

**CULLMAN CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
MONDAY, JULY 17, 2023, AT 6:30 P.M.
IN THE LUCILLE N. GALIN AUDITORIUM**

Council President Pro Tem Cook called the Cullman City Special Called Council Meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, July 17, 2023. City Clerk Wesley Moore 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, and Council Member Brad Smith. Also present: Mayor Woody Jacobs, City Attorney Roy Williams and City Clerk Wesley Moore. Absent: Council President Jenny Folsom and Council Member Clint Hollingsworth.

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS & OTHER BUSINESS

Council President Pro Tem Cook stated the council will meet in executive session to discuss preliminary negotiations involving matters of trade or commerce. City attorney Roy Williams stated those to be included in the executive session are Mayor Jacobs, city council members, clerk, and himself to discuss a competitive economic development interest that would be detrimental to discuss in the open. Council Member Smith moved to enter into executive session to discuss preliminary negotiations involving a competitive economic development interest. Council Member Moss seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a roll call vote. Mr. Wesley Moore polled the Council Members: Council President Pro Tem Cook: Aye. Council Member Moss: Aye. Council Member Smith: Aye. Council President Pro Tem Cook stated the executive session is expected to last 30-45 minutes and the meeting will reconvene after the executive session. The executive session began at 6:33 p.m. and the council meeting reconvened at 7:25 p.m.; no action was taken.

Council President Pro Tem Cook asked for a motion to adjourn. Council Member Smith made the motion to adjourn. Council Member Moss seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m. by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.