

CULLMAN CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
October 25th, 2010

The Mayor and Council met in the auditorium at 6:00 pm with the Cullman Economic Development Office. Tom Charney came to discuss the new contract with A.T.&T which will provide a public service known as a peg station for the Cullman area. Cash Acme will host a ground breaking on November 9th, 2010. Cullman Casting will have an announcement in January 2011. Royal Technology will host a grand opening on December 2, 2010. The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m. and the group assembled in the Council Chambers to review the agenda..

Mr. Wesley Moore, Accountant and Attorney Roy Williams were present to answer any questions. Trent Moore, Cullman Times Reporter and Delton Blalock, Cullman Tribune Reporter, were also present.

The Cullman City Council met in regular session on October 25th, 2010 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. in the Lucille N. Galin Auditorium. Council President Garlan Gudger called the meeting to order and Reverend Jim O'Dillon, First Baptist Church presented the invocation.

A roll call by the City Clerk reflected the following. Present - Mayor Max A. Townson, President Garlan E. Gudger, Jr, Council Member Andy Page, Council Member Johnny Cook and Council Member Jenny Folsom Absent - Council Member Clint Hollingsworth who was sick. Also present were City Attorney Roy Williams and City Clerk Ruth W. Rose .

Council Member Cook made a motion to suspend the rules in order to consider the minutes from the meeting on October 11th, 2010 and take immediate action. Council Member Folsom seconded the motion and the motion carried on roll call vote. Council Member Page: Aye, Council Member Cook: Aye. Council President Gudger: Aye. Council Member Folsom: Aye. Nays: None.

Council Member Page then moved to approve the minutes as written on October 11th, 2010 and Council Member Cook seconded the motion. Motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All Nays: None.

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA

Council Member Cook made a motion to add item #5 under Roman Numeral IX , a request to host the annual turkey shoot at the Cullman Moose Lodge. Council Member Folsom seconded the motion and motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Council Member Andy Page - Police Committee - No Report.

Council President Garlan Gudger - Fire Committee - President Gudger thanked the various

groups and employees who helped with the storm last night or actually 3:30 this morning. Fire Chief Reinhardt was on the scene and equipped President Gudger with flashlights to help search. EMA, Police Department and all city departments were there to help with this disaster. Everyone worked hard and well together to help the citizens of Cullman.

Council Member Johnny Cook - Sanitation Committee - No Report.

Council Member Clint Hollingsworth - Street Committee - Absent

Council Member Jenny Folsom - Finance Committee - No Report

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Mayor Max A. Townson - He thanked everyone for their quick response to the storm this morning. Other cities and Mayors have called offering their assistance. Mayor Townson praised the employees of the city, EMA, Power Board and other emergency personnel. The streets are now open and every home has power back on. There were several homes and automobiles damaged by the storm. We are so thankful there were no serious injuries. Everyone did an outstanding job. Another item to make the public aware of is the Halloween celebration. Mayor Townson met with Rev. Ruland, Rev. Bob Kurtz and Dr. Hayes to make plans for the safety of the children who will be out trick or treating. The churches are grouping together to sponsor a trunk or treat for the children. The streets will be blocked off for safety and this will happen on Saturday, October 30th, 2010. Everyone is encouraged to celebrate on Saturday rather than Sunday. Mayor Townson stressed the importance of Safety First! Please be on the look out for children and adults for a very safe and fun night.

COMMENTS FROM ANYONE NOT ON THE AGENDA

Mr. Jim O'Dillon asked the question as to why the rules are suspended for the reading of the minutes and where are the minutes? President Gudger explained this is the correct procedure to approve the minutes from the last meeting without having to read verbatim. The minutes are posted online at Cullmancity.org and the public can read at anytime. Council Member Folsom stated this makes a one step process rather than a two step process for approving the minutes.

Mr. David Andrews, 913 Cleveland Avenue NW, came to the podium to express his gratitude for the Council Members and School Board Members. His son came home recently with a Gideon Bible which was presented to him at school. He asked to keep Cullman Special and Go Bearcats!

PETITIONS, APPLICATIONS, COMPLAINTS, APPEALS & COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Jerry Jacobs was not present to discuss the recycling issue for the City of Cullman. This will be addressed when he comes before the council.

