

CULLMAN CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON JUNE 8, 2020 IN THE LUCILLE N. GALIN AUDITORIUM

Council President Jenny Folsom called the Cullman City Council Meeting to order at 7:00 o'clock p.m. on Monday, June 8, 2020.

Fire Chief Brian Bradberry presented the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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.

Council President Jenny Folsom asked the Council to consider the minutes from May 18, 2020 and May 29, 2020. Council President Pro Tem Cook made a motion to suspend the rules to consider the minutes. Council Member Moss 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 President Pro Tem Johnny Cook: Aye. Council President Folsom: Aye. Council Member Moss: Aye. Council Member Hollingsworth: Aye. Council President Pro Tem Cook made a motion to approve the minutes from May 18, 2020 and May 29, 2020 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 President Pro Tem Johnny Cook: Aye. Council President Folsom: Aye. Council Member Moss: Aye. Council Member Hollingsworth: Aye.

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA - None

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Public Safety (Fire, Police, etc.) - Chairman Andy Page – No report.
2. Utilities (Water, Sewer, etc.) - Chairman David Moss – No report.
3. Public Works (Street, Sanitation, etc.) - Chairman Johnny Cook – No report.
4. Tourism (Parks & Recreation, Airport, etc.) - Chairman Clint Hollingsworth – No report.
5. General Government (Finance, Economic Development, etc.) – No report.

Council President Folsom recognized David Whitesell from Boy Scout Troop 219 who is attending the council meeting as a requirement for the Citizenship in the Community badge.

REPORT FROM THE MAYOR

Mayor Jacobs read into the minutes a letter and prayer received from Sister Tonette Sperando, Benedictine Sisters of the Sacred Heart Monastery, dated June 8, 2020 as follows:

Dear Mayor Jacobs,

As Prioress for the Benedictine Sisters of Cullman, Alabama, I am writing to share that during these days of “Safer at Home” when the Sisters are not able to be physically present with the public, we are united spiritually through our thoughts and prayers with you, the City of Cullman’s elected officials, and the citizens of Cullman.

We recognize that you, City Council members, and other City officials are working tirelessly for Cullman to ensure the safety and well-being of its citizens. Leadership in today’s time is quite challenging in itself, but during these days of the COVID-19 pandemic and the unrest in our cities and nation, the stress upon those having to make decisions that impact the lives of individuals and the operation of the community can be overwhelming. The witness you give to the people of the City of Cullman through your ability to listen with love and respect to each other’s differences of opinions and your ability to work together in order to discern the next best step for the City and its citizens, is noticed by the citizens. Thank you for your service on behalf of the City of Cullman during these difficult days.

May our loving God who desires peace, unity, and good for all people, bless you with a discerning heart so that you may be able to continue hearing the spoken and unspoken needs of the people you serve. May the Holy Spirit guide you in your decision-making and bless you with the gifts of wisdom and understanding so that the decisions made foster peace, harmony, and safety for all of the citizens of the City of Cullman.

Yours in Christ,

/s/Sister Tonette Sperando, OSB
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COMMENTS FROM ANYONE NOT ON THE AGENDA

Debra McAfee of 535 County Road 1300, Vinemont, spoke representing the Burrow/Hamilton family and their contributions to the community over many years. The family is well pleased with the look and use of the property on County Road 222, honoring the family with the naming of the property Burrows Hamilton Farm which includes the Palomino RV Park, walking trails, camping, fishing, and more.

PUBLIC HEARINGS – None.

REQUESTS, PETITIONS, APPLICATIONS, COMPLAINTS, APPEALS, AND OTHER

Council Member Hollingsworth made a motion to grant a special event request from Amy Kampis with Correct Cullman for a special event permit to hold a prayer vigil led by James Fields on June 10, 2020 in Depot Park from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Council President Pro Tem Cook seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Council Member Hollingsworth made a motion to grant a special event request from Tabitha Bynum and Brittnee Peterson with Correct Cullman for a special event permit to hold a protest in Depot Park on June 9, 10, 13, and 14 from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. each day. Council Member Page seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Council President Pro Tem Cook made a motion to grant a special event request from Cullman City Parks and Recreation for a special event permit to hold the annual Fireworks Show with patriotic music in Heritage Park on Saturday, July 4, 2020 beginning at 9:00 p.m. Council Member Moss seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Council Member Hollingsworth made a motion to grant a special event request from Cullman First Baptist Church for a special event permit to hold a Live Stream Motion Conference in Depot Park due to COVID-19 on July 23-25, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. each day. Council President Pro Tem Cook seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Council Member Hollingsworth made a motion to grant a special event request from Terrell Jones of Smoothfondu Band for a special event permit to hold a musical protest and concert on July 17, 2020 in Depot Park from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Council Member Moss seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS & OTHER BUSINESS

Council President Pro Tem Cook made a motion to adopt the following resolution:

**CITY OF CULLMAN
RESOLUTION NO. 2020 – 88**

WHEREAS, bids were received on June 5, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. for plumbing services on an “as needed” basis by the City of Cullman, Alabama;

WHEREAS, the low bidder was Dulaney Plumbing, Inc. located in Cullman, Alabama;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Cullman City Council has evaluated the bids received and has determined that Dulaney Plumbing, Inc. of Cullman is the lowest responsible bidder; and

THAT, Woody Jacobs, Mayor, be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Dulaney Plumbing, Inc. to provide all plumbing services required by the City of Cullman.

