

**CULLMAN CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON AUGUST 23, 2021
IN THE LUCILLE N. GALIN AUDITORIUM**

Council President Jenny Folsom called the Cullman City Council Meeting to order at 7:00 o'clock p.m. on Monday, August 23, 2021. Fire Chief Brian Bradberry 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 Member Andy Page, Council President Pro Tem Johnny Cook, Council Member David Moss, Council Member Clint Hollingsworth and Council President Jenny Folsom. Also present were Attorney Roy Williams and City Clerk Wesley Moore.

Council President Jenny Folsom asked the Council to consider the minutes from August 9, 2021, and August 19, 2021. Council President Pro Tem Cook made a motion to suspend the rules to consider the minutes. Council Member Page seconded the motion to suspend the rules, and the motion was approved by a roll call vote. Mr. Wesley Moore polled the Council Members: Council Member Page: Aye. Council President Pro Tem Cook: Aye. Council President Folsom: Aye. Council Member Moss: Aye. Council Member Hollingsworth: Aye. Council President Pro Tem Cook made a motion to approve the minutes from August 9, 2021, and August 19, 2021, as written. Council Member Hollingsworth seconded the motion to approve the minutes, and the motion was approved by a roll call vote. Mr. Wesley Moore polled the Council Members: Council Member Page: Aye. Council President Pro Tem Cook: Aye. Council President Folsom: Aye. Council Member Moss: Aye. Council Member Hollingsworth: Aye.

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA – None.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Public Safety (Fire, Police, etc.) - Chairman Andy Page asked Fire Chief Bradberry and Police Chief Culpepper to report on the large events the last two weekends. Chief Bradberry thanked the surrounding communities and agencies that contributed assistance in handling the large events over the last two weekends. Chief Culpepper reported these two large events were helpful practice for disaster drills and a great opportunity for the all the surrounding agencies and departments to work together through mutual aid. All the contributing agencies worked well with the secret service.
2. Utilities (Water, Sewer, etc.) - Chairman David Moss commended Wastewater Superintendent Jeff Adams and his staff at the wastewater treatment plant for placing second in the state in the annual Award of Excellence for water pollution control.
3. Public Works (Street, Sanitation, etc.) - Chairman Johnny Cook – No report.
4. Tourism (Parks & Recreation, Airport, etc.) Chairman Clint Hollingsworth thanked everyone that worked the Rock the South and Save America Rally, there were a large number of city, county and state employees contributing to the success of the events.
5. General Government (Finance, Economic Development, etc.) - Chairwoman Jenny Folsom – No report.

REPORT FROM THE MAYOR – No report.

COMMENTS FROM ANYONE NOT ON THE AGENDA – None.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Council President Folsom opened the public hearing at 7:12 pm on proposed Ordinance 2021-42 to vacate an unimproved right of way behind 605 St. Joseph Drive NW which received an unfavorable recommendation from the Planning Commission. Adjoining property owner, Doug Farley of 515 Reid Road, spoke against granting the vacation. Council President Folsom closed the public hearing at 7:15 p.m.

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

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS, AND OTHER BUSINESS

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-133
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PURCHASE REAL PROPERTY**

WHEREAS, the City of Cullman has an opportunity to purchase property for public use; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cullman believes that it is in the best interest of the City to purchase said property on Third Avenue SW at a reasonable price to address parking in this area;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council for the City of Cullman that Mayor Woody Jacobs is hereby authorized to purchase property for its fair market (appraised) value under the terms and conditions as he deems just.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 23rd day of August, 2021.

/s/ Jenny Folsom, City Council President

ATTEST:

/s/Wesley Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 23rd day of August 2021.

/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 Pro Tem Cook made a motion to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-134

TO AWARD THE BID FOR HOT MIX AND COLD MIX

WHEREAS, bids (R-01847) were opened on August 12, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. for hot mix and cold lay mix for the City of Cullman,

WHEREAS, the low bidder for hot and cold mix was Wiregrass Construction Co., Inc, located in Huntsville, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the recommendation from Street Superintendent Scott Talley is to award the bid to Wiregrass Construction Co., Inc., the lowest responsible bidder.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Cullman City Council that the bid for hot and cold lay mix be awarded to Wiregrass Construction Co., Inc.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 23rd day of August 2021.

