

**CULLMAN CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2022, AT 7:00 P.M.
IN THE LUCILLE N. GALIN AUDITORIUM**

Council President Pro Tem Johnny Cook called the Cullman City Council Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 5, 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 - Council President Pro Tem Johnny Cook, Council Member David Moss, Council Member Brad Smith, and Council Member Clint Hollingsworth. Also, present were Mayor Woody Jacobs, City Attorney Roy Williams, and City Clerk Wesley Moore. Absent: Council President Jenny Folsom

Council President Pro Tem Johnny Cook asked the Council to consider the minutes from November 14, 2022. Council Member Smith made a motion to suspend the rules to consider the minutes. Council Member Moss 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: Aye. Council President Folsom: Absent. Council Member Moss: Aye. Council Member Brad Smith: Aye. Council Member Hollingsworth: Aye. Council Member Moss made a motion to approve the minutes from November 14, 2022, as written. Council Member Smith 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: Aye. Council President Folsom: Absent. Council Member Moss: Aye. Council Member Brad Smith: Aye. Council Member Hollingsworth: Aye.

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA – None.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Public Safety (Fire, Police, etc.) – Chairman Brad Smith - No report.
2. Utilities (Water, Sewer, etc.) - Chairman David Moss - No report.
3. Public Works (Street, Sanitation, etc.) - Chairman Johnny Cook stated that the City of Cullman won the PALS Governor’s Award.
4. Tourism (Parks & Recreation, Airport, etc.) Chairman Clint Hollingsworth reported that Christmas in Cullman and the Parade was a huge success and reminded everyone about our Christkindlmarkt on December 8-10.
5. General Government (Finance, Economic Development, etc.) - Chairwoman Jenny Folsom - No report.

REPORT FROM THE MAYOR - Mayor Jacobs thanked the Mayor and Council for their continued support of Christmas in Cullman.

COMMENTS FROM ANYONE NOT ON THE AGENDA - None.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Council President Pro Tem Cook set the public hearing on January 9th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. for Ordinance No. 2023-09 to rezone the Barkley property on Bolte Road SE from M-2 Manufacturing District to B-2 Business District.

REQUESTS, PETITIONS, APPLICATIONS, COMPLAINTS

Council Member Hollingsworth made a motion to approve a request from Philip Frappaolo of Sacred Heart Church to hold a “Our Lady of Guadalupe” parade on December 10, 2022. Council Member Smith seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Council Member Smith made a motion to approve a special event request from Rickey Foster for a block party at Poplar Drive SW on December 18, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Council Member Moss seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Council Member Hollingsworth made a motion to approve a special event request from Kari Driver of Cullman Christian School for the annual Good Friday 5k Run on April 7, 2023 from 7:00 a.m. until Noon. Council Member Moss seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS, AND OTHER BUSINESS

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 – 07

TO AWARD BID FOR CLASS III RCP PIPE TO BEAR CONCRETE PRODUCTS

WHEREAS, bids (R2022-1898) were opened on December 2, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. for black and gray pipe for the City of Cullman,

WHEREAS, the low bidder for black and gray pipe is Bear Concrete Products; and

WHEREAS, the Cullman City Council has evaluated the bids received and has determined that Bear Concrete Products, is the lowest responsible bidder.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Cullman City Council that the bid for black and gray pipe be awarded to Bear Concrete Products.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 5th day of December, 2022.

/s/ Jenny Folsom, President of the City Council

ATTEST:

/s/ Wesley Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 5th day of December, 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 Smith made a motion to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 – 09

WHEREAS, the City of Cullman has received a Community Development Block Grant Economic Development Grant for to assist local governments in meeting community development and housing needs with the objectives as set forth in Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended; and

THEREFORE, in accordance with CDBG regulations the City of Cullman has solicited and received bids from qualified pipe suppliers in accordance with specifications;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the City of Cullman has evaluated the bids received and have determined Foley Products Company is the low bidder on the RCP Class III pipe for this project; and

THAT, Woody Jacobs, Mayor, be and is hereby authorized to award the purchase of RCP Class III pipe to Foley Products Company in the amount of \$26,279.60.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 5th day of December, 2022.

/s/ Jenny Folsom, President of the City Council

ATTEST:

/s/ Wesley Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 5th day of December, 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:

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 – 08

TO APPOINT THE CHIEF OF POLICE FOR THE CITY OF CULLMAN

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

1. That Acting Police Chief David Nassetta is hereby appointed to the position of Chief of Police for the City of Cullman, Alabama, effective immediately, and that he shall serve in said capacity until such time as his successor shall have been appointed by the City Council.
2. That said David Nassetta shall have all the powers, duties and responsibilities of the Office of Chief of Police, and for his services shall receive the salary and benefits established by the City Council for this position.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 5th day of December, 2022.

/s/ Jenny Folsom, President of the City Council

ATTEST:

/s/ Wesley Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 5th day of December, 2022.

/s/Mayor Woody Jacobs

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

City Attorney Roy Williams performed the Oath of Office for Police Chief David Nassetta.

BOARD APPOINTMENTS – None.

Council President Pro Tem Cook 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 7:17 p.m. by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.