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County Commission approves project agreement for The Shoppes at Heritage Park in 3-2 vote

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman County Commission approved two economic development agreements, adopted several policies and handled a number of contracts, purchases and other items during its Aug. 11 meeting. The commission also recognized Brooklynn Merriman for winning 2026 Teen Miss Alabama, as well as 2026 Miss Alabama Strawberry Festival.

Adopting Resolution No. 2026-40, the Commission approved a project agreement with API Cullman LLC under Amendment 772. The resolution passed 3-2, with Commissioners Kerry Watson and Garry Marchman voting in opposition.

The agreement provides a tax abatement for a new economic development project, identified as The Shoppes at Heritage Park by the City of Cullman earlier this week. Amendment 772 » PAGE 8

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City, county approve incentives for new shopping center



SHOPPES AT HERITAGE PARK
AERIAL SITE PLAN
OCTOBER 2025

CITY OF CULLMAN

The new shopping center, called The Shoppes at Heritage Park in plans provided by the city, will be located at the corner of Swafford Road Southwest and Cherokee Avenue Southwest.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The City of Cullman and Cullman County have approved a performance-based incentive package for a new shopping center expected to bring national retailers to Cullman, with officials projecting the development could generate approximately $29.7 million for local governments, schools and volunteer fire departments over the next decade.

The new shopping center, called The Shoppes at Heritage Park in plans provided by the city, will be located at the corner of Swafford Road Southwest and Cherokee Avenue Southwest.

Officials said the package includes a sales tax revenue share of up to $5 million, improvements to Swafford Road and an additional incentive of up to $250,000 tied to construction materials purchased locally.

Unlike an upfront payment to the developer, the primary incentives are tied to economic activity generated by the project.

"This development is an investment in Cullman and in our community's future," Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs said. "Bringing national tenants to Cullman gives our residents more choices and more reasons to shop here at home. Keeping those dollars in our community strengthens our local economy, creates jobs and generates additional tax revenue that can be reinvested in our schools, communities, infrastructure and public services."

Under the largest portion of the agreement, the developer will be eligible to receive up to $5 million through a share of sales tax revenue generated by qualifying new retail stores at the development during a 10-year period.

Approximately 60% of that revenue share will come from the City of Cullman and 40% from Cullman County.

The provision is specifically limited to new retail activity.

Retailers already operating in Cullman would not qualify for the incentive if they simply relocate an existing store to the new shopping center. Restaurant sales are also excluded from the revenue-sharing program.

Cullman County Commission Chairman Jeff Clemons said the project reflects cooperation between the city and county in recruiting new investment.

"This is a great example of what can happen when the city and county work together toward a common goal," Clemons said. "This development represents a significant investment in our community and will create new opportunities for residents while strengthening Cullman County's retail and economic base."

The package also includes improvements to Swafford Road, which officials said will address existing infrastructure needs while preparing the surrounding area for additional development.

"Swafford Road needs attention, and this development gives us an opportunity to make an investment in that roadway while bringing new businesses and » PAGE 4

Cullman High's Wayne Cook named 2026 Alabama Thespians Troupe Director of the Year



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Cullman City Council announces $58M shopping center development and more

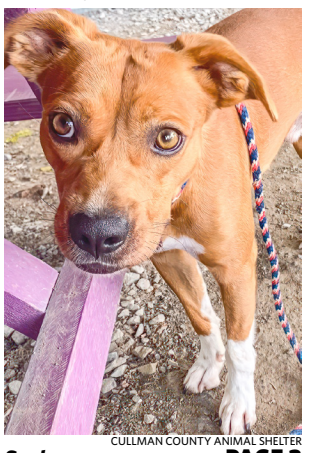
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PET OF THE WEEK

Socks has an abundance of love ready to share



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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Aug. 12

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Aug. 12, 2026. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

GJ = grand jury; **FTA** = failure to appear

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No arrests or incidents reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Aug. 10

- harassment; person; Fantasia Dr. NW
- theft of services-3rd degree; Cobblestone Hotel & Suites; $961; Main Ave. SW
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $70; Olive St. SW
- domestic violence-3rd degree – harassment; person; Lakeview Ave. NW

Aug. 11

- duty upon striking unattended vehicle; person; damage to '22 Land Rover; $1,000; Hwy. 157
- theft of property-3rd degree; fraudulent use of credit/debit card; person; miscellaneous charges
- unlawful breaking and entering motor vehicle; theft of property-2nd degree; person; pistol; $600
- domestic violence-3rd degree – harassment; person; 1st St. SW
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $26; Olive St. SW

ARRESTS

Aug. 10-11

Brown, Trista A.; 42

- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – insurance violation

Gold, Dillion T.; 31

- unlawful possession of controlled substances
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- theft of property-4th degree

Cooper, Richard M.; 41

- possession of drug paraphernalia

Cole, Brandon R.; 40

- criminal trespass-3rd degree

Brown, Ian Z.; 32

- criminal trespass-3rd degree

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

Find arrest and incident reports online Monday-Friday at www.CullmanTribune.com.

Hanceville Holly Market coming this December; vendors needed

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — The City of Hanceville will host the Hanceville Holly Market this December, and vendors are needed.

The city's parks and rec department posted: "The City of Hanceville Parks and Recreation Department is thrilled to announce our upcoming Hanceville Holly Market at the Hanceville Civic Center! Join us for a festive holiday shopping experience across three Saturdays this December."

