

**Cuthbert City Council
Business Meeting Minutes Amended
April 10, 2023
6:00 P.M.**

Call to Order

Mayor Jenkins called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Bobby Jenkins, Mayor Pro-tem Sandra Willis, Aldermen Betty Jones, Annie Howard, Willie Downie, and David Hamm were all in attendance as well as Chief of Police Tarris Bivins, and City Clerk Adria Hull.

Invocation

Alderman Hamm gave the invocation.

Agenda Approval

Motion made by Alderman Hamm and seconded by Alderman Willis to approve the agenda as written. All votes in favor; motion carried.

Guest: Patricia Goodman – Litter and Community Appearance Index

Mrs. Goodman presented charts of the index for years 2018, 2019, 2022, and 2023; making mention that data is available since 2011, scoring not being done in 2020 or 2021 due to COVID, the addition of dilapidated buildings to the index; and it being hard to determine the area/s needing the most attention. There was no significant difference in scores or overall problems.

Minutes – March 2nd, March 13th, and March 27th

Motion made by Alderman Willis and seconded by Alderman Shingles to approve the minutes as written. All votes in favor; motion carried.

Financial Report

Mayor Jenkins reviewed the financial reports for March 2023.

Motion made by Alderman Willis and seconded by Alderman Hamm to adopt the financial statements. All votes in favor; motion carried.

Debts Against the City

Motion made Alderman Willis and seconded by Alderman Hamm to pay the debts against the city totaling \$247567.42. Motion carried with a roll call vote.

First Reading – Alcohol License Ordinance

Motion made by Alderman Hamm and seconded by Alderman Willis to approve the first reading of the Retail Package Liquor Stores Ordinance. All votes in favor; motion carried.

Approval of Alcohol Fees

Motion made by Alderman Hamm and seconded by Alderman Willis to adopt Resolution No: 2023-02 Setting and Amending Fees for Alcohol Licenses. All votes in favor; motion carried.

Award Bid for Water Improvement Project – Doyle Hancock & Sons Construction, Inc. – Base Bid \$1,117,880.53

Motion made by Alderman Shingles and seconded by Alderman Hamm to award the bid for Water System Improvements Still Waters Engineering Project No. C2120.005 to Doyle Hancock & Sons Construction, Inc in the amount of \$1,117,880.53. Motion carried with a roll call vote.

Randolph Insurance – 2023 Insurance Renewal

Motion made by Alderman Willis and seconded by Alderman Hamm to approve the 2023 insurance renewal with Randolph Insurance Services. Motion carried with a roll call vote.

Discussion: Juvenile Curfew Hours

Motion made by Alderman Downie and seconded by Alderman Willis to set the juvenile curfew for Sunday through Thursday to 10 pm. Aldermen Jones, Howard, Downie, Willis and Shingles voted yea. Alderman Hamm voted nay. Motion carried.

Park Hours

Section 14.82 City Parks of Article IV Curfews of the City Ordinance is already in sync with the new hours, so no motion is needed.

Adjourn

Motion made by Alderman Downie and seconded by Alderman Howard to adjourn the meeting. All votes in favor; motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

Bobby Jenkins, Mayor

Adria Hull, City Clerk