

**CULLMAN CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
MONDAY, MARCH 3, 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, March 3, 2025. Police Chaplain Monte Bridgewater 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 President Jenny Folsom, Council President Pro Tem Johnny Cook, Council Member Brad Smith, Council Member David Moss, and Council Member Clint Hollingsworth. City attorney Roy Williams and City Clerk Wesley Moore were also present.

Council President Jenny Folsom asked the Council to consider the minutes from February 17, 2025. Council President Pro Tem Cook made a motion to approve the minutes from February 17, 2025, 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**

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

1. Public Safety (Fire, Police, etc.) - Council Member Brad Smith - No report.
2. Utilities (Water, Sewer, etc.) - Council Member David Moss – No report.
3. Public Works (Street, Sanitation, etc.) - Council Member Johnny Cook shared the annual spring clean-up will be the last week in March, and the hazardous waste drop off will be held on Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.
4. Tourism (Parks & Recreation, Airport, etc.) - Council Member Clint Hollingsworth – No report.
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**

Council Member Hollingsworth made a motion to approve a special events alcohol license at the new Omniplex located at 1634 Field of Miracles Drive SW, which received a favorable recommendation from the City of Cullman Alcohol Review Committee. 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 an update of the special events alcohol license for the Special Events District, which received a favorable recommendation from the City of Cullman Alcohol Review Committee. 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 approve an update of the special events alcohol license for the Arts District, which received a favorable recommendation from the City of Cullman Alcohol Review Committee. 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 approve Tacomarg, LLC for a restaurant alcohol license located at 105 First Avenue NE Suite B, which received a favorable recommendation from the City of Cullman Alcohol Review Committee. 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 approve a special event request from Hunter Graveman of Desperation Church for an Easter block party at 510 5<sup>th</sup> Street SW, on April 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and April 19<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. 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 Hollingsworth made a motion to adopt the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-26**

**APPROVING CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 FOR BULLS CONSTRUCTION GROUP**

WHEREAS, the Cullman City Council awarded the bid for a downtown streetscape improvements along 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW from US Highway 278 to 4<sup>th</sup> Street SW and extending west along 4<sup>th</sup> Street SW to the intersection of 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW (Grant No. TAPAA-TA24(902)) to Bulls Construction Group in the amount of \$1,086,846;

WHEREAS, the City of Cullman wishes to approve Change Order No. 1 to increase the project cost by \$77,205 for a revised lighting plan; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cullman City Council that the Mayor is authorized to execute Change Order No. 1 which will increase the total cost of the contract with Bulls Construction Group to \$1,164,051.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 3rd day of March, 2025.

/s/Jenny Folsom, City Council President

ATTEST:

/s/Wesley Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 3rd day of March, 2025.

/s/ Woody Jacobs, Mayor

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

#### **BOARD APPOINTMENTS**

Council President Pro Tem Cook made a motion to reappoint Fire Chief Darren Peeples to the Alcohol Review Committee. 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 reappoint Zach Lee to the Zoning Board of Adjustments. Council Member Smith seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Council President Pro Tem Cook moved to enter into executive session to discuss matters related to the leasing of property and related to security. City attorney Roy Williams stated those to be included in the executive session are Mayor Jacobs, members of the City Council, Staff Attorney Luke Satterfield, Public Safety Director Brian Bradberry, City Clerk Wesley Moore, and himself. The council meeting is expected to reconvene in approximately 60 - 90 minutes. Council Member Hollingsworth seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None. The executive session began at 7:15 p.m. and the council meeting reconvened at 8:35 p.m.; no action was taken.

Council President Folsom asked for a motion to adjourn. Council Member Smith made the motion to adjourn. Council President Pro Tem Cook seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:36 p.m. by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.