Dates: Dec. 5, 12, 19

Needed, according to organizers:

- Craft & gift vendors: We have 32 indoor 10x10 booth spaces available! Perfect for handmade goods, holiday gifts, boutiques and crafts.
- Food & beverage vendors: Looking for food trucks, coffee, hot cocoa, festive treats and sweet snacks to keep shoppers warm and full!
- Special holiday attractions: We are actively seeking a Santa Claus for family photos and providers for horse-drawn carriage rides to bring extra Christmas magic to the event!

Those interested should email dwasilewski@cityofhanceville.net with details.

Cook (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman High School Theatre Director Wayne Cook has been named 2026 Troupe Director of the Year by the Alabama Educational Theatre Association (Alabama Thespians).

Cullman High School described the award as an annual honor presented to one Alabama theater teacher for dedication to theater education and the promotion of the fine arts within his or her community.

The recognition begins with students. According to Alabama Thespians, any student may nominate a troupe or technical director for the award. Nominees must be members of the Educational Theatre Association, and applications are reviewed by an awards committee.

The selection criteria includes whether a director provides students with additional coaching and support, expects excellence and helps a troupe reach new levels of achievement.

Cook leads a team who has built one of Alabama's most accomplished high school theater programs. Cullman High School has earned four Best in Show state titles at the Walter Trumbauer State Theatre Festival.

The winning productions were "Scrooge: The Musical" in 2017, "The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane" in 2022, "The Old Man and the Old Moon" in 2024 and "Suite Surrender" in 2025.

The 2025 State Trumbauer Festival brought together approximately 2,200 students from more than 120 Alabama high schools for individual events, group performances, studio productions and one-act plays.

CHS Theatre's work has also reached regional and national stages. The program has represented Alabama at the Southeastern Theatre Conference and participated in the International Thespian Festival.

Cullman High School's Troupe 142 presented "Charlotte's Web," directed by Cook, as Alabama's Chapter Select one-act production at the 2025 International Thespian Festival. The Southeastern Theatre Conference's secondary school festival is a juried showcase featuring productions selected to represent their respective states.

Cook's influence extends beyond Cullman High School. He founded the current Cullman Community Theatre and remains active with the organization as a board member, director and actor.

Cook and Cullman High School Choral Director Sarah Jane Skinner have directed 37 productions in the Cullman community. Cook has also directed or collaborated on numerous additional productions.

He currently serves as financial director on Alabama Thespians' executive and governing board.

Cook is a Cullman High School alumnus who earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Samford University.

His school biography credits him with more than 40 years of involvement in theater and production.

Cook is married to Robin Bowling Cook, an English teacher at CHS. They have one son, Carter, who is in sixth grade.

"These kids are so talented, but they also work very hard," Cook told The Tribune following Cullman's 2024 state championship. "They are committed to being winners and therefore they are winners."

Cullman High School described Cook as passionate about exposing students to the fine arts and a strong advocate for the educational and personal opportunities school theater provides.

Read more about Cullman High School Theatre at www.cullmantribune.com/tag/cullman-high-school-theatre.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

- The Cullman County Special Education Program is seeking to locate children with disabilities ages 0-21 within the Cullman County School District. Ages 0-3 call Kristie Smith, 256-734-3253. Ages 3-21 call Katie Meigs, Special Education Coordinator, 256-739-0486, Ext 2.
- The system is also seeking to locate intellectually gifted and talented children, with the emphasis on second-grade students.
- Contact Special Education Coordinator Katie Meigs at 17600 U.S. Highway 31 N, Cullman, Al 35058.

The Poetry of Recovery: Recovery Support Group

Every Saturday at 10 a.m. at 514 Cleveland Ave. SW in Cullman. Facebook/The Poetry of Recovery. Contact Jeff at 727-542-6413 or John at 256-636-0612.

Cullman County Historical Society Meetings

We meet the fourth Sunday of the month from 2-4 p.m. at the Cullman County Museum. Each meeting features a specific program or speaker. Join us!

Attention Senior Citizens

- If you are 60 or over, please come to the Cullman Senior Center at 1539 Sportsman Lake Road NW and have some fun with us and eat lunch. Good fun, good friends and good food. Different things going on Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-noon.
- Volunteers needed to deliver meals to homebound. Call Commission on Aging for info. 256-734-1241.

Cullman County Republican Women Monthly Meetings

Second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Cullman VFW. President Cathi Bradford: "We are going to begin training to track legislation in Montgomery. If you need information, you can directly message me on Facebook." Full meals at 5:30. Meetings start at 6.

The Crossing Food Bank

The Crossing is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3:30 p.m. We are located at 1503 Second St. SW, Cullman (in the Housing Authority).

Cullman Low Vision Support Group Meetings

Third Tuesday of every month, from 10-11:30 a.m., at the Alabama Career Center, 1201 Katherine St. NW in Cullman. Contact Olivia Wade, case manager, at 256-389-2502.

Baileyton Bargain Days

First Saturday of each month from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at the old Baileyton fire station next to the town's park. Beauty and health products, toys, home goods, pet items, food and many everyday items. A donation of $20 will allow a shopper to fill up a bag, and for $40 a shopper can fill a large box. Some of the items of greater value will require a larger donation. There will be some restrictions and product limits on the items. Cash and checks accepted. Proceeds will be used for park improvements and capital improvements for the town.

Alcoholics Anonymous

The Grace of God group of Alcoholics Anonymous has open AA meetings (all are welcome) Mondays and Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. at the Carriage House, located next to Grace Episcopal Church, 305 Arnold St. NE Cullman. Contact phone numbers: 256-347-1097, 256-841-2209 or 256-708-1340

Alcoholics Anonymous

Sundays, 3 p.m. at Cullman First Church of the Nazarene, 5415 Alabama Highway 157. CLOSED literature study. Handicap accessible.

TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) Meetings

Fridays, 9:30-11 a.m., at the Donald E. Green Adult Active Center, 1625 Cleveland Ave. SW. The first meeting is free. TOPS, a national program, is a hands-on/pounds-off approach to weight loss and management through weekly meetings providing information, accountability, support and encouragement where you make the changes that make sense to you.

Cullman NAR-ANON Group Meetings

The NAR-ANON family group meetings are a worldwide fellowship for those affected by someone else's addiction. We offer Help by sharing our experiences, strength and hope. We carry the message of hope by letting others know that they are not alone by practicing the 12 Steps of NAR-ANON and changing our own attitudes. We Respect Your Anonymity. Our program is not a religious one, but a spiritual way of life. Meetings will be held at The Ruehl Building (Family Life Center of St. John's Church) Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. Contact Jamie Weathersby Smith 256-708-7122 or Don or Nancy McKenzie 256-736-3327 or 256-736-3470 for more information.

Cullman Al-Anon Meetings

The Al-Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of friends and family whose lives have been affected by alcoholism. The Cullman Serenity Al-Anon Group meets each Monday at noon at 1519 St. Joseph Dr. NE. There is also a Zoom meeting each Tuesday at noon. The Courage to Change Al-Anon Family Group meets on Thursdays at 6 p.m. at Grace Episcopal Church at 305 Arnold St. NE in the Carriage House, located between the church and the Arnold House on the corner. For more information call 256-734-2231 or 256-531-4429.

The Pantry at The Link

- 708 Ninth St. SE, Cullman, AL 35055
- Tuesday and Thursday 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Closed for lunch noon-1 p.m.

Church Services: Spirit Life Church

- 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
- 256-739-3326
- spiritlifechurchcullman@gmail.com
- FB-Spirit Life Church Cullman

Shirley Burden Public Library in Hanceville

- The library is open Tuesday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (closed from noon-1 p.m.) and Saturdays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Join us on Facebook for weekly details or please feel free to call us at 256-352-0685. Follow Facebook/Hanceville Public Library for event details.
- Saturday, Aug. 15, 10 a.m. Adult book club
- Tuesday, Aug. 18, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Teenage club art project
- Wednesday, Aug. 19, 10 a.m. Storytime with college volunteer
- Wednesday, Aug. 26, 10 a.m. Children's book club and storytime with Briana Taylor and Angelyn Riggs
- Wednesday, Sept. 2, 10 a.m. Storytime with teenager Savannah Kesick reading "Frog & Toad"
- Wednesday, Sept. 9, 10 a.m. Storytime with Suhana, board member
- Thursdays, 1-3 p.m., Crochet class
- We are looking for community volunteers to read storytime on Wednesdays. Contact Teresa Rivera for details. Volunteers make our library successful, so we thank our local community.

Interested in Quilting? Nimble Thimbles Quilt Guild

Thursday, Aug. 13, at 9:30 a.m. at St. Andrew's Methodist Church, 615 Main SW. Everyone welcome.

Heartland Quilt Guild

Heartland Quilt Guild will meet Thursday, Aug. 13, at 6 p.m. at Christ Covenant Church, 1310 Saint Joseph Dr. NW Cullman, Al 35055. Quilters of all experience levels are welcome.

Holly Pond Lions Club All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, Aug. 15, from 6-9 a.m. at the Holly Pond Lions Club Building. For a donation, guests can enjoy pancakes, bacon, sausage and coffee, available for dine-in or take-out. All proceeds will support the HP Lions Club Project Fund and the local food pantry. Thank you community for supporting your local Lions Club.

Sacred Heart Church Christmas in September

Saturday, Sept. 19, 7 a.m. -7 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 20, 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Shop for gently used holiday decorations in the Sacred Heart Church gym. Proceeds go to St. Vincent DePaul.

Sacred Heart Church German Dinner

Wednesday, Sept. 30, 4-7 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Church gym. Traditional German food, $15 per plate. Dine in or take out.

Little Pink Dress Benefit

Tuesday, Oct. 6, from 6-9 p.m. at The Venue at Stone Bridge Farms. Tickets on sale now! www.cullmanbosombuddies.com/service/little-pink-dress-event

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Socks (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Socks, an approximately 2-year-old Beagle/Terrier mix, is The Cullman Tribune's Pet of the Week.

Socks came to the shelter following a death in his family. Despite that difficult change, this medium-energy fellow remains affectionate, trusting and eager to share his love with someone new.

He is house trained and makes sure his people know when he needs to go outside, offering a persistent bark as a reminder.

Socks lights up when he is told he is a good boy. He is happiest giving plenty of "sugar," curling up in a welcoming lap and spending time close to his person. He also has a special fondness for tuna.

With his sweet and giving nature, Socks could make an exceptional companion or therapy dog. Inside this precious fellow is an abundance of love waiting to be shared.

Socks' adoption fee is $130 and includes his neuter, rabies vaccination, microchip, general vaccinations, dewormer and wellness examination.

To meet Socks, visit the Cullman County Animal Shelter at 935 Convent Road NE. It's open Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. You can also call 256-734-5448 or email cullmananimalshelter@co.cullman.al.us.

If Socks has already been adopted, the shelter has many of his friends still waiting for their own loving forever homes.

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PREP FOOTBALL

Weston Tankersley and the Fairview Aggies looking to build off 2025 playoff run

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Fairview Aggies had another amazing season of football in 2025, going undefeated and making a deep run in the playoffs. Junior running back Weston Tankersley, also part of the 2024 team that had a lot of success as well, has had a blast over the last two years.

