

**CULLMAN CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 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 7:03 p.m. on Monday, October 30, 2023. Police Chief Dave Nassetta 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 October 2, 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: Aye, 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 October 2, 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: Aye. 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 announced the Cullman Police Department’s Trunk or Treat.
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 gave an update of upcoming tourism events in Cullman.
5. General Government (Finance, Economic Development, etc.) - Chairwoman Jenny Folsom presented the 3rd annual appropriation check to the Cullman City Schools for their capital improvement plan.

REPORT FROM THE MAYOR

Mayor Jacobs gave a report to the council regarding the city's operations and presented 50 US flags to the VFW.

COMMENTS FROM ANYONE NOT ON THE AGENDA

Mr. Richard Browning of 1417 Bolte Road SE requested additional free facilities for young people in Cullman.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Council President Folsom set a public hearing on November 27, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. for Ordinance No. 2024-03 to rezone property owned by N31, LLC.

REQUESTS, PETITIONS, APPLICATIONS, COMPLAINTS, APPEALS, AND OTHER

Council President Pro Tem Cook made a motion to approve an alcohol license for Gervais and Lulu located at 1777 4th Street SE which received a favorable recommendation from the Alcohol Review Committee. Council Member Moss 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 the businesses located in the Cullman Warehouse District to hold Christmas Open House in the Warehouse District from November 10th, 2023 through November 12th, 2023. Council President Pro Tem Cook 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. 2024 – 03

TO AWARD BID FOR A FULL-SIZE LARGE SUV

WHEREAS, bids (CB2024-01) were opened on October 26, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. for a full-size large SUV for the City of Cullman;

WHEREAS, the low bidder for full-size large SUV was Mitch Smith Chevrolet, Inc., located in Cullman, Alabama;

WHEREAS, the Cullman City Council has evaluated the bids received and has determined that Mitch Smith Chevrolet, Inc is the lowest responsible bidder;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Cullman City Council that the bid for full-size large SUV be awarded to Mitch Smith Chevrolet, Inc.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 30th day of October, 2023.

/s/ Jenny Folsom, President of the City Council

ATTEST:

/s/ Wesley Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 30th day of October, 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 Smith made a motion to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 2024 – 04
TO AWARD BID FOR A GOOSENECK TRAILER

WHEREAS, bids (CB2024-02) were opened on October 26, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. for a gooseneck trailer for the City of Cullman;

WHEREAS, the low bidder for a gooseneck trailer was Equipment Logistics, Inc., located in Cullman, Alabama;

WHEREAS, the Cullman City Council has evaluated the bids received and has determined that Equipment Logistics, Inc. is the lowest responsible bidder;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Cullman City Council that the bid for a gooseneck trailer be awarded to Equipment Logistics, Inc.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 30th day of October, 2023.

/s/ Jenny Folsom, City Council President

ATTEST:

/s/ Wesley Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 30th day of October, 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 President Pro Tem Cook made a motion to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 2024 – 05

WHEREAS, the City of Cullman has received a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and an Appalachian Regional Commission Grant (ARC) to implement a road improvement project on County Road 222 from the intersection of the I-65 Exit 205 Interchange extending west to the Topre America metal stamping facility; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with CDBG and ARC regulations the City of Cullman is required to either solicit bids from qualified construction companies as a separate stand-alone project or utilize the City of Cullman annual bid contracts for the street resurfacing portion of this project.

WHEREAS, based on current construction pricing it has been determined it will be in the best interest of the City of Cullman to utilize the city's annual paving bid contract for the surface treatment portion this project.

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the CDBG and ARC Grant requirements the City of Cullman has determined it will be in the best financial interest of the city to amend their annual bid contract with Chilton Contractors, Incorporated to include the surface treatment construction activities associated with the City of Cullman's CDBG and ARC Grant Project #LR-ED-PF-22-015 and ARC Project #: AL-21352

THAT, Woody Jacobs, Mayor, be and is hereby authorized to execute the Contract Amendment to the city's annual paving bid contract with Chilton Contractors, Incorporated to include the surface treatment activities associated with the City of Cullman's CDBG and ARC Grant Project #LR-ED-PF-22-015 and ARC Project #: AL-21352 and is hereby authorized to issue a Purchase Order which will include all CDBG/ARC federal grant requirements for the above referenced project.

READ AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 30th day of October, 2023.

/s/ Jenny Folsom, City Council President

ATTEST:

/s/ Wesley Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 30th day of October, 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 Smith made a motion to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 2024 – 06

WHEREAS, the City of Cullman has received a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and an Appalachian Regional Commission Grant (ARC) to implement a road improvement project on County Road 222 from the intersection of the I-65 Exit 205 Interchange extending west to the Topre America metal stamping facility; and

THEREFORE, in accordance with CDBG regulations the City of Cullman has solicited and received bids from qualified road striping companies to perform the striping phase of the above referenced project in accordance with the approved plans and specifications.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Cullman City Council and Eric York, City Engineer, has evaluated the bids received and have determined J.C. Cheek Contractors, Incorporated is the low bidder on the striping phase of this project; and

THAT, Woody Jacobs, Mayor, be and is hereby authorized to enter a contract with J.C. Cheek Contractors, Incorporated upon approval from ADECA in the amount of \$56,181.00 to install the road striping in support of the County Road 222 Reconstruction Project.

READ AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 30th day of October, 2023.

/s/ Jenny Folsom, City Council President

ATTEST:

/s/ Wesley Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 30th day of October, 2023.

/s/Mayor Woody Jacobs

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

BOARD APPOINTMENTS - None.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2024 – 07

TO RECOGNIZE CPRST FOR RECEIVING THE NATIONAL GOLD MEDAL AWARD FROM NRPA

WHEREAS, Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism (CPRST) has proven its dedication to improving the quality of life in our community by providing exceptional parks and recreational facilities and hosting a variety of recreational programs and events throughout the year;

WHEREAS, their dedication, innovation, and hard work has earned CPSRT many awards and accolades in recent years and has secured CPRST a reputation of being a leader among park and recreation agencies throughout the nation;

WHEREAS, in 2019, CPRST was the first and only agency in Alabama to achieve National CAPRA accreditation confirming the overall excellent quality of the operation, management, and service provided by CPRST to the community;

WHEREAS, as further testament to their unwavering commitment to excellence, CPRST recently became the first and only agency in Alabama to receive the esteemed National Gold Medal Award from the American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration (AAPRA) in partnership with the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA). This is a highly-coveted award reserved for agencies that demonstrate excellence in long-range planning, resource management, and innovative approaches to delivering superb park and recreation services with fiscally sound business practices;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Cullman City Council and approved by the Mayor that we hereby extend our congratulations to Cullman Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism (CPRST) for receiving the National Gold Medal Award and our appreciation to them for consistently going above and beyond to create exceptional recreational opportunities for everyone to enjoy.

READ AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 30th day of October, 2023.

/s/ Jenny Folsom, City Council President

ATTEST:

/s/ Wesley Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 30th day of October, 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 President Pro Tem Cook made a motion to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 2024 – 08

TO AMEND THE POSITION CONTROL FOR THE CITY OF CULLMAN

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Cullman, in the State of Alabama, that the position control detail is hereby amended, as approved and deemed necessary by the Mayor, and is incorporated into the Fiscal Year 2024 City Budget.

READ AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 30th day of October, 2023.

/s/ Jenny Folsom, City Council President

ATTEST:

/s/ Wesley Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 30th day of October, 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 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 7:31 p.m. by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.