

**CULLMAN CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON MARCH 31, 2020 IN THE LUCILLE N. GALIN AUDITORIUM
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING**

Council President Jenny Folsom called the Cullman City Council Meeting to order at 6:01 o'clock p.m. on Monday, March 31, 2020.

A roll call by City Clerk Wesley Moore reflected the following: Present - Mayor Woody Jacobs, Council Member Andy Page, President Pro Tem Johnny Cook, Council Member David Moss, Council Member Clint Hollingsworth and Council President Jenny Folsom. Also present were City Attorney Roy Williams and City Clerk Wesley Moore.

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS & OTHER BUSINESS

Council President Folsom shared in consideration of the essential services that must be performed by certain city departments, it is necessary to exempt those employees from the Family First Corona Response Act (FFCRA). Because of the necessity of the skills and services they provide necessitating their exemption from the FFCRA, the employees in the departments listed will receive a temporary 5% pay raise for the next twelve weeks.

Council Member Moss made a motion to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 – 72

WHEREAS, On March 18, 2020, the Family First Corona Response Act (FFCRA) was signed into law; and

WHEREAS, FFCRA provides for paid sick leave and expanded Family Medical Leave Act for employees under certain condition; and

WHEREAS, FFCRA provides for the exclusion of public safety and public works employees from the provisions of this act, in the interests of the public health, safety, and welfare; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Cullman, in the State of Alabama, that, in the interests of the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Cullman, the City Council of the City of Cullman hereby excludes from the provisions of FFCRA employees of the following departments:

- Police Department
- Fire Rescue Department
- Sanitation Department
- Wastewater Treatment Plant
- Water and Sewer Departments
- Street Department
- Engineering Department
- City Garage
- Information Technology Department
- Human Resources Department; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Cullman, in the State of Alabama, that, in recognition of the contributions of the employees of these departments to the public health, safety and welfare, a five percent (5%) pay stipend is hereby approved for employees in the above-listed departments for all time worked for the twelve-week period beginning April 1, 2020.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 31st day of March, 2020.

/s/ Jenny Folsom, City Council President

ATTEST:

/s/Wesley M. Moore, Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 31st day of March, 2020.

/s/ Woody Jacobs, Mayor

Council President Pro Tem Cook seconded the motion and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Council President Folsom asked for a motion to adjourn. Council Member Page made the motion to adjourn. Council Member Hollingsworth seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 6:09 p.m.