"Having the success that we've had the past two years has been unbelievable. Everyone in the program knows that the standard now is winning and getting back to where we've been the past two years. Coach Redding is an unbelievable leader on and off the field. He is one those guys where if you need anything, you can always ask him for help, and he has been an incredible mentor for me for as long as I've known him," Tankersley said. "It's been an amazing experience getting to learn from some of the best, especially our senior group last year. Kolt Redding, Jake Harper, Zayden Cruce, and Andrew and Avery Latham are guys that come to mind when you talk about incredible teammates. I play the same position as Jake did, so seeing what he did in certain situations, and at the level he did things, are things that I look at to mold my game."

For Tankersley and the rest of the players going through the coaching change, they feel they've already learned what it takes to be successful, and have bought into new HC Brian Simmons' mentality of keeping that winning standard, no matter the change.

Playing under coach Redding the past couple of years was such an incredible experience for Weston. He shared some of his favorite memories when he played under him, and he took away so many important things from him.

"Coach Redding is one of those guys that brings it every single day, no matter the circumstances. It could be pouring down rain, or 100 degrees and sunny. He will always be down there yelling and making sure we do everything perfectly. Some of my favorite memories are from the games that we won both region championships. Another one is when we beat Russellville in triple overtime two years ago. Nobody believed we would be good that year, and everybody thought Russellville was going to beat us." Tankersley said.

In addition to his energy, Redding's work ethic rubbed off on the group, who still carry it to this day. The philosophy goes beyond the weight room and practice field, too, with the main point being to just keep stacking good days, no matter what you do. With football, the good days come in the details like eating right, recovering after games all the way down to getting enough sleep.

"Coach Simmons is extremely similar in the aspect that he brings it every day. He coached with Coach Redding for 19 years, so nothing has changed within the program, except for a name and a face at head coach. He has been a great coach to me for a while now, and he has taught me everything I know on defense," Tankersley said. "Summer went great. We had a great program, led by Colton Terry, and I believe everybody got stronger and faster. First week of fall workouts went great. We had great energy and have been pushing some good weight."

The Aggies will have a lot of experience coming back on both sides of the ball this year, and that will be important going into a new season under coach Simmons. Weston has seen so much improvement in his game from two years to now.

"I think it plays a big factor in a team's success, especially in those close games. You need to have people that are experienced that can step up and be leaders to the guys that haven't been in certain situations. It also helps to be experienced.

"That way, you already know what to expect going into games, because you've already seen everything before," he said. "It's night and day, honestly. Everything now is so much better. My reads are better, and I can fit faster.

"My strength and speed have seen major improvement, even recently. My routes improved a lot this summer and the ability to get open. All of my coaches have played a major part in my development as a player. I also now have some experience from last year, which makes everything easier, because I've seen things before."

The team goals haven't changed one bit, and Weston talked about his goals for the upcoming season. God has played an enormous role in his life.



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Fairview's Weston Tankersley

"The team goals haven't changed. We hope to win another region title, and make another push into the playoffs. My personal goals are to hopefully get All-County and All-Region accolades, as well as have a great season on both sides of the ball," he said. "God has always been a part of my life. I was raised in church, and I was even baptized when I was eight. I believe that the Lord will always be my rock and will be someone I can lean on through trials and tribulations. When I have a bad game or practice, I know that the Lord is there, watching over me, and I know He has a plan for my life."

He shared a couple of his favorite Bible verses and his favorite worship song. He has taken away a couple of important things during his walk with the Lord, and he can't wait to get on the field this season.

"Isaiah 54:17 and Psalm 28:7 are my favorite Bible verses, and So Will I is my favorite worship song. They are things I can read or listen to when I'm struggling or need something to calm me down," he said. "I've learned to value my time with others and to keep a peace of mind through tough times. What I'm most excited for this season is to just get back on the field and see where all of our hard work takes us. I think a team's faith is a big deal with a mental sport like football. We have a player that prays over the team every day before we start practice. I hope that each player on the team knows that if they are struggling with something, they can talk to anybody on the team, and get help if they need it."

Center (from Front)

private investment to Cullman," Jacobs said. "We are looking at how this project can improve the surrounding area and benefit our community."

A third component is intended to encourage the developer to purchase construction materials from Cullman County businesses.

The developer may receive an amount equal to 50% of the sales tax paid on qualifying construction materials purchased within Cullman County, with the incentive capped at $250,000 during a 10-year period.

Cullman City Council President Kim Hall said the structure was intended to spread the economic benefits of the project beyond the businesses that eventually occupy the shopping center.

"These incentives are designed to encourage new investment and make sure our community benefits from the project throughout the development process," Hall said. "We want to see new businesses come to Cullman, we want to see our local businesses benefit from the construction and we want to make improvements to infrastructure that our community needs."

Hall emphasized that the developer must generate the qualifying activity before receiving the corresponding incentives.

"The incentives are tied to new businesses, new sales, new tax revenue, local construction spending and improvements to our infrastructure," Hall said. "If the development does not generate the activity, the developer does not receive the corresponding incentive."

According to estimates released Tuesday, Aug. 11, the development is projected to generate approximately $7.2 million for Cullman County Schools and $5.8 million for Cullman City Schools over 10 years.

The projections also include approximately $2.5 million for Cullman County municipalities other than the city of Cullman and approximately $314,000 for Cullman County volunteer fire departments.

When projected revenue to general funds is included, officials estimate the development will generate approximately $29.7 million over 10 years for local schools, municipalities, volunteer fire departments and Cullman County.

City and county officials said a major objective of the development is capturing retail spending that currently leaves Cullman County when residents travel elsewhere for stores, restaurants and services that are not available locally.

Specific tenants have not yet been announced.

Construction is expected to move forward following approval of the incentive package. Additional information regarding retailers, the construction schedule and an anticipated opening date is expected to be released as the project progresses.



