

**CULLMAN CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2022, AT 7:00 P.M.
IN THE LUCILLE N. GALIN AUDITORIUM**

Council President Jenny Folsom called the Cullman City Council Meeting to order at 7:04 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, August 8, 2022. 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 President Pro Tem Johnny Cook, and Council President Jenny Folsom, Council Member David Moss, Council Member Brad Smith, Council Member Clint Hollingsworth. Also present were Attorney Roy Williams and City Clerk Wesley Moore.

Council President Jenny Folsom asked the Council to consider the minutes from July 25, 2022. 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 President Pro Tem Cook, Council President Folsom: Aye. Council Member Moss: Aye. Council Member Smith: Aye. Council Member Hollingsworth: Aye. Council President Pro Tem Cook made a motion to approve the minutes from July 25, 2022, 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 Pro Tem Cook, Council President Folsom: Aye. Council Member David Moss: Aye. Council Member Smith: Aye. Council Member Hollingsworth: Aye.

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA – None.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Public Safety (Fire, Police, etc.) – Chairman Brad Smith commended and thanked all the safety personnel involved with Rock the South.
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 thanked all the departments, organizations, community and neighbors that worked together for Rock the South to happen in Cullman; the new water park is doing well and the last 2nd Friday of the year will be this Friday night.
5. General Government (Finance, Economic Development, etc.) - Chairwoman Jenny Folsom – No report.

REPORT FROM THE MAYOR

Mayor Jacobs gave a report to the council regarding the City's operations.

COMMENTS FROM ANYONE NOT ON THE AGENDA

PUBLIC HEARINGS – None.

REQUESTS, PETITIONS, APPLICATIONS, COMPLAINTS

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS, AND OTHER BUSINESS

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2022 – 96

TO AWARD BID FOR A WORK TRUCK FOR CULLMAN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, bids (R-01896) were opened on August 4th, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. for a work truck for the Cullman City Police Department;

WHEREAS, the low bidder for a work truck was Eckenrod Ford in the amount of \$49,237.00;

WHEREAS, the Cullman City Council has evaluated the bids received and has determined that Eckenrod Ford, is the lowest responsible bidder;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Cullman City Council that the bid for a work truck be awarded to Eckenrod Ford in the amount of \$49,237.00.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 8th day of August, 2022.

/s/ Jenny Folsom, President of the City Council

ATTEST:

/s/ Wesley Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 8th day of August, 2022.

/s/Mayor Woody Jacobs

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 – 97

TO AWARD BID FOR A SINGLE AXLE DUMP TRUCK FOR THE CITY STREET DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, bids (R-01894) were opened on August 4, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. for a dump truck for the City Street Department;

WHEREAS, the low bidder for a 2023 “single axle” dump truck was Nextran Truck Centers in the amount of \$118,543.00;

WHEREAS, the Cullman City Council has evaluated the bids received and has determined that Nextran Truck Centers is the lowest responsible bidder.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Cullman City Council that the bid for a 2023 “single axle” dump truck be awarded to Nextran Truck Centers in the amount of \$118,543.00.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 8th day of August, 2022.

/s/ Jenny Folsom, President of the City Council

ATTEST:

/s/ Wesley Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 8th day of August, 2022.

/s/Mayor Woody Jacobs

Council Member Smith 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 – 98

Adopting Transportation Plan Pursuant to the Rebuild Alabama Act

WHEREAS, the Alabama legislature in Act. No. 2019-2 adopted the Rebuild Alabama Act;

WHEREAS, the Rebuild Alabama Act provides for an allocation among the municipalities of the state on the basis of the ratio of population of each municipality to the total population of all municipalities of the state a portion of the additional taxes levied under the Act to be used for transportation infrastructure, improvement, preservation and maintenance;

WHEREAS, the Act provides that the municipal governing body of the City of Cullman, Alabama, shall adopt an annual Transportation Plan, no later than August 31, which shall provide a detailed list of projects for which expenditures are intended to be made in the next fiscal year and shall be based upon an estimate of the revenues anticipated from the fund in which the additional revenue is deposited during the next fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the Act further provides that any such funds shall be used only for the maintenance, improvement, replacement, and construction of roads and bridges maintained by the City of Cullman, Alabama, and such other uses as are defined in the Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of Cullman, Alabama, as follows:

1. The City Council of Cullman, Alabama, hereby passes this Resolution as its Transportation Plan submitted in compliance with the Rebuild Act, Act No. 2019-2.
2. Pursuant to the Act, the City Council of Cullman, Alabama, estimates that its anticipated allocation from the Rebuild Alabama Act fund for the first fiscal year will be approximately \$112,328.51, with increasing allocations for each fiscal year thereafter.
3. Pursuant to the Act, the City anticipates expending funds received pursuant to the Act, in part or in whole, to fund any of the following listed projects:

- Resurfacing of Ashwood Lane NW
- Resurfacing of Acorn Avenue NW
- Resurfacing of Pinewood Drive NW
- Resurfacing of Dodson Drive NW
- Resurfacing of Woodvale Drive NW
- Resurfacing of Madison Avenue NW
- Resurfacing of Fantasia Drive NW

- Resurfacing of Quail Run Dr NW
- Resurfacing of Fern Street NW

4. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and instructed to post a copy of this Resolution as its Transportation Plan in a conspicuous place at the County Courthouse, the County Commission Office, the County Highway Department, the City Municipal Hall, and also on the website of the City of Cullman, Alabama.

5. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to establish a separate fund maintained by the City of Cullman, Alabama, for receipt and deposit of funds received pursuant to the Act, the proceeds of which shall be expended solely for the maintenance, improvement, replacement and construction of roads and bridges maintained by the City and such other uses as are authorized by the Act.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 8th day of August, 2022.

ATTEST:

/s/ Wesley Moore, City Clerk

/s/ Jenny Folsom, President of the City Council

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 8th day of August, 2022.

/s/Mayor Woody Jacobs

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:

**CITY OF CULLMAN
RESOLUTION NO. 2022 – 99**

WHEREAS, City of Cullman, acting by and through its City Council proposes to apply \$350,000.00 in Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) funds to construct improvements to Depot Park.

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

THAT, WOODY JACOBS, MAYOR, is hereby authorized to execute and submit an application with appropriate assurances to the State of Alabama, Department of Economic and Community Affairs, requesting Fiscal Year 2023 ARC funds in the amount of **\$350,000.00** to construct improvements to Depot Park located in downtown Cullman; and

That, the Cullman City Council agrees and hereby commits to provide a cash match in the amount of **\$350,000.00** in support of this application.

READ AND APPROVED by the City of Council of Cullman, Alabama on this the 8th day of August 2022.

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.

BOARD APPOINTMENTS – None.

Council President Folsom asked for a motion to adjourn. Council Member Smith made the motion to adjourn. Council Member Hollingsworth seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:17 p.m. by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.