Council Member Folsom made a motion to approve a request from Fire Chief Reinhardt for 3 desktop computers at a cost of \$3,750.00. Council Member Page seconded the motion and the request was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Council Member Cook made a motion to approve the request made by Mr. Junior Heaton, Water and Sewer Superintendent, to take bids on water materials for stock. Council Member Folsom seconded the motion and motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Council Member Page made a motion to approve a request from Police Chief Culpepper to purchase a computer system in the amount of \$1,082. This is a budgeted item for dispatch Council Member Folsom seconded the motion and the approval was made by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

A motion was made by Council Member Folsom to approve the request from Mr. Ronald Hammond to host the annual Turkey Shoot at the Cullman Moose Lodge. The event will begin on Saturday, October 30th, 2010 and continue each Saturday until Christmas. Council Member Cook seconded the motion and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS AND OTHER BUSINESS

Council President Gudger explained the next item on the agenda is a Resolution to award a bid for tree services. Council Member Cook made a motion to approve the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2011-14
Tree Services on 1106 Avenue B SE
Bid Award**

WHEREAS, bids were opened on October 21st, 2010 at 2:00 pm for Tree Services located on 1106 Avenue B SE in the City of Cullman; and,

WHEREAS, the following bids were opened from 3 vendors:

Marshall's Tree Service	Hanceville	\$675.00
Discount Tree Service	Crane Hill	\$700.00
Reeves and Son LLC	Vinemont	\$1,475.00

WHEREAS, the recommendation from Darrell Johns, Arborist for the City of Cullman is to award the bid to Marshall's Tree Service, the lowest bidder.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Cullman that the bid for tree service be awarded to Marshall's Tree Service of Hanceville, AL at this time.

ADOPTED this the 25th day of October, 2010.

/s/ Garlan E. Gudger, Jr.
President of the Cullman City Council

ATTEST

/s/ Ruth W. Rose
City Clerk

Transmitted to the Mayor this the 25th day of October, 2010.

/s/ Ruth W. Rose
City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this the 25th day of October, 2010.

/s/ Max A. Townson
Mayor

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

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

**RESOLUTION 2011-15
RESOLUTION AWARDING BID FOR
POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS
UNIFORM CLEANING**

WHEREAS, bids were opened on October 21st, 2010 at 2:00 p.m., for uniform cleaning for the Cullman Police and Fire Departments; and

WHEREAS, the following 3 bids were received:

Newman's Cleaners & Laundry	No Bid
L & L Laundry & Cleaners, LLC	\$5.00 per suit
Cullman Cleaners	\$2.74 per suit

WHEREAS, the recommendation from the Department Heads is to accept the lowest bid which meets all specifications and is in compliance with the bid requirements.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Cullman, Alabama that the contract be awarded to Cullman Cleaners.

ADOPTED this the 25th day of October, 2010.

/s/ Garlan E. Gudger, Jr.
President of the Cullman City Council

ATTEST

/s/ Ruth W. Rose
City Clerk

Transmitted to the Mayor this the 25th day of October, 2010.

/s/ Ruth W. Rose
City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this the 25th day of October, 2010.

/s/ Max A. Townson
Mayor

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

Council Member Page made a motion to adopt the following resolution to award the bid for cleaning windows at city buildings:

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-16
WINDOW CLEANING FOR MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS
Bid Award

WHEREAS, bids were opened on October 21st, 2010 at 2:00 pm for Window Cleaning Services for (6) six locations in the City of Cullman for two services per year; and

WHEREAS, the following bids were opened from 2 vendors:

American Service Co.	\$1,677.00
Luxury Clear	\$3,620.00

WHEREAS, the recommendation from the Officials of the City of Cullman is to award the bid to American Service Company, the lowest bidder.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Cullman that the bid for Window Cleaning Services be awarded to American Service Company at this time.

ADOPTED this the 25th day of October, 2010.

/s/ Garlan E. Gudger, Jr.
President of the City Council

Attest:

/s/ Ruth W. Rose
City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this the 25th day of October, 2010.

/s/ Max A. Townson
Mayor

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

President Gudger asked Mr. Roy Williams, City Attorney, if the three streets need to be addressed one at a time. Mr. Williams said it was fine to adopt the three on one resolution.

Council Member Cook made a motion to approve the following resolution which names 3 city streets:

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-17
STREET NAMES

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

1. The Service Road in Industrial Park V be named **WADE AVENUE**
2. The Access Road to Royal Technologies be named **ROYAL DRIVE**
3. The Street off of 24th Street leading into Cullman Industrial Complex be named **TRADE DRIVE**

ADOPTED this the 25th day of October, 2010.

/s/ Garlan E/ Gudger, Jr.
President of the City Council

Attested:

/s/ Ruth W. Rose
City Clerk

APPROVED this the 25th day of October, 2010.

/s/ Max A. Townson
Mayor

Council Member Page seconded the motion and the resolution was passed by a voice vote. Ayes: All.
Nays: None

President Gudger announced the next item on the agenda is Board Appointments. Council Member Cook said there are not appointments tonight.

Council Member Cook made a motion to adjourn and Council Member Folsom seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