Cullman County Democrats set quadrennial organizing meeting for Aug. 22

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman County Democratic Executive Committee will meet Saturday, Aug. 22, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Colony Educational Complex for the group's quadrennial organizing meeting for 2026-2030.

In accordance with bylaws, members of the executive committee will meet to elect the officers for the next four-year period. The group will elect a chair, vice chair, treasurer and secretary.

"There are vacancies on the executive committee in each of the county districts. If you would be interested in serving as a member of the Cullman County Democratic Executive Committee, you need to be a member of the Cullman County Democratic Party in good standing. You can join that day at the meeting. Voting will be done in person," said a media release.

The meeting will include a potluck style meal as well. Attendees can bring a beverage, side dish or dessert to share.

"We will also have Amanda Puczek, Democratic candidate for Alabama's 4th Congressional District, with us and possibly other candidates," said the release. "Later that evening, from 6-8 p.m., Amanda will be hosting her Mobilize the 4th Canvass Launch at Heritage Park in Cullman. This event is part of her voter outreach efforts in Cullman County. More information will be provided by the campaign."

The Colony Educational Complex is located at 151 Byars Road, Hanceville, AL 35077.

Permits (from Front)

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Read part 1 at www.cullmantribune.com/2026/08/11/beneath-the-surface-part-1-adem-says-vista-lago-permit-is-first-direct-npdes-discharge-to-smith-lake.

CULLMAN, Ala. — Is Vista Lago really the first wastewater discharge permitted on Smith Lake?

ADEM's answer is narrower than the shorthand often used in the public debate.

Wastewater treatment facilities already operate under National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits within the Lewis Smith Lake drainage area. According to ADEM, however, none directly discharge into Lewis Smith Lake.

That is what separates Vista Lago Smith Lake Development from the four existing facilities ADEM identified in its response to public comments on NPDES Permit AL0084516.

"Yes, this would be the first NPDES permit to directly discharge to Lewis Smith Lake," ADEM stated in its May 27 response.

The agency identified Cold Springs School WWTP, Good Hope WWTP, Double Springs WWTP and Addison Lagoon and Sprayfield.

"None of them discharge directly into the lake," ADEM stated.

Wastewater can follow different pathways within the same watershed. A treatment plant may discharge treated effluent into a creek or tributary. Another system may apply treated wastewater to land. A sanitary sewer system may experience an accidental overflow.

Those situations all involve wastewater, but they are not equivalent.

Vista Lago's engineering records identify a local drainage way leading to Smith Lake, Outfall 01 draining into Smith Lake and Smith Lake as the receiving water. ADEM's permit rationale identifies the receiving water as Ryan Creek (Smith Lake).

Understanding why ADEM considers Vista Lago different requires examining the four existing facilities.

Good Hope: A surface-water discharge, but not to Smith Lake

Good Hope has operated a wastewater treatment system for decades.

ADEM's Municipal Outfalls mapping identifies Good Hope WWTP under NPDES Permit AL0058343, with Living Water Utilities LLC listed as the permittee and Station 001 classified as an external outfall.

A 1999 ADEM permit rationale identifies the receiving water for Good Hope's treated effluent as Bavar Creek, which was classified for Fish and Wildlife use. The document listed a design flow of 0.200 million gallons per day at the time.

That historical flow figure should not be treated as the plant's current permitted capacity. Its relevance here is the receiving water ADEM identified.

The spelling Bavar Creek is also consistent with geographic records and prior local government references to the waterway.

Good Hope is therefore an example of a permitted wastewater outfall within the broader Lewis Smith Lake drainage area without being a direct discharge into the lake.

An overflow is not the same as a permitted discharge

Good Hope also illustrates a separate wastewater issue that can become confused with routine permitted discharge.

On July 28, ADEM issued a notification concerning a sanitary sewer overflow associated with Living Water Utilities/Good Hope WWTP.

According to the initial report:

- The overflow began at a lift station at 5 p.m. July 27 and ended at 6 a.m. July 28.
- The estimated volume was greater than 1,000 gallons and no more than 10,000 gallons.
- The receiving-stream field was listed as "Ground Absorbed."

It would be inaccurate to describe the overflow as Good Hope's normal permitted wastewater discharge.

It would also be inaccurate, based on the report reviewed by The Tribune, to say the July overflow entered Smith Lake. ADEM's initial report does not make that finding.

A sanitary sewer overflow is an unintended release. An NPDES outfall is a permitted discharge point operating under specified effluent limitations.

Vista Lago's permitted outfall is the latter.

Concerns about future system failures are therefore separate from the treated-wastewater discharge authorized during normal operation.

Cold Springs: A tributary discharge

ADEM also identified Cold Springs School WWTP, NPDES Permit AL0051080, among the four existing permits in the Lewis Smith Lake drainage area.

A 1997 ADEM permit issued to the Cullman County Commission on Education identified the Cold Springs School wastewater treatment plant and authorized its discharge into an "unnamed tributary to Big Branch."

The historical document is not being used to establish every term of the facility's current permit. It establishes the receiving water ADEM identified at that time: a tributary rather than Lewis Smith Lake itself.

Water within a watershed can ultimately move through tributaries toward larger receiving waters, but that does not make every upstream NPDES outfall a direct lake discharge.

Double Springs: Treated wastewater to Clear Creek

ADEM identified NPDES Permit AL0065480, operated by the Double Springs Water and Sewer Board, among the four existing Smith Lake drainage-area permits.

In an April 2025 public notice concerning reissuance of the permit, ADEM said Double Springs WWTP on Bailey Road discharges treated domestic wastewater to Clear Creek, classified as Fish and Wildlife in the Black Warrior River Basin.

