

**CULLMAN CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON NOVEMBER 15, 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, November 15, 2021. Assistant Police Chief Craig Montgomery led the Pledge of Allegiance and presented the invocation.

A roll call by City Clerk Wesley Moore reflected the following: Present - Council President Pro Tem Johnny Cook, Council Member David Moss, Council Member Clint Hollingsworth and Council President Jenny Folsom. Absent – Mayor Woody Jacobs and Council Member Andy Page. Also present were Attorney Roy Williams and City Clerk Wesley Moore.

Council President Jenny Folsom asked the Council to consider the minutes from October 25, 2021. Council President Pro Tem Cook made a motion to suspend the rules to consider the minutes. Council Member Hollingsworth 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 October 25, 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 – No report.
2. Utilities (Water, Sewer, etc.) - Chairman David Moss – No report.
3. Public Works (Street, Sanitation, etc.) - Chairman Johnny Cook commented that the household hazardous waste collection day was a successful event, collecting over 15,000 lbs of hazardous material.
4. Tourism (Parks & Recreation, Airport, etc.) Chairman Clint Hollingsworth asked Christy Turner of Cullman Parks and Recreation to report on the upcoming holiday events. She reported the Christmas pyramid lighting will be held on Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, the Christmas parade and tree lighting will be on December 3<sup>rd</sup> and the first annual ChristKindle Market will be held December 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
5. General Government (Finance, Economic Development, etc.) - Chairwoman Jenny Folsom – No report.

**REPORT FROM THE MAYOR**

Due to Mayor Jacobs' absence, Council President Pro Tem Cook reported that the paving of West Main and 24<sup>th</sup> Street has been unfortunately delayed due to the paving contractor being pulled off the job for no more than two weeks.

**COMMENTS FROM ANYONE NOT ON THE AGENDA** – None.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS** – None.

**REQUESTS, PETITIONS, APPLICATIONS, COMPLAINTS**

Council President Pro Tem Cook made a motion to approve a special event request from Christy Turner of Cullman Parks and Recreation to hold a Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting Ceremony in Depot Park on Friday, December 3, 2021 from 4:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Council Member Hollingsworth seconded the motion and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

**RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS, AND OTHER BUSINESS**

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-11**

**TO APPROVE THE SUPPLEMENTAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR  
SPORTS AND CIVIC COMPLEX SITE DESIGN**

WHEREAS, the Cullman City Council awarded St. John and Associates, Inc. the bid for the professional engineering services in connection with the site design for the construction of a Sports and Civic Complex project; and

WHEREAS, the Cullman City Council wishes to modify the site location, requiring revisions of the scope and scale of the Project; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cullman City Council that the Mayor is authorized to enter into a contract with St. John & Associates, Inc. for supplemental engineering services related to the modifications of the Sports and Civic Complex site design.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 15th day of November, 2021.

/s/ Jenny Folsom, City Council President

ATTEST:

/s/Wesley Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 15th day of November, 2021.

/s/Woody Jacobs, Mayor

Council President Pro Tem Cook 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. 2022-12**

**TO APPROVE THE SUPPLEMENTAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR  
THE FIELD OF MIRACLES DRIVE PARKING LOT SITE DESIGN**

WHEREAS, the Cullman City Council awarded St. John and Associates the bid for the professional engineering services related to the construction of a parking lot area along Field of Miracles Drive SW; and

WHEREAS, an alternative, preferred site location was identified that modified the scope of the work for the Project; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the site design for the construction of a parking lot to support Cullman's Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism facilities located along and adjacent to Main Avenue SW; and

WHEREAS, the Cullman City Council wishes to modify the site location, requiring revisions of the scope and scale of the Project; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cullman City Council that the Mayor is authorized to enter into a contract with St. John & Associates, Inc. for supplemental engineering services related to the modifications required for the current intent of the parking lot project.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.

/s/ Jenny Folsom, City Council President

ATTEST:

/s/Wesley Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 15th day of November, 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. 2022-13**

**AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR CONSOLIDATED RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE (CRISI) GRANT FUNDS**

WHEREAS, the City of Cullman, acting by and through its City Council proposes to apply for Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements (CRISI) grant funds to improve passenger and freight rail transportation safety, efficiency and reliability that will benefit the residents in Cullman; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Cullman as follows:

**THAT, WOODY JACOBS, MAYOR**, is hereby authorized to execute and submit an application with appropriate assurances to the United States Department of Transportation Federal Railroad Administration requesting Fiscal Year 2021 CRISI funds in the amount of **\$546,676.20** to construct improvements to the 9<sup>th</sup> Street SE, 8<sup>th</sup> Street NW, and Arnold Street Rail Crossings which will provide supplemental safety measures and improvements in the form of additional gates for access control, electrical upgrades, and warn time upgrades; and

THAT, THE CITY OF CULLMAN will provide a local match of **\$234,289.80** of the total project cost in support of this project.

READ AND ADOPTED this the 15th day of November 2021.

**Signed for the City of Cullman:**

/s/ Woody Jacobs, Mayor

**Attest:**

/s/Wesley M. Moore, City Clerk

Council Member Hollingsworth 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. 2022-05 to approve the Severe Weather Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday.

## **BOARD APPOINTMENTS**

Council President Pro Tem Cook made a motion to reappoint Alan Wood to the Medical Clinic Board #3. 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 reappoint Eddie Bedard to the Medical Clinic Board #2. Council Member Moss 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 President Pro Tem Cook seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:12 p.m. by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.