

**CULLMAN CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024 AT 7:00 P.M.
IN THE LUCILLE N. GALIN AUDITORIUM**

Council President Jenny Folsom called the Cullman City Council Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 18, 2024. Fire Chief Darren Peeples led the Pledge of Allegiance and presented the invocation.

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

Council President Jenny Folsom asked the Council to consider the minutes from March 4, 2024. Council President Pro Tem Cook made a motion to approve the minutes from March 4, 2024, as written. Council Member Smith seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA – None.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Public Safety (Fire, Police, etc.) – Chairman Brad Smith – No report.
2. Utilities (Water, Sewer, etc.) - Chairman David Moss – No report.
3. Public Works (Street, Sanitation, etc.) - Chairman Johnny Cook shared that the annual spring clean up will begin next week
4. Tourism (Parks & Recreation, Airport, etc.) Chairman Clint Hollingsworth reported the annual Cullman Classic track meet hosted 50 teams, 1,500 athletes and several thousand visitors.
5. General Government (Finance, Economic Development, etc.) - Chairwoman Jenny Folsom – No report.

REPORT FROM THE MAYOR

Mayor Jacobs presented Don Hewett with a commendation to thank him for serving fifteen years on the Zoning Board of Adjustments. Mayor Jacobs also gave a report to the council regarding the city's operations.

COMMENTS FROM ANYONE NOT ON THE AGENDA – None.

Mr. James Jordan, 1307 Morningside Drive, requested a speed bump on Morningside Drive due to increased traffic from growth in the area.

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

Council Member Hollingsworth made a motion to approve a special event request from City Clerk Wes Moore to hold the 2024 AHSAA State Track Meet at Cullman High School beginning on May 3, 2024, and ending on May 4, 2024. Council President Pro Tem Cook seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Council Member Smith made a motion to approve a special event request from Zach Lee of Lowe's Home Improvement to host a Lowe's Pro Day on Broadway Avenue SW on March 29, 2024. Council Member Hollingsworth seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Council Member Moss made a motion to approve a special event request from St. Bernard Prep for the annual Bloomin' Festival held April 20-21, 2024. Council Member Smith seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Council Member Smith made a motion to approve a request from Jubilee Coffee and Wine Bar, LLC, 515 4th St SW, Ste A, for a restaurant alcohol license which received a favorable recommendation from the Alcohol Review Committee. Council Member Hollingsworth seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS, AND OTHER BUSINESS

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

**CITY OF CULLMAN
RESOLUTION NO. 2024 - 46**

WHEREAS, the City of Cullman has received an Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) grant from the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs to construct improvements to Depot Park.

WHEREAS, a portion of the scope of this project is to construct electrical improvements within the park.

THEREFORE, in accordance with ARC regulations the City of Cullman has solicited and received bids from electrical suppliers to provide electrical panels needed to complete the electrical phase of the above referenced project.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the City of Cullman has reviewed the bids received and have determined West Cullman Electric is the low bidder to provide the electrical panels in support of this project; and

THAT, Woody Jacobs, Mayor, is authorized to enter a contract with West Cullman Electric in the amount of \$84,750.00 to provide the electrical panels in support of this project.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Cullman, Alabama, City Council on this the 18th day of March 2024.

SIGNED FOR THE CULLMAN CITY COUNCIL:

By: /s/Mayor Woody Jacobs

Attest: /s/ Wesley Moore, City Clerk

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

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2024 - 47

TO AWARD BID FOR SCOREBOARD EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, bids (CB2024-05) were opened on March 14, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. for scoreboard equipment for the City of Cullman;

WHEREAS, the low bidder for scoreboard equipment is Boost Digital Displays; and

WHEREAS, the Cullman City Council has evaluated the bids received and has determined that Boost Digital Displays, is the lowest responsible bidder.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Cullman City Council that the bid for scoreboard equipment to Boost Digital Displays.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 18th day of March, 2024.

/s/ Jenny Folsom, President of the City Council

ATTEST:

/s/ Wesley Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 18th day of March, 2024.

/s/Mayor Woody Jacobs

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

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2024 - 48

TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE HEALTHCARE AUTHORITY OF CULLMAN COUNTY

WHEREAS, the City of Cullman has determined that entering into an agreement with the Healthcare Authority of Cullman County to lease office space in the Cullman PSAP (Public Safety Answering Point) serves a public and municipal purpose by streamlining communication for emergency response in Cullman;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council for the City of Cullman that Mayor Woody Jacobs is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Healthcare Authority of Cullman County under the terms and conditions as he deems just.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 18th day of March, 2024.

/s/ Jenny Folsom, President of the City Council

ATTEST:

/s/ Wesley Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 18th day of March, 2024.

/s/Mayor Woody Jacobs

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

BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Council Member Hollingsworth made a motion to reappoint Nathan Anderson to the CATS 55 Board. Council President Pro Tem Cook seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Council Member Smith made a motion to reappoint Tabatha Smothers to the CATS 55 Board. Council Member Moss seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Council Member Moss made a motion to reappoint Andrea Talley to the CCCDD Board. 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 appoint Nathan Allred to the new Downtown Design Review Board. Council President Pro Tem Cook 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 appoint Beth Veigl to the new Downtown Design Review Board. Council Member Moss seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Council Member Smith made a motion to appoint Donna Richter to the new Downtown Design Review Board. Council President Pro Tem Cook seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Council Member Moss made a motion to appoint Carrie Taylor to the new Downtown Design Review Board. Council Member Smith 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 President Pro Tem Cook made the 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.