That is a surface-water discharge, but according to ADEM, it is not a direct discharge into Lewis Smith Lake.

The distinction becomes important when maps are used to argue that other wastewater plants are already "discharging into Smith Lake."

A creek may lie within the Smith Lake watershed or ultimately contribute water downstream. That does not make a permit whose named receiving water is Clear Creek equivalent to one ADEM describes as directly discharging to Lewis Smith Lake.

Addison: Land application

The fourth facility identified by ADEM operates differently.

ADEM's Municipal Outfalls map identifies Addison Lagoon and Sprayfield under NPDES Permit AL0075621, with the Town of Addison listed as the permittee.

Station 001 is identified as "Land Application," rather than an external surface-water outfall.

Addison therefore belongs in the broader discussion of wastewater management within the Smith Lake drainage area, but its permitted disposal pathway differs from Vista Lago's.

That is relevant because Vista Lago's applicant considered land application among alternatives to a surface-water discharge.

The alternatives analysis submitted to ADEM lists land application, connection to an existing publicly owned treatment works, relocation of the discharge, reuse or recycling, onsite or subsurface disposal and other treatment technologies.

The application lists "Land not available" as the comment associated with land application.

The filing establishes that land application was considered. It does not establish that it was feasible for the development.

Direct does not mean untreated

"Direct discharge" does not mean "raw sewage."

It describes the relationship between a permitted point source and its receiving water.

Vista Lago's permit authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater, with ADEM identifying Ryan Creek (Smith Lake) as the receiving water.

The four existing systems use different pathways:

- Good Hope discharges treated wastewater to Bavar Creek.
- Cold Springs historically discharged to an unnamed tributary to Big Branch.
- Double Springs discharges treated wastewater to Clear Creek.
- Addison uses land application.

Vista Lago is different because ADEM says its permit is the first NPDES permit to directly discharge to Lewis Smith Lake.

That does not, by itself, determine the environmental effect of the discharge.

It establishes what is new.

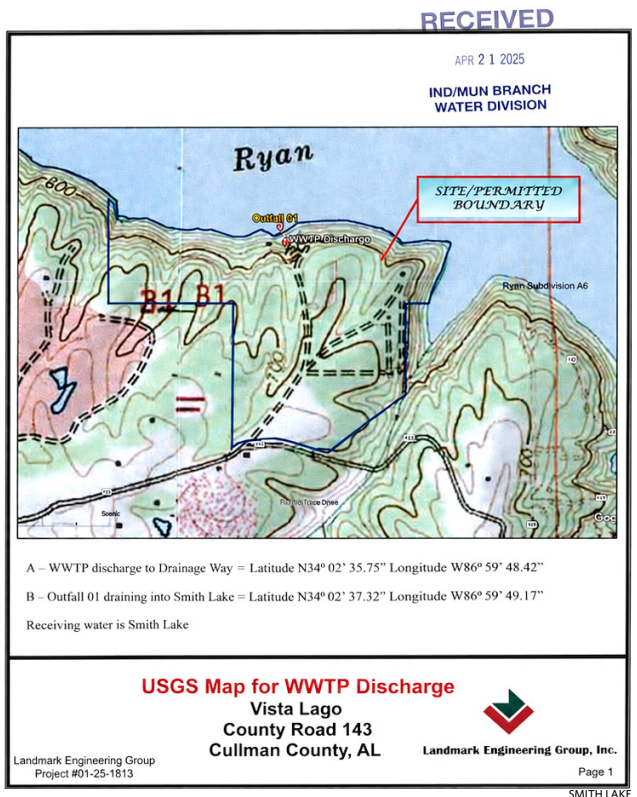
What does the 435-day figure mean?

Another number repeated throughout the debate is Smith Lake's reported 435-day retention time.

The number has a credible basis.

Federal recreation information for Lewis Smith Lake lists:

- Approximately 21,200 acres of surface area
- About 500 miles of shoreline
- A watershed of approximately 944 square miles
- A maximum depth of 264 feet
- A retention time of 435 days



ADEM records show the difference between tributary discharges, land application, sanitary sewer overflows and Vista Lago's permitted discharge to Ryan Creek

But retention time does not mean every gallon entering the reservoir remains at its point of entry for 435 days.

EPA defines hydraulic residence time as the average time required to completely renew a lake's water volume. EPA also notes that longer residence times can give biological processes, including nutrient uptake and algal growth, more time to occur.

It would therefore be an overstatement to say every gallon released near Vista Lago will remain there for exactly 435 days.

The figure describes the reservoir as a whole. It does not establish the site-specific path, mixing or travel time of effluent entering through Ryan Creek.

That returns the discussion to a finding in Part 1: ADEM says a Smith Lake-specific water-quality model has not been developed and that the agency used best professional judgment in establishing Vista Lago's initial limits.

The lakewide retention figure provides context about Smith Lake. It does not answer the more specific question of what happens to a permitted 60,000-GPD-design discharge entering through Ryan Creek.

What the four permits prove, and what they do not

After reviewing ADEM's response, permit records and outfall information, two statements can simultaneously be true:

- Wastewater treatment facilities already operate within the Lewis Smith Lake drainage area.
- Vista Lago would represent the first NPDES-permitted direct discharge into Lewis Smith Lake.

ADEM itself says both.

The four existing permits do not establish that Vista Lago poses an unacceptable environmental risk. They also do not erase what ADEM identifies as the precedent created by its permit.

The July Good Hope overflow represents something different still: an accidental sanitary sewer overflow reported to ADEM, not a routine permitted effluent discharge.

The public argument over Vista Lago is therefore no longer about whether wastewater infrastructure exists somewhere within the Smith Lake watershed.

