

**CULLMAN CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026, AT 7:00 PM
IN THE LUCILLE N. GALIN AUDITORIUM**

Council President Kim Hall called the Cullman City Council Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 11, 2026. Police Officer Adam Clark 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 Pro Tem David Moss, Council President Kim Hall, Council Member Jason Willoughby, Council Member Paul Schaffer, and Council Member Chuck Shikle. Absent – None.

Council President Kim Hall asked the Council to consider the minutes from April 20, 2026. Council Member Shikle made a motion to approve the minutes from April 20, 2026 as written. Council President Pro Tem Moss seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: PETITIONS, REQUESTS, AND COMMUNICATIONS

Council President Pro Tem Moss made a motion to approve special event request from Reverend John Bussman of St. Paul's Lutheran School for a Field Day on May 18, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Council Member Shikle seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Council Member Schaffer made a motion to approve a special event request from Amber Thornton of Cullman County Public Library for a Summer Reading Kickoff Block Party on June 8, 2026, from noon to 2:00 p.m. Council President Pro Tem Moss seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Council Member Shikle made a motion to approve a special event request from Amber Thornton of the Cullman County Public Library for a Community Heros Day on August 22, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the library. Council Member Willoughby seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Council Member Schaffer made a motion to approve a special event request from Emily Abney of the American Cancer Society for a Relay for Life event on May 30, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in Depot Park and Festhalle. Council Member Shikle seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Council Member Shikle made a motion to approve a special event request from Thomas Moss for a Christina Chambers Twilight 5k Run on August 7, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. to midnight beginning at the Cotton Creek Warehouse. Council Member Willoughby seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Council President Pro Tem Moss abstained.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Council Member Place 1 - Council Member Chuck Shikle reported on operations related to the public safety departments.
2. Council Member Place 2 – Council Member Davis Moss reported on operations related to the tourism departments.
3. Council Member Place 3 - Council Member Willougby reported on operations related to public works departments.
4. Council Member Place 4 - Council Member Paul Schaffer reported on operations related to the utility departments.
5. Council Member Place 5 - Council Member Kim Hall reported on operations related to general government departments.
6. Mayor – Woody Jacobs reported on the city's operations.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None.

NEW BUSINESS.

Council Member Schaffer made a motion to approve the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-91
TO AMEND THE POSITION CONTROL FOR THE CITY OF CULLMAN**

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, as approved and deemed necessary by the Mayor, and is incorporated into the Fiscal Year 2026 City Budget to add one lab technician position at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, and one administrative clerk position in the Water Department.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, this the 11th day of May 2026.

/s/Kim Hall, City Council President

ATTEST:

/s/Wesley Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 11th day of May 2026.

/s/ Woody Jacobs, Mayor

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

Board Appointments:

Council Member Schaffer made a motion to reappoint Edgar Veigl to the CCCDD board for a term expiring April 2032. Council Member Shikle seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Council President Pro Tem Moss made a motion to reappoint Edgar Veigl to the CCCDD board for a term expiring April 2032. Council Member Shikle seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

City Attorney Brandy Lee recommended an executive session Section 36-25A-7(a)(3) to discuss an economic development project and a personnel matter involving potential litigation in accordance with. Council Member Shikle made a motion to enter into executive session. Those included in the executive session were Mayor Jacobs, City Council, Human Resources Director Michelle Bates, Economic Development's Susan Eller and Hayden Solomon. Council Member Schaffer seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None. The executive session began at 7:37 p.m. The executive session ended at 9:06 p.m. and the council meeting resumed.

COUNCIL COMMENTS AND REMARKS

Council President Hall noted the upcoming council meeting is May 26, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

ADJOURN THE MEETING

Council President Hall asked for a motion to adjourn. Council President Pro Tem Moss made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Shikle seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:07 p.m. by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

