

**CULLMAN CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 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, September 9, 2024. Assistant Police Chief Brandon Patterson 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, and Council Member Brad Smith and Council Member Clint Hollingsworth. City Clerk Wesley Moore and City Attorney Roy Williams was also present.

Council President Jenny Folsom asked the Council to consider the minutes from August 26, 2024. Council President Pro Tem Cook made a motion to approve the minutes from August 26, 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 shared that the fire and police departments will hold a 9/11 memorial ceremony at 7:46 a.m. on September 11.
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.) - Chairwoman Jenny Folsom shared that the fiscal year 2025 will be presented for approval at the next council meeting.

REPORT FROM THE MAYOR

Mayor Jacobs also gave an update on the City’s operations.

COMMENTS FROM ANYONE NOT ON THE AGENDA

Mr. Bobby Bowden, 1511 Peachtree Drive, spoke regarding a nuisance property at 1509 Bower Drive SE.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Council President Folsom opened the public hearing at 7:09 p.m. for Ordinance No. 2024-23 to rezone property located at 916 Parker Avenue SW from R-3 to R-2 residential district which received a favorable recommendation from the Planning Commission. With no one wishing to speak for or against the rezoning ordinance, the public hearing was closed at 7:10 p.m.

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

Council President Pro Tem Cook made a motion to approve special event special event request from Blake Harbison of “Blake Photo and Video” to record a music video on September 22, 2024, at the Skate Park. Council Member Smith 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 Katherine Anderson for a “Les Dames” Witches Ride fundraising parade on October 20, 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 Mary Talley of “The Sanctuary” for a Vendor Fair on September 10, 2024, at Heritage Park. 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 April Borden of “Bearcat Buddies” to hold the first annual Pickleball Extravaganza fundraiser on November 2, 2024, at the Cullman Adult Center. 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 approve a special event request from Kelly Pulliam of CPRST for the annual Oktoberfest event on October 3-5, 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 Summer Shaddix of “3Sixty Jeep Club” for the annual Nightmare at Depot Park event at the Festhalle on October 26, 2024. 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 approve special event request from Karen Speegle of Seventh Street Baptist Church for the annual Fall Fest event on October 30, 2024. Council Member Hollingsworth seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, HEARINGS, APPOINTMENTS AND OTHER

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2024 - 97

TO AWARD BID FOR GENERAL EXCAVATION AND UTILITY WORK

WHEREAS, bids (PW2024-09) were opened on August 29, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. for general excavation and utility work for the City of Cullman;

WHEREAS, the following bids were opened:

Alabama Grading and Excavation	Gadsden, AL	No response
Talley Lambert Construction, LLC	Flat Rock, AL	No response
Manning Construction, LLC	Hanceville, AL	Various bid items (low bidder)

WHEREAS, the low bidder for general excavation and utility work is Manning Construction, LLC; and

WHEREAS, the Cullman City Council has evaluated the bids received and has determined that Manning Construction, LLC, is the lowest responsible bidder.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Cullman City Council that the bid for general excavation and utility work be awarded to Manning Construction, LLC., and

THAT, Woody Jacobs, Mayor, be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Wiregrass Construction Company to provide general excavation services and utility work for the City of Cullman

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 9th day of September, 2025.

/s/ Jenny Folsom, City Council President

ATTEST:

Wesley Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 9th day of September, 2025.

/s/ Woody Jacobs, Mayor

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

Council President Folsom held the first reading Ordinance No. 2024-22 to annex the Cornett property located at 24 County Road 1188 into the city limits as B-2 Business District, which received a favorable recommendation from the Planning Commission.

BOARD APPOINTMENTS – None.

Council President Folsom asked for a motion to adjourn. Council Member Hollingsworth made the motion to adjourn. Council President Pro Tem Cook seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m. by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.