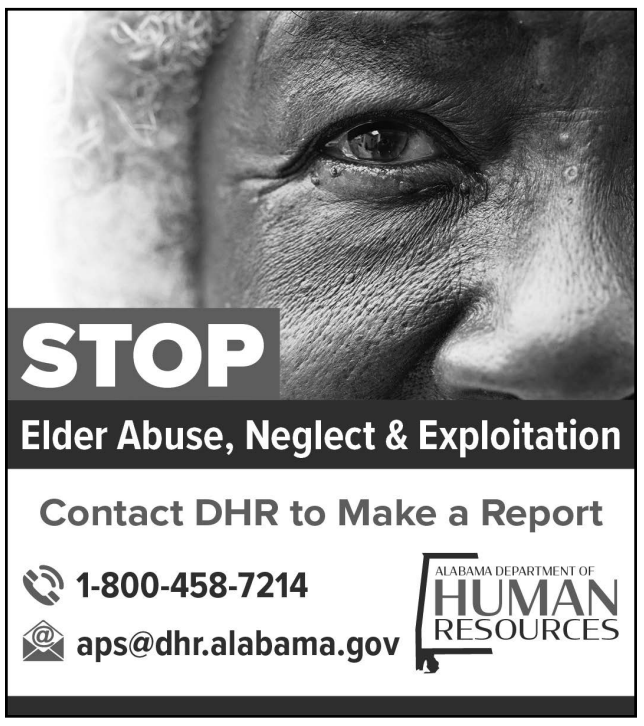
It plainly does.

The remaining dispute concerns the introduction of what ADEM identifies as the first direct NPDES-permitted treated-wastewater discharge to Lewis Smith Lake.

ADEM has made its permitting decision by issuing AL0084516.

The policy, engineering and public confidence questions surrounding that decision remain.

In Part 3 of "Beneath the Surface," The Tribune will examine claims made by opponents, assurances made by the developer and statements from elected officials and compare them with the permit record.







Pursuit to Alabama Code 32-13-1 Mullins Body Shop LLC,
will offer for sale at Public Auction the following vehicles
on October 6, 2026 at 9:00 am at 11042 US Hwy 31 S.,Cullman
Mullins Body Shop 11042 US Hwy 31 South Cullman, AL 35055 256-734-1353

Sale Date: 10/06/2026
Time: 9:00 a.m.

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NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made of the terms of the loan documents secured by that certain mortgage executed by Tina W Bagwell, Joseph M Yovino to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for New South Federal Savings Bank, its successors and assigns dated May 19, 2004; said mortgage being recorded on May 19, 2004 in Deed Book 1382, Page 474 as having been modified by an agreement recorded in Deed Book 2011, Page 373 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing by assignment recorded in Deed Book 361, Page 827 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

The undersigned, NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on October 8, 2026 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot No. Six (6) in Block One (1) of Karter's Lakeview Subdivision as shown and known on the map recorded in Book 1, Page 18 in the Probate Records of Cullman County, Alabama.

Said property is commonly known as **1517 Maple Drive Nw, Cullman, AL 35055**.

Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description, the legal description will control.

Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, all outstanding liens for public utilities which constitute liens upon the property, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, easements, rights-of-way, zoning ordinances, restrictions, special assessments, covenants, the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to said Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. Bidders must perform their own due diligence. The successful bidder must present certified funds in the amount of the winning bid at the time and place of sale.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

ATTENTION ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS: On March 1, 2026, the data collection and reporting requirements under the U.S. Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) new Anti-Money Laundering Rule (the "Rule"), found at 89 FR 70258, went into effect. The Rule applies to certain residential real estate sale transactions (including nonjudicial foreclosures) where the transfer is to a legal entity or trust, and which includes cash purchases, private financing or financing provided by an institution not subject to a federal Anti-Money Laundering or Suspicion Activity Report requirement. As part of this Rule, purchasers and sellers are required to provide additional information and documentation about themselves, their legal entities, and the source of funds used in the reportable transaction, if applicable.* The collection of this information and documentation is required to comply with the Rule's federal reporting requirements, if applicable. This notice is provided for informational purposes only and does not constitute legal advice. You are encouraged to consult with your own independent legal counsel if you have questions about how the FinCEN Anti-Money Laundering Rule affects your transaction and whether your transaction is reportable.

* The Rule is the subject of ongoing litigation in several jurisdictions. We suggest that you seek your own legal counsel if you have questions about the status of the Rule and its applicability to your sale, if any.

The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Mortgage, and (3) to confirmation that the successful bidder has timely provided all information required for reporting under the Rule, 89 FR 70258, if applicable.

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STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made of the terms of the loan documents secured by that certain mortgage executed by James Israel, an unmarried person, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for The Federal Savings Bank, its successors and assigns dated March 31, 2022; said mortgage being recorded on April 5, 2022 in Deed Book 2008, Page 749 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to U.S. Bank National Association by assignment recorded in Deed Book 2121, Page 809 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

The undersigned, U.S. Bank National Association, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on March 12, 2026 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 2, according to the Survey of Cotton Row, as recorded in Map Book B, Page 63A in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama.

Said property is commonly known as **123 County Road 1407, Cullman, AL 35058**.

Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description, the legal description will control.

Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, all outstanding liens for public utilities which constitute liens upon the property, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, easements, rights-of-way, zoning ordinances, restrictions, special assessments, covenants, the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to said Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. Bidders must perform their own due diligence. The successful bidder must present certified funds in the amount of the winning bid at the time and place of sale.

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AMENDMENT TO NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

The sale date under the above mentioned Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale has been postponed until April 23, 2026, and public notice thereof having been given, the above notice is hereby republished with this amendment.

