

**CULLMAN CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2023 AT 7:00 P.M.
IN THE LUCILLE N. GALIN AUDITORIUM**

Council President Jenny Folsom called the Cullman City Council Meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. on Monday, March 20, 2023. Assistant Police Chief Jason Mickle led the Pledge of Allegiance and presented the invocation.

A roll call by City Clerk Wesley Moore reflected the following: Present - Council President Jenny Folsom, 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.

Council President Jenny Folsom asked the Council to consider the minutes from March 6, 2023. Council President Pro Tem Cook made a motion to suspend the rules to consider the minutes. Council Member Smith 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 Brad Smith: Aye. Council Member Hollingsworth: Aye. Council President Pro Tem Cook made a motion to approve the minutes from March 6, 2023, as written. Council Member Moss 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 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 shared that the annual spring clean up is this week; running concurrently with your regular garbage day.
4. Tourism (Parks & Recreation, Airport, etc.) Chairman Clint Hollingsworth - No report.
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 – None.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Council President Folsom set a public hearing on April 17th, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. for Resolution No. 2023-19 to amend the uses permitted in non-residential districts of the zoning ordinance, which received a favorable recommendation from the Planning Commission.

REQUESTS, PETITIONS, APPLICATIONS, COMPLAINTS

Council President Pro Tem Cook made a motion to approve a special event request from Juliane Phillips for Kaleb's 5k Run/Walk starting at 8:00 a.m. in Depot Park on April 8, 2023. Council Member Smith seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Council Member Moss made a motion to approve a special event request from Tommy and Terry Waldrop for ERA Waldrop Real Estate Customer Appreciation at the Festhalle from 2:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. on May 19, 2023. 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 approve a special event request from Gary Cornelius for Cullman County Relay for Life in Depot Park on April 29, 2023, allowing the street closing to begin at 4:00 p.m. Council Member Smith 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 – 33

TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH MEDICAL PRIORITY CONSULTANTS, INC.

WHEREAS, the Cullman City Council has determined that it would serve a public purpose to enter into an agreement with Medical Priority Consultants, Inc. dba Priority Dispatch Corp for a comprehensive emergency medical, fire, and police dispatch system; and

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 Medical Priority Consultants, Inc. dba Priority Dispatch Corp for a comprehensive emergency medical, fire, and police dispatch system.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 20th day of March, 2023.

/s/ Jenny Folsom, President of the City Council

ATTEST:

/s/ Wesley Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 20th day of March, 2023.

/s/Mayor Woody Jacobs

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 adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-34
TO ENTER AGREEMENT WITH CIVICPLUS
FOR ONLINE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE CODIFICATION

WHEREAS, the Cullman City Council has determined that it would serve a public purpose to enter into an agreement with CivicPlus, LLC, for online municipal ordinance codification.

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 CivicPlus, LLC.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 20th day of March, 2023.

/s/ Jenny Folsom, President of the City Council

ATTEST:

/s/ Wesley Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 20th day of March, 2023.

/s/Mayor Woody Jacobs

Council President Pro Tem Cook 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 – 35
TO ENTER AGREEMENT WITH AVENU INSIGHTS & ANALYTICS, LLC
FOR BUSINESS LICENSE DISCOVERY AND RECOVERY SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Cullman City Council has determined that it would serve a public purpose to enter into an agreement with Avenu Insights & Analytics, LLC, for business license discovery and recovery 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 Avenu Insights & Analytics, LLC.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 20th day of March, 2023.

/s/ Jenny Folsom, President of the City Council

ATTEST:

/s/ Wesley Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 20th day of March, 2023.

/s/Mayor Woody Jacobs

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. 2023 – 36
TO ENTER AGREEMENT WITH AVENU INSIGHTS & ANALYTICS, LLC
FOR AUXILIARY AUDITING SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Cullman City Council has determined that it would serve a public purpose to enter into an agreement with Avenu Insights & Analytics, LLC, for auxiliary auditing services; and

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 Avenu Insights & Analytics, LLC.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 20th day of March, 2023.

/s/ Jenny Folsom, President of the City Council

ATTEST:

/s/ Wesley Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 20th day of March, 2023.

/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 – 37

TO ADOPT THE MUNICIPAL WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Cullman City Council has determined that it would serve a public purpose to adopt the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Resolution;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Cullman, Alabama, informs the Department of Environmental Management that the following actions were taken by the Cullman City Council:

1. Reviewed the MWPP Annual Report which is attached to this resolution.
2. Set forth the following actions and schedule necessary to maintain effluent requirements contained in the NPDES Permit, and to prevent the bypass and overflow of raw sewage within the collection system or at the treatment plant:
 - (a) Continue Five-Year Planning for Wastewater.
 - (b) Continue currently Planned Projects.
 - (c) Continue Smoke Testing.
 - (d) Continue Video Inspection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon the completion of the execution of this Agreement by all Parties, that a copy of such Agreement shall be kept on file by the City Clerk.

ADOPTED BY AN UNANIMOUS VOTE of the Cullman City Council on this the 20th day of March, 2023.

/s/ Jenny Folsom, President of the City Council

ATTEST:

/s/ Wesley Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 20th day of March, 2023.

/s/Mayor Woody Jacobs

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 first reading Ordinance No. 2023-18 to annex property located on Highway 278 West beside I-65 as B-2 Business District, which received a favorable recommendation from the Planning Commission.

Council President Jenny Folsom held the first reading Ordinance No. 2023-20 to vacate a utility easement on Lot 1 in the Abbey View Subdivision, which is not needed for public or municipal purposes.

BOARD APPOINTMENTS - None.

Council President Folsom asked for a motion to adjourn. Council Member Moss made the motion to adjourn. Council Member Smith seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m. by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.