

**CULLMAN CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON DECEMBER 6, 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, December 6, 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 David Moss, Council Member Clint Hollingsworth and Council President Jenny Folsom. Also present were Attorney Roy Williams and City Clerk Wesley Moore. Absent were Council Member Andy Page and Council President Pro Tem Johnny Cook.

Council President Jenny Folsom asked the Council to consider the minutes from November 15, 2021. Council Member Moss 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 President Folsom: Aye. Council Member Moss: Aye. Council Member Hollingsworth: Aye. Council Member Moss made a motion to approve the minutes from November 15, 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 President Folsom: Aye. Council Member Moss: Aye. Council Member Hollingsworth: Aye.

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA

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 – No report.
4. Tourism (Parks & Recreation, Airport, etc.) Chairman Clint Hollingsworth reported that the Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting Ceremony was a huge success; the beautiful weather made it great night for families to be outside. Many thanks to the Mayor, Cullman Parks and Recreation Department, and all the departments that helped make the night a success.
5. General Government (Finance, Economic Development, etc.) - Chairwoman Jenny Folsom – No report.

REPORT FROM THE MAYOR

Mayor Jacobs shared that visitors from out of state came to enjoy the Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting Ceremony. Paving updates reported are the 24th Street paving will start Wednesday; West Main paving should be completed by the end of next week, and Bolte Road will be patched before Christmas.

COMMENTS FROM ANYONE NOT ON THE AGENDA – None.

PUBLIC HEARINGS – None.

REQUESTS, PETITIONS, APPLICATIONS, COMPLAINTS

Council Member Moss made a motion to approve special event request from Christy Turner of Cullman Parks and Recreation for the Christkindlmarkt from Friday, December 10 and Saturday, December 11 (with rain dates of Friday, December 17th and Saturday, December 18th). 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 Hollingsworth made a motion to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 2022 – 14

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

That the City enter into an agreement with the State of Alabama, acting by and through the Alabama Department of Transportation relating to a project for:

Sidewalks and streetscape improvements along 2nd Ave NE, Arnold St. NE and Clark St. NE; Project# TAPAA-TA22(903); CPMS Ref# 100074120.

Which agreement is before this Council, and that the agreement be executed in the name of the City, by the Mayor for and on its behalf and that it be attested by the City Clerk and the official seal of the City be affixed thereto.

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 file by the City.

I, the undersigned qualified and acting Clerk of the City of Cullman, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of a resolution lawfully passed and adopted by the City named therein, at a regular meeting of such Council held on the 6th day of December, 2021, and that such resolution is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

ATTESTED:

/s/ Wesley M. Moore, City Clerk

/s/ Woody Jacobs, Mayor

The 6th day of December, 2021, and that such resolution is of record in the Minute Book of the City.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City on this 6th day of December, 2021.

/s/ Wesley M. Moore, City Clerk

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 adopt the following resolution pending the approval of the city's attorney:

RESOLUTION NO. 2022 – 15
TO ENTER AGREEMENT WITH FINANCIAL IMAGING, LLC
FOR UTILITY BILLING STATEMENT SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Cullman City Council has determined that it would serve a public purpose to enter into an agreement with Financial Imaging, LLC for utility billing statements services.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Cullman City Council in the State of Alabama that the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Financial Imaging, LLC.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 6th day of December, 2021.

/s/ Jenny Folsom, City Council President

ATTEST:

/s/Wesley Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 6th day of December, 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 pending the approval of the city's attorney:

RESOLUTION NO. 2021 – 16
TO ENTER AGREEMENT WITH PAYMENTUS CORPORATION
FOR ELECTRONIC BILL PAYMENT SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Cullman City Council has determined that it would serve a public purpose to enter into an agreement with Paymentus Corporation for electronic bill payment services.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Cullman City Council in the State of Alabama that the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Paymentus Corporation.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 6th day of December, 2021.

/s/ Jenny Folsom, City Council President

ATTEST:

/s/Wesley Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 6th day of December, 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 Hollingsworth made a motion to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 2022 – 17

TO ESTABLISH THE CULLMAN CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2022

WHEREAS, the Cullman City Council encourages the public to attend all Cullman City Council Meetings and has determined that the following dates and times listed below would be the most appropriate:

Monday, January 10th, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.
Monday, January 24th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, July 11th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.
Monday, July 25th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, February 14th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.
Monday, February 28th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, August 8th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.
Monday, August 22nd, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 7th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.
Monday, March 28th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, September 12th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.
Monday, September 26th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, April 11th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.
Monday, April 25th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, October 10th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.
Monday, October 24th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, May 9th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.
Monday, May 23th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, November 7th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.
Monday, November 14th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, June 6th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.
Monday, June 27th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, December 5th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.
Monday, December 12th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Cullman that the schedule of dates and times for the Cullman City Council Meetings are hereby adopted.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 6th day of December, 2021.

/s/ Jenny Folsom, City Council President

ATTEST:

/s/Wesley Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 6th day of December, 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 Jenny Folsom held the second reading of Ordinance No. 2022-05 approving the participation in the Severe Weather Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday. Council Member Hollingsworth made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2022-05:

ORDINANCE NO. 2022 – 05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA,

TO EXEMPT CERTAIN “COVERED ITEMS” FROM THE MUNICIPAL SALES AND USE TAX DURING THE STATE OF ALABAMA SEVERE WEATHER PREPAREDNESS SALES TAX HOLIDAY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. In conformity with the provisions Act 2012-256 enacted by the Alabama Legislature during the 2012 Regular Session, providing for a State Severe Weather Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday, the City of Cullman, Alabama, exempts “covered items” from municipal sales and use tax during the same period, beginning at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, February 25, 2022 and ending at twelve midnight on Sunday, February 27, 2022.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be subject to all term, conditions, definitions, time periods, and rules as provided by Act 2012-256, except that the time period shall only be as specified in Section 1 above and not for all years thereafter.

Section 3. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to certify a copy of this ordinance under the seal of the City of Cullman, Alabama, and to forward said certified copy to the Alabama Department of Revenue to be recorded and posted on the Department website.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption by the City Council and approval by the Mayor.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 6th day of December, 2021.

/s/ Jenny Folsom, City Council President

ATTEST:

/s/Wesley Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 6th day of December, 2021.

/s/Woody Jacobs, Mayor

Council Member Hollingsworth seconded the motion to approve the Ordinance, and the motion was approved by a roll call vote. Mr. Wesley Moore polled the Council Members: Council President Folsom: Aye. Council Member Moss: Aye. Council Member Hollingsworth: Aye.

BOARD APPOINTMENTS – None.

Council President Folsom asked for a motion to adjourn. Council Member Moss made the motion to adjourn. Council Member Hollingsworth seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:12 p.m. by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.