. Public Safety Committee - Chairman Andy Page asked the Fire Chief Edward Reinhardt to provide an update of the ISO rating. He stated that the City of Cullman's ISO rating went from a 3 to a 2 which will lower the cost of insurance for businesses and property owners in Cullman, Alabama.
2. Utilities Committee - Chairman Garlan Gudger - No report.
3. Public Works Committee - Chairman Johnny Cook - No report.
4. Tourism Committee - Chairman Clint Hollingsworth presented the following ceremonial resolution before a large crowd of cheerleaders, coaches, sponsors, and parents:

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Cullman Gymnastics & Cheer Academy's "Xtreme All-stars" is a competition cheer team that is divided into four teams coached by Ashley Wilbanks (head coach), Becky Milligan, Sarah Brock, Abbie Wallace, and Amy Wallace; and,

WHEREAS, on April 8-9, 2017, three of the Xtreme All-stars teams competed in the U.S. Finals Cheer & Dance in Pensacola, Florida, earning two 1<sup>st</sup> place trophies and one 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophy; and,

WHEREAS, the Kappa Pi team placed 1<sup>st</sup> and includes Kennedy Kruger, Lexi Sumrall, Decia McClure, Lindsay Skinner, Addison Burgess, Maddie Witcher, Kathryn Dueland, Amberly Brown, Brilee Carter, Jacey Mickle, Kylee Brooks, Taylin Clemmons, Kayti Murillo, and Reagan Randu; and,

WHEREAS, the Theta Tau team also placed 1<sup>st</sup> and includes Wakely Bush, Gabby Richter, Kaylin Bradley, Anna Kate Armstrong, Addison Sparks, Darcy Hall, Emma Jacobson, Cabri Fuller, Arabella Harden, Britlee Hopper, Melody Powell, and Camden Grobe; and,

WHEREAS, the Sigma Chi team placed 3<sup>rd</sup> and includes Walsh Britt, Decia McClure, Anna Tidwell, Rachel Dueland, Brilee Carter, Rylee Eddleman, Hannah Cook, Lexi Sumrall, Melody Powell, Lilly Ann Powell, Taylor Bullard, Ava Claire Floyd, Jada Flanigan, Savannah Stone, Emery Peed, and Ella Grace Tankersley; and,

WHEREAS, the CGCA Xtreme All-stars deserve special commendation for their outstanding accomplishments, because we realize that it takes tremendous dedication, enthusiasm, hard work, sportsmanship, and teamwork to excel in any sport!

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017, that the Cullman Mayor and City Council, on behalf of our citizens, hereby extend this expression of pride in the accomplishments of the CGCA Xtreme All-stars and wish those teams that placed 1<sup>st</sup> the very best as they compete among the best teams in the nation in a virtual competition on May 24, 2017.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

/s/ Garlan E. Gudger, Jr. - President of the City Council

ATTEST:

/s/ Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

/s/ Woody Jacobs - Mayor

5. General Government Committee - Chairwoman Jenny Folsom - No report.

**REPORT FROM THE MAYOR** – None.

**COMMENTS FROM ANYONE NOT ON THE AGENDA** – None.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS** – None.

**PETITIONS, APPLICATIONS, COMPLAINTS, APPEALS & COMMUNICATIONS**

Council Member Folsom made a motion to approve the request from Sanitation Superintendent Larry Jones to purchase a Mosquito Fogger from Armour, Inc. in the budgeted amount of \$8,999.00. Council Member Cook seconded the motion to approve the request, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Council Member Page made a motion to approve the request from WWTP Superintendent Jeff Adams to purchase a Kubota 60” Diesel Zero Turn Mower from Dixie Tractor Company, Inc. in the budgeted amount of \$12,990.00. Council Member Hollingsworth seconded the motion to approve the request, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Council Member Cook made a motion to amend the budget and approve the request from Water Superintendent Chris Freeman to purchase from the NJPA bid list a 700k Dozer from Warrior Tractor & Equipment Co., Inc. in the amount of \$172,923.80. Council Member Hollingsworth seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Council Member Folsom made a motion to amend the budget and approve the request from Water Superintendent Chris Freeman to purchase from the NJPA bid list a Volvo EC300 Trackhoe from Cowin Equipment Company, Inc. in the amount of \$208,129.00. Council Member Hollingsworth seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Council Member Cook made a motion to amend the budget and approve the request from Street Superintendent Scott Talley to purchase from the NJPA bid list a Volvo EC220E Trackhoe from Cowin Equipment Company, Inc. in the amount of \$169,816.00. Council Member Page seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

**RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS & OTHER BUSINESS**

Council President Garlan Gudger asked for the City Council and Mayor to consider Board Appointments:

Council Member Cook made a motion to reappoint Hugh Harris and Wes Moore to the Cats 55 Board (Peg Station). Council Member Page seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Council Member Cook made a motion to reappoint Tony Townson, Brad Eidson, Andy Starnes, David Richard, and Howard Plott to the Construction Board of Adjustments & Appeals. Council Member Hollingsworth seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Council Member Cook made a motion to reappoint Vincent Karolewics to the Cullman Regional Airport Board (Board of Aviation). Council Member Hollingsworth seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Council Member Cook made a motion to reappoint Everett Weir, Helen Marie Dahlke, and Nona Moon to the Tree Commission. Council Member Hollingsworth seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Council Member Cook made a motion to appoint Wes Warren replacing Perry Warren to the Downtown Redevelopment Authority. Council Member Hollingsworth seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Council President Garlan Gudger asked for a motion to adjourn. Council Member Cook made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Hollingsworth seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:21 p.m. by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.