

CULLMAN CITY COUNCIL MEETING, JUNE 5, 2017, THE LUCILLE N. GALIN AUDITORIUM

Council President Garlan Gudger called the Cullman City Council Meeting to order at 7:00 o'clock p.m. on Monday, June 5, 2017. Park and Recreation Director Nathan Anderson offered the invocation.

MOTION by Councilmember Cook and seconded by Councilmember Page that Gail Busbey be appointed clerk of the meeting in the absence of City Clerk Wesley Moore. The following voice vote was recorded: Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Upon a roll call, the following answered present: Councilmembers Andy Page, Johnny Cook, Clint Hollingsworth, Council President Pro Tem Jenny Folsom, and Council President Garlan Gudger. Absent: None. Council President Gudger declared a quorum to be present. Mayor Woody Jacobs and City Attorney Roy Williams were also present.

Minutes of the meeting of May 24, 2017 were submitted in writing. MOTION BY Councilmember Cook and seconded by Councilmember Folsom to dispense with the reading of the minutes, which had been distributed to the Council prior to the meeting. Upon a roll call, the following vote was recorded: Ayes: Councilmembers Page, Cook, Hollingsworth, Folsom and Gudger. Nays: None. Motion by Councilmember Cook and seconded by Councilmember Folsom that the minutes of May 24th, 2017 be approved as submitted. Upon a roll call, the following vote was recorded: Ayes: Councilmembers Page, Cook, Hollingsworth, Folsom and Gudger. Nays: None. Council President Gudger declared the minutes of the regular meeting of May 24, 2017 approved.

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA: There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Public Safety Committee - Chairman Andy Page called on Sgt. Jeff Warnke, who reported that the Rock The South concert, held June 2-3, 2017, went smoothly. There were 52 total arrests, 23 of which were made by ALEA, and approximately 100 people were ejected from the concert; these numbers represented a very small percentage of the total attendance. He also thanked law enforcement agencies that partnered with CPD for the concert, including Cullman County Sheriff's Office, Hanceville Police Department and ALEA. The Fire Department treated 77 people in their medical tent; there were another 379 walk-ups, for a total of 456 total contacts by the Fire Department.
2. Utilities Committee - Chairman Garlan Gudger stated that there was no report.
3. Public Works Committee - Chairman Johnny Cook stated that there was no report.
4. Tourism Committee - Chairman Clint Hollingsworth thanked the Park & Recreation Department for all of their hard work in making the event a success, with over 60,000 total attendance for the two nights. Park & Recreation Director Nathan Anderson reported that the clean-up went well, with Mayor Jacobs, Street Department employees, and a contracted crew picking up trash. He met with a consultant today and they should have the baseball fields back in shape in three weeks. He noted that Rock The South pays for all restoration to the fields, as well as making a donation of over \$64,000 to the Connecting Park project, bringing their total contribution to this fund-raising effort to approximately \$130,000.
5. General Government Committee - Chairwoman Jenny Folsom stated that there was no report.

REPORT FROM THE MAYOR: Mayor Jacobs stated that he had no report.

COMMENTS FROM ANYONE NOT ON THE AGENDA: There were no comments.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Council President Gudger stated that the public hearing scheduled for today on Ordinance No. 2017-12, extending the Festhalle/Depot Park District (SE-1 Special Event District) will be continued until July 17, 2017 at 7:00 p.m., to allow the Planning Commission to make a recommendation to the Council.

PETITIONS, APPLICATIONS, COMPLAINTS, APPEALS & COMMUNICATIONS:

There were no petitions, applications, complaints, appeals or other communications reported to the Council.

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS & OTHER BUSINESS

MOTION by Councilmember Cook and seconded by Councilmember Page that the second reading of Ordinance No. 2017-12, extending the Festhalle/Depot Park District (SE-1 Special Event District) be tabled until July 17, 2017. The following voice vote was recorded: Ayes: All. Nays: None. Council President Gudger declared the second reading of Ordinance No. 2017-12 was tabled to the July 17, 2017 meeting.

Council President Garlan Gudger declared a vacancy to exist on the Park & Recreation Board due to the resignation of Lona Heatherly. He called for nominations to fill the unexpired term of Lona Heatherly. Councilmember Folsom nominated Will Harding to fill the unexpired term of Lona Heatherly on the Park & Recreation Board, for a term expiring June 1, 2020; the nomination was seconded by Councilmember Page. There being no further nominations, Council President Gudger closed the nominations and called for a vote. The following voice vote was recorded: Ayes: All. Nays: None. Council President Gudger declared Will Harding elected to the Park & Recreation Board, for a term to expire June 1, 2020.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Council President Garlan Gudger called for a motion to adjourn. MOTION by Councilmember Page and seconded by Councilmember Hollingsworth that the meeting be adjourned. The following voice vote was recorded: Ayes: All. Nays: None. Council President Gudger declared the meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.