READ AND ADOPTED this the **8th** day of **June, 2020**.

Signed for the Cullman City Council:

By: /s/ Woody Jacobs, Mayor

Attest:

/s/Wesley M. Moore, City Clerk

Council Member Moss seconded the motion and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

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

**CITY OF CULLMAN
RESOLUTION NO. 2020 – 89**

WHEREAS, bids were received on June 5, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. for electrical services on an “as needed” basis by the City of Cullman, Alabama;

WHEREAS, the low bidder was K & M Electrical Contractors, LLC located in Cullman, Alabama.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Cullman City Council has evaluated the bids received and has determined that K & M Electrical Contractors, LLC of Cullman is the lowest responsible bidder; and

THAT, Woody Jacobs, Mayor, be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with K & M Electrical Contractors, LLC to provide all plumbing services required by the City of Cullman.

READ AND ADOPTED this the **8th** day of **June, 2020**.

Signed for the Cullman City Council:

By:/s/ Woody Jacobs, Mayor

Attest:

/s/Wesley M. Moore, City Clerk

Council Member Moss seconded the motion and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Council Hollingsworth made a motion to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 – 90

TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH GOODWYN, MILLS & CAWOOD

WHEREAS, the Cullman City Council has determined that it would serve a public purpose to enter into contract with Goodwyn, Mills & Cawood for professional engineering services related to the design of the Taxiway Connector Relocation at the Cullman Regional Airport in the amount not to exceed \$140,953;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Cullman City Council in the State of Alabama that the Mayor and/or Council President is hereby authorized to enter a contract with Goodwyn, Mills & Cawood for professional engineering services related to the design of the Taxiway Connector Relocation at the Cullman Regional Airport in the amount not to exceed \$140,953.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 8th day of June, 2020.

/s/ Jenny Folsom, City Council President

ATTEST:

/s/Wesley M. Moore, Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 8th day of June, 2020.

/s/ Woody Jacobs, Mayor

Council Member Moss seconded the motion and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Council President Pro Tem Cook made a motion to adopt the following resolution:

CITY OF CULLMAN

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 – 91

WHEREAS, the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Grant to perform eligible road, rail, transit and port projects that will benefit the residents in Cullman; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cullman has received a Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Grant for the widening of SR-157.

THEREFORE, in accordance with BUILD regulations the City of Cullman has solicited and received bids from qualified bidders for sanitary sewer relocations for the widening of SR-157 in accordance with the approved plans and specifications;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Cullman City Council and St. John and Associates, the City's Consulting Engineer, has evaluated the bids received and has determined that Apel Machine & Supply Company, Inc. of Cullman is the lowest responsible bidder on the sanitary sewer relocations portion of this project; and

THAT, Woody Jacobs, Mayor, be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Apel Machine & Supply Company, Inc. with the base bid amount of \$339,230.00 to complete the sanitary sewer relocations portion of this project associated with the above referenced BUILD project.

READ AND ADOPTED this the **8th** day of **June, 2020**.

Signed for the Cullman City Council:

By:/s/ Woody Jacobs, Mayor

Attest:

/s/Wesley M. Moore, City Clerk

Council Member Hollingsworth seconded the motion and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Council President Pro Tem Cook made a motion to adopt the following resolution:

**CITY OF CULLMAN
RESOLUTION NO. 2020 – 92**

WHEREAS, the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Grant to perform eligible road, rail, transit and port projects that will benefit the residents in Cullman; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cullman has received a Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Grant for the widening of SR-157.

THEREFORE, in accordance with BUILD regulations the City of Cullman has solicited and received bids from qualified bidders for water relocations for the widening of SR-157 in accordance with the approved plans and specifications;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Cullman City Council and St. John and Associates, the City's Consulting Engineer, has evaluated the bids received and has determined that Apel Machine & Supply Company, Inc. of Cullman is the lowest responsible bidder on the water relocations portion of this project; and

THAT, Woody Jacobs, Mayor, be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Apel Machine & Supply Company, Inc. with the base bid amount of \$1,649,056.50 to complete the sanitary sewer relocations portion of this project associated with the above referenced BUILD project.

READ AND ADOPTED this the **8th** day of **June, 2020**.

Signed for the Cullman City Council:

By:/s/ Woody Jacobs, Mayor

Attest:

/s/Wesley M. Moore, City Clerk

Council Member Page seconded the motion and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Council President Pro Tem Cook made a motion to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 – 93

AMEND THE CITY OF CULLMAN POSITION CONTROL DETAIL

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Cullman, in the State of Alabama, that the position control detail is hereby amended accordingly and incorporated into the Fiscal Year 2019-20 City Budget.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 8th day of June, 2020.

/s/ Jenny Folsom, City Council President

ATTEST:

/s/Wesley M. Moore, Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 8th day of June, 2020.

/s/ Woody Jacobs, Mayor

Council Member Hollingsworth seconded the motion and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

BOARD APPOINTMENTS – 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 7:30 p.m.