/s/ Jenny Folsom, City Council President

ATTEST:

/s/Wesley Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 23rd day of August, 2021.

/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 Pro Tem Cook made a motion to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-135

TO AWARD THE BID TO LAY HOT MIX

WHEREAS, bids (R-01848) were opened on August 12, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. to lay hot mix for the City of Cullman,

WHEREAS, the low bidder to lay hot mix was Wiregrass Construction Co., Inc, located in Huntsville, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the recommendation from Street Superintendent Scott Talley is to award the bid to Wiregrass Construction Co., Inc., the lowest responsible bidder.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Cullman City Council that the bid to lay hot mix be awarded to Wiregrass Construction Co., Inc.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 23rd day of August, 2021.

/s/ Jenny Folsom, City Council President

ATTEST:

/s/Wesley Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 23rd day of August, 2021.

/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 Moss made a motion to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-136

TO AWARD THE BID FOR WATER INVENTORY MATERIALS

WHEREAS, bids (R-01850) were opened on August 18, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. for water inventory materials for the City of Cullman,

WHEREAS, the following bids were opened:

Consolidated Pipe	Decatur, AL	\$ 23,463.30
Core & Main	Huntsville, AL	\$ No Bid
Eagle Wholesale	Athens, AL	\$ No Bid
Empire Pipe	Birmingham, AL	\$ No Bid
Ferguson Waterworks	Pelham, AL	\$ No Bid
G & C Supply Co., Inc.	Atwood, TN	\$ 22,423.84

Southern Pipe Birmingham, AL \$ No Bid

WHEREAS, the low bidder for water materials inventory was G & C Supply Co., Inc., located in Atwood, TN; and

WHEREAS, the Cullman City Council has evaluated the bids received and has determined that G & C Supply Co., Inc., is the lowest responsible bidder.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Cullman City Council that the bid for water inventory materials be awarded to G & C Supply Co., Inc.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 23rd day of August, 2021.

/s/ Jenny Folsom, City Council President

ATTEST:

/s/Wesley Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 23rd day of August, 2021.

/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. 2021 – 137
TO RENEW THE CONTRACT WITH AIR MED CARE NETWORK GROUP**

WHEREAS, the Cullman City Council has determined that it would serve a public purpose to renew the contract with Air Med Care Network Group for employee family coverage;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Cullman City Council in the State of Alabama that the Mayor is hereby authorized to renew the Air Med Care Network Group contract for employee family coverage.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 23rd day of August, 2021.

/s/ Jenny Folsom, City Council President

ATTEST:

/s/Wesley Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 23rd day of August, 2021.

/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 Moss made a motion to adopt the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-138
TO AWARD BID TO POWE GENERAL CONTRACTING**

WHEREAS, bids were opened on August 17, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. for ALDOT TAP Sidewalk Project No. TAPAA-TA21(907) for the City of Cullman,

WHEREAS, the following bids were opened:

Powe General Contracting	Hanceville, AL	\$ 1,138,342.85
Grout Incorporated	Hoover, AL	\$ No Bid
Ti-Zack Concrete, Inc.	LeCenter, MN	\$ No Bid
Gregory Construction Services, Inc.	Columbus, MS	\$ 1,665,770.47
Triple J Construction	Crane Hill, AL	\$ No Bid
Gillespie Construction, LLC	Jasper, AL	\$ 1,260,505.71

WHEREAS, the Cullman City Council has evaluated the bids received and has determined that Powe General Contracting the lowest responsible bidder.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Cullman City Council that the bid for ALDOT TAP Sidewalk Project No. TAPAA-TA21(907) for sidewalks along 2nd Avenue NE from Arnold Street to Oak Drive NE be awarded to Powe General Contracting.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 23rd day of August, 2021.

/s/ Jenny Folsom, City Council President

ATTEST:

/s/Wesley Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 23rd day of August, 2021.

/s/Woody Jacobs, Mayor

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

BOARD APPOINTMENTS – None.

Council Member Moss made a motion to appoint Drew Green to replace Dean Green on the Library Board. Council President Pro Tem Cook seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Council Member Page made a motion to reappoint Freddie Day on the Personnel Board. Council Member Hollingsworth 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 Hollingsworth made the motion to adjourn. Council Member Page seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m. by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.