

**CULLMAN CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

The Mayor and Council Members met with the Downtown Business owners at 5:30 P.M. at the McGukin Civic Center. The steering committee designed a guideline brochure for the business owners to review. The Cullman City Council meeting will not begin until 7:30 P.M. due to this meeting.

President Gudger called the Cullman City Council Meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. Mr. Daniel Hardman presented the invocation.

A roll call by the City Clerk reflected the following. Present - Mayor Max A. Townson, President Garland E. Gudger, Jr, Council Member Johnny Cook, Council Member Andy Page, Council Member Jenny Folsom and Council Member Clint Hollingsworth. Also present were City Attorney Roy Williams, City Clerk Ruth W. Rose and Wes Moore. Absent: None.

Council Member Cook made a motion to suspend the rules in order to consider the minutes from the meeting on May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011 then continued on Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, and then completed on Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011 at 11:00 A.M. to take immediate action. Council Member Hollingsworth seconded the motion and the motion carried on a roll call vote. Council Member Page: Aye. Council Member Cook: Aye. Council President Gudger: Aye. Council Member Folsom: Aye. Council Member Hollingsworth: Aye. Nays: None.

Council Member Hollingsworth then moved to approve the minutes as written on May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011 and Council Member Page seconded the motion. Motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All Nays: None.

**ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA**

Council Member Folsom made a motion to add item #3 under Roman Numeral IX to allow Mr. Kyle Doty to change the date of his concert that was scheduled for May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011 and was cancelled due to the tornado and power outages. The event has been rescheduled for June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Council Member Hollingsworth made a second to the motion and the item was added by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Council Member Cook made a motion to delete #1 under Roman Numeral X, a request to assist the Cullman Red Cross with removal of their damaged office. It has been demolished and cleaned up. Council Member Hollingsworth seconded the motion and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Council Member Folsom made a motion to add item #4 under Roman Numeral IX a request to take bids for water materials for Mr. Junior Heaton, Water and Sewer Superintendent. Council Member Hollingsworth seconded the motion and the 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 - No Report

Council Member Johnny Cook - Sanitation Committee- No report.

Council Member Clint Hollingsworth - Street Committee - No Report

Council Member Jenny Folsom - Finance Committee - No Report.

## **SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Mayor Townson made an announcement that another Downtown Business Owners Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 5:30 P.M. at the McGukin Civic Center. President Gudger reported on the meeting that was held today at 5:30 P.M. at the Civic Center. There are many business owners who are getting ready to rebuild and very interested in participating in a program designed by the Walker Collaborative staff. The design guidelines are being reviewed by the steering committee.

## **REPORTS OF OFFICERS**

Mayor Max A. Townson - No Report.

## **COMMENTS FROM ANYONE NOT ON THE AGENDA**

None

## **PETITIONS, APPLICATIONS, COMPLAINTS, APPEALS & COMMUNICATIONS**

President Gudger read a written request from Mr. Perry Shields, Center Director of ATN-Cullman and Hanceville, to close the bottom floor of the North end of the Cullman City Parking Deck. The training program will begin on June 6<sup>th</sup> and end on Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Fire Chief Reinhardt explained the mock spill will only be a simulation for businesses to train their employees. Council Member Cook made a motion to approve the request and Council Member Hollingsworth seconded the motion. The request was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: none.

Sgt. Fuller was present to make a request for the name change of the Cullman National Guard Armory to "Fort Tony Klump Armory" in memory of Tony L. Klump who lived in Vinemont. Council Member Cook asked if this was an approval to go forward for permission from the land and building owner. Council Member Folsom asked how long Mr. Klump served in the guards? Sgt. Fuller said Mr. Klump had an estimated 30 years of service. Council Member Cook made a motion to authorize the Mayor to sign a letter of support for the name change. Council Member Hollingsworth seconded the motion and the request was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Mr. Kyle Doty was present to request a noise permit for a concert to be held in Depot Park on Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011. The event was approved by the Cullman City Council for May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011 but was cancelled due to the tornado. President Gudger explained the park is located near the apartments in a residential area and needs to be closed down around 9:00 P.M. Council Member Folsom made a motion to approve the request with the revised date. Council Member Cook seconded the motion and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Council Member Folsom made a motion to approve the request from Mr. Junior Heaton, Water and Sewer Superintendent, to send out bid requests for water materials. Council Member Cook seconded the motion and the request was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

### **RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS AND OTHER BUSINESS**

President Gudger announced Resolution 2011-106 was deleted from the agenda.

Council Member Page made a motion to adopt the following resolution appointing a new Municipal Judge:

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2011-107**

#### **RESOLUTION PROVIDING THE MUNICIPAL JUDGE'S SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA**

WHEREAS, Wells R. Turner was appointed as District Judge and can no longer serve as Municipal Judge for the City of Cullman;

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

**SECTION 1.** The City Council for the City of Cullman hereby appoints Jason P. Knight as the City of Cullman Municipal Judge as required by Section 12-14-30 of the Code of Alabama.

**SECTION 2.** All ordinances, resolutions, rules, regulations, forms, policies, or practices thereof which are in conflict with this Resolution are hereby expressly repealed.

**SECTION 3.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage as provided by law and be effective through February 22, 2012.

**ADOPTED** this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011.

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

ATTEST:

/s/ Ruth W. Rose

City Clerk

Transmitted to the Mayor this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011.

/s/ Ruth W. Rose  
City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011.

/s/ Max A. Townson  
Mayor

Council Member Folsom seconded the motion and the resolution was adopted by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: none.

Council Member Hollingsworth made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Page seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 7:46 P.M. by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.