

**CULLMAN CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024 AT 7:00 P.M.
IN THE LUCILLE N. GALIN AUDITORIUM**

Council President Jenny Folsom called the Cullman City Council Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 6, 2024. 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 - Mayor Woody Jacobs, Council President Jenny Folsom, Council President Pro Tem Johnny Cook, Council Member David Moss, Council Member Brad Smith, and Council Member Clint Hollingsworth. City Clerk Wesley Moore was also present. City Attorney Roy Williams was absent.

Council President Jenny Folsom asked the Council to consider the minutes from April 22, 2024. Council President Pro Tem Cook made a motion to approve the minutes from April 22, 2024, as written. Council Member Smith seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

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 reported the Utilities Board bond rating has improved its outlook from a negative to stable.
3. Public Works (Street, Sanitation, etc.) - Chairman Johnny Cook shared that during the Spring Cleanup the Sanitation Department collected 60 more tons in 60 less hours, resulting in a decreased cost for the Spring Cleanup collection.
4. Tourism (Parks & Recreation, Airport, etc.) Chairman Clint Hollingsworth – City Clerk Wesley Moore shared that the 1A-3A AHSAA State Track Meet at Cullman High School was a huge success – with eleven state track records being broken and hosting 6,000 visitors. Parks Director Nathan Anderson spoke of the success of the Strawberry Festival with 45,000 people attending; expressed appreciation for the farmers providing a record breaking 5,000 gallons of strawberries; the vendors were impressive; and the 20 musical artists were great.
5. General Government (Finance, Economic Development, etc.) - Chairwoman Jenny Folsom – No report.

REPORT FROM THE MAYOR

Mayor Jacobs gave an update on the City’s operations.

COMMENTS FROM ANYONE NOT ON THE AGENDA – None.

REQUESTS, PETITIONS, APPLICATIONS, COMPLAINTS, APPEALS, HEARINGS AND OTHER – None.

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS, AND OTHER BUSINESS

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024 - 57
TO AWARD BID FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL INSTALLATION
AT SHERATON ROAD SW AND MAIN AVENUE SW**

WHEREAS, bids were received on April 24, 2024, for traffic signal installation at Sheraton Road SW and Main Avenue SW; and

WHEREAS, the recommendation from Engineer, Erica York, is to award the bid to Stone & Sons Electrical Contractors, Inc. the lowest responsible bidder.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Cullman City Council that the bid for traffic signal installation at Sheraton Road SW and Main Avenue SW be awarded to Stone & Sons Electrical Contractors, Inc., the lowest responsible bidder, in the budgeted amount of \$204,262.00.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 6th day of May, 2024.

/s/ Jenny Folsom, President of the City Council

ATTEST:

/s/ Wesley Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 6th day of May, 2024.

/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 Smith made a motion to adopt the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-58
TO AWARD BID FOR A CREW CAB 4WD TRUCK TO**

VOYLES CHRYSLER DODGE JEEP RAM OF BIRMINGHAM

WHEREAS, bids (CB2024-06) were received on May 2, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. for a crew cab 4WD truck for the City of Cullman, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the recommendation from Sanitation Superintendent, Sam Dillender, is to award the bid to Voyles Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram of Birmingham, the lowest responsible bidder; and

BE IT RESOLVED by the Cullman City Council that the bid for a crew cab 4WD truck be awarded to Voyles Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram of Birmingham, the lowest responsible bidder in the amount of \$65,488.50.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 6th day of May, 2024.

/s/ Jenny Folsom, President of the City Council

ATTEST:

/s/ Wesley Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 6th day of May, 2024.

/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. 2024 – 59
TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF ALABAMA
TO MAINTAIN A SIDEWALK ALONG US HIGHWAY 31
IN THE CITY LIMITS OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

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

1. That the City of Cullman, Alabama, enter into an agreement with the State of Alabama, acting by and through the Alabama Department of Transportation for maintenance of a new section of sidewalk, located along the west side of US-31 between mile post 327.259 to 327.299 in the city limits of Cullman which agreement is before the Council.
2. That the Agreement be executed in the name of the City, by its Mayor, for and on its behalf.
3. That the signature of the Mayor be attested by the City Clerk and that the seal of the City be affixed to the agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon the completion of the execution of the Agreement by all parties, that a copy of such Agreement be kept on record by the City Clerk.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 6th day of May, 2024.

/s/ Wesley Moore, City Clerk

/s/Mayor Woody Jacobs, Mayor

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. 2024 – 60
TO AMEND RESOLUTION NO. 2015-05 TO ADOPT RULES FOR TAKE-HOME VEHICLES

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, as follows:

Section 1. Resolution No. 2015-05 is hereby amended and the following new policy is established for employees authorized to utilize a city vehicle to commute to and from work:

- A. In accordance with previously adopted rules, city vehicles are not to be driven for personal use.
- B. Internal Revenue Service Rules will be complied with for those driving vehicles not exempted from the fringe benefit guidelines. Exemptions shall include emergency vehicles or service vehicles driven by employees on call.
- C. Employees who live more than thirty (30) miles from his or her place of work shall reimburse the City for the mileage in excess of thirty (30) miles at the prevailing rate paid to employees driving a private vehicle on city business with the reimbursement to be deducted from the employee's salary.
- D. Take-home vehicles must be authorized by the Mayor each year.

Section 2. This resolution shall be effective on May 6, 2024.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 6th day of May, 2024.

/s/ Jenny Folsom, President of the City Council

ATTEST:

/s/ Wesley Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 22nd day of April, 2024.

/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. 2024 – 61

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.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 6th day of May, 2024.

/s/ Jenny Folsom, President of the City Council

ATTEST:

/s/ Wesley Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 22nd day of April, 2024.

/s/Mayor Woody Jacobs

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

BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Mayor Jacobs recommends Public Safety Director Brian Bradberry be appointed to the E911 Board, replacing Dana Phillips.

Council Member Moss made a motion to appoint Pat Sharpton to the Tree Commission, replacing Peggy Harris. 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 appoint Dennis Reid to the Personnel Board, replacing Bill Hendricks. Council President Pro Tem Cook 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 7:24 p.m. by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.