

**CULLMAN CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2025 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, January 13, 2025. Police Chief Joey Duncan 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 Brad Smith, Council Member David Moss, and Council Member Clint Hollingsworth. City Clerk Wesley Moore was present. City attorney Roy Williams was absent.

Council President Jenny Folsom asked the Council to consider the minutes from December 9, 2024. Council President Pro Tem Cook made a motion to approve the minutes from December 9, 2024, as written. Council Member Moss 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.) - Council Member Brad Smith - Police Chief Joey Duncan recognized officer promotions for Sergeant Rob Long, Sergeant Jonathan England, Sergeant Zane Pounders, Lieutenant Trey Higginbotham
2. Utilities (Water, Sewer, etc.) - Council Member David Moss – No report
3. Public Works (Street, Sanitation, etc.) - Council Member Johnny Cook – No report
4. Tourism (Parks & Recreation, Airport, etc.) - Council Member Clint Hollingsworth thanked all the staff and departments involved in making the Christkindlmarkt a successful event.
5. General Government (Finance, Economic Development, etc.) - Council Member Jenny Folsom – No report.

VII. REPORT FROM THE MAYOR

Mayor Jacobs gave an update on the city's operations.

COMMENTS FROM ANYONE NOT ON THE AGENDA – None.

PUBLIC HEARINGS – None.

REQUESTS, PETITIONS, APPLICATIONS, COMPLAINTS, APPEALS, AND OTHER – None.

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, HEARINGS, APPOINTMENTS AND OTHER

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 – 15

**TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF ALABAMA
TO MAINTAIN A SIDEWALK IN THE CITY LIMITS OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Cullman, Alabama as follows:

1. That the City of Cullman, Alabama, enter into an agreement with the State of Alabama, acting by and through the Alabama Department of Transportation for the maintenance of +/- 206 feet of sidewalk on SR-157 at MP 5.38 to 5.47 within the city limits of Cullman which agreement is before the Council.
2. That the Agreement be executed in the name of the City, by its Mayor, for and on its behalf;
3. That the signature of the Mayor be attested by the City Clerk and that the seal of the City be affixed to the agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon the completion of the execution of the Agreement by all parties, that a copy of such Agreement be kept on record by the City Clerk.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 13th day of January, 2025.

ATTEST:

/s/Wesley Moore, City Clerk

/s/ Woody Jacobs, Mayor

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 adopt the following resolution, providing that the library receives the grant funding:

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 – 16

**TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO SEND A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE CULLMAN COUNTY LIBRARY
SYSTEM AND TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL MATCHING FUNDS FOR A GRANT TO THE CULLMAN COUNTY
LIBRARY LOCATED INSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF CULLMAN, AL**

WHEREAS, the Cullman County Library System is a non-profit organization who provides educational programming for children and adults who live in the City of Cullman;

WHEREAS, the Cullman City Council has determined that sending a letter of support and appropriating additional matching funds for a grant to the Cullman County Library System for the Cullman County Library located in the city limits of Cullman serves a public purpose;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cullman City Council that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a letter of support and appropriate matching funds, not to exceed \$350,000, for a grant to the Cullman County Library located inside the city limits of Cullman, Alabama.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 13th day of January, 2025.

/s/Jenny Folsom, City Council President

ATTEST:

/s/Wesley Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 13th day of January, 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 Pro Tem Cook made a motion to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 – 17

TO AWARD A BID FOR BASE REPAIRS AND PAVEMENT ON GRAHAM STREET

WHEREAS, bids (PB2025-01) were received on January 9, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. for a full depth reclamation paving project on Graham Street in the City of Cullman, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the Cullman City Council has evaluated the bids received and has determined that Chilton Contractors, Inc. was the lowest responsible bidder.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Cullman City Council that the bid for full depth reclamation for base repairs and pavement be awarded to Chilton Contractors, Inc, the lowest responsible bidder, in the amount of \$218,195.65.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 13th day of January, 2025.

/s/Jenny Folsom, City Council President

ATTEST:

/s/Wesley Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 13th day of January, 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 Member Hollingsworth made a motion to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 – 18

TO AWARD A BID FOR STRUCTURE DEMOLITION AT 1509 BOWER DRIVE SE

WHEREAS, bids (PB2025-01) were received on January 2, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. for structure demolition at 1509 Bower Drive SE in the City of Cullman, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the Cullman City Council has evaluated the bids received and has determined that Michael's Tree Service was the lowest responsible bidder; and

BE IT RESOLVED by the Cullman City Council that the bid for demolition of the structure at 1509 Bower Drive SE be awarded to Michael's Tree Service, the lowest responsible bidder, in the amount of \$18,750.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 13th day of January, 2025.

/s/Jenny Folsom, City Council President

ATTEST:

/s/Wesley Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 13th day of January, 2025.

/s/ Woody Jacobs, Mayor

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 adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 – 19
TO AWARD THE BID FOR WATER MATERIALS

WHEREAS, bids (CB2025-04) were opened on January 9, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. for water materials for the City of Cullman,

WHEREAS, the low bidder for water materials was Ferguson Waterworks LLC; and

WHEREAS, the Cullman City Council has evaluated the bids received and has determined that Consolidated Pipe & Supply, Inc. is the lowest responsible bidder; and

BE IT RESOLVED by the Cullman City Council that the bid for water materials be awarded to Ferguson Waterworks LLC, the lowest responsible bidder, in the amount of \$113,337.75.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 13th day of January, 2025.

/s/Jenny Folsom, City Council President

ATTEST:

/s/Wesley Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 13th day of January, 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 Pro Tem Cook made a motion to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 – 20
TO AWARD THE BID FOR TRACK TYPE CRAWLER CARRIER

WHEREAS, bids (CB2025-06) were opened on January 9, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. for a track type crawler carrier for the City of Cullman,

WHEREAS, the low bidder for track type crawler carrier was Cowin Equipment Company, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the Cullman City Council has evaluated the bids received and has determined that Cowin Equipment Company, Inc. is the lowest responsible bidder; and

BE IT RESOLVED by the Cullman City Council that the bid for track type crawler carrier be awarded to Cowin Equipment Company, Inc. in the amount of \$149,233.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 13th day of January, 2025.

/s/Jenny Folsom, City Council President

ATTEST:

/s/Wesley Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 13th day of January, 2025.

/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 Jenny Folsom held the first reading of Ordinance No. 2025-06 to annex Darryl Howard property located on Sharpton Road as R-4 District, which received a favorable recommendation from the Planning Commission.

Council President Jenny Folsom held the first reading of Ordinance No. 2025-07 to annex N31, LLC property located on US Hwy 31 N as R-4 District, which received a favorable recommendation from the Planning Commission.

BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Council Member Smith made a motion to appoint Jason Fowler to the Tree Commission to replace Joel Moon. 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 Paula Walker to the Tree Commission to replace Andrea Talley. Council Member Hollingsworth seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Council President Pro Tem Cook to reappoint Ed Veigl to the Tree Commission to replace Joel Moon. 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 Member Smith made the motion to adjourn. Council Hollingsworth seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:17 p.m. by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.