Cullman Tribune, April 9, 2026

AMENDMENT TO NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

The sale date under the above mentioned Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale has been postponed until June 4, 2026, and public notice thereof having been given, the above notice is hereby republished with this amendment.

Cullman Tribune, May 14, 2026

AMENDMENT TO NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

The sale date under the above mentioned Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale has been postponed until July 16, 2026, and public notice thereof having been given, the above notice is hereby republished with this amendment.

Cullman Tribune, June 4, 2026

AMENDMENT TO NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

The sale date under the above mentioned Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale has been postponed until August 27, 2026, and public notice thereof having been given, the above notice is hereby republished with this amendment.

Cullman Tribune, August 13, 2026

25-07966AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
)
SUSAN CLUXTON RIX,) CASE NO.: PC2026-081
Deceased.)

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH THE WILL ANNEXED and PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

TO: JASON MURPHREE, JACKIE MURPHREE, NIKKI DALE WILBORN and all Known and Unknown Heirs of the estate of SUSAN RIX CLUXTON, deceased.

The *Petition for Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed* and *Petition for Probate of Will* has been set for hearing on **20th day of October, 2026, at 10:00a.m.** before Tammy Brown Judge of Probate, Room 101.

All persons are hereby given notice to appear, and contest said Petition if they see proper.

DONE this 27th day of July, 2026.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE THE ESTATE OF: *
WILLIAM RONNIE FOSTER, * **CASE NO. PC2026-265**
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted CYNTHIA JEAN FOSTER, as Administrator of the Estate of WILLIAM RONNIE FOSTER, deceased, on the 4th day of August, 2026, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same be barred.

DONE this the 4th day of August, 2026.

Cynthia Jean Foster
Administrator

Tonya C. Palmer
Attorney for Personal Representative
1939 Main Avenue SW
Cullman, Alabama 35055

TO: Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the foregoing notice once a week for three (3) successive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CUILLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
QUINTON JESSIE BELL, * **CASE NO.: PC2026-263**
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted to CARLTON WAYNE BELL, SR. as Administrator of the Estate of QUINTON JESSIE BELL, deceased, on the 4th day of August, 2026, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Carlton Wayne Bell Sr.
Personal Representative

Smith & Kilgo Law, LLC
Jerry L. Kilgo
Attorney for the Administrator
421 3rd Ave SE, Suite 245
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TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

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Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

GARRISON LOGISTICS, INC., *
PLAINTIFF, *
V. * CASE NO. DV 2026 – 900246
DAVID STYLES and DAVID STYLES DBA STYLES TRUCKING, LLC, *
DEFENDANTS. *

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LISA McSWAIN
CIRCUIT COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Please take notice that a Summons and Complaint in the above-styled matter was filed by Plaintiff, Garrison Logistics, Inc., in the District Court of Cullman County, Alabama, on May 13, 2026. Attempts have been made to serve Defendant, David Styles, with the Summons and Complaint by Restricted, Certified, U.S. Mail at the Defendant's address of 322 S Pleasant Street, Springdale, AR 72764, and Defendant, David Styles DBA Styles Trucking, LLC, C/O Sonia Abdelmaksoud, RA, 3005 S 4th Street, Rogers, AR 72758. Please be advised that David Styles and David Styles DBA Styles Trucking, LLC, as the named Defendants, have thirty (30) days from the last date of publication to contest said Complaint and must do so by filing a written response with the Cullman County Clerk of Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055 and with Plaintiff's Attorney, Shay Persall, Shay Persall Law, LLC, 611 7th Street SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

Done this 3rd day of August, 2026.

Lisa McSwain
LISA McSWAIN, CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

/s/ Shay Persall
Attorney for Plaintiff
SHAY PERSALL LAW, LLC

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
)
VIRGINIA MAY HARPER,) CASE NO.: PC2024-401
Deceased.)

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

TO: LINDA O'CONNOR, KATHERINE O'CONNOR, EMERALD O'CONNER AND ANY KNOWN AND UNKNOWN NEXT-OF-KINS OR INTERESTED PARTIES OF VIRGINA MAY HARPER

Petition for Final Settlement filed by William Harper, Personal Representative, through Attorney, Dan J. Willingham has been set for hearing on **29th day of September, 2026, at 10:00a.m.** before Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

All persons are hereby given notice to appear, and contest said Petition if they see proper.

Cullman County Courthouse
Probate Office
500 2nd Avenue SW
Room 101
Cullman, Alabama 35055

DONE this 31st day of July, 2026.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

To the Publisher: The Cullman Tribune
Please publish the above notice three (3) successive weeks in said newspaper and send an affidavit of publication to the Judge of Probate.

Dan J. Willingham
Attorney for Petitioner
413 First Avenue SW
Cullman, Al 35056

Obituary Announcements: Aug. 11-12

Delancy Huffstutler Gardner, 79
Delancy Huffstutler Gardner, 79, of Cullman, Alabama, passed away on Aug. 10, 2026. Born May 25, 1947, Delancy will be remembered as a beloved and cherished presence whose steady devotion to God, family and friends shaped a life marked by kindness, patience, and thoughtful care for others. Delancy graduated from Susan Moore High School and Snead State Community College, carrying forward a hard-working spirit and a faithful heart that would guide her in every season of life. Delancy retired from UAB as a respiratory therapist and also worked as a respiratory therapist for Scott Warner at Chest Medicine. In a profession defined by service, she was known for compassionate attention and a selfless commitment to those who depended on her, offering comfort through both skill and sincerity. A devoted wife and mother, Delancy was the widow of Gus Gardner. She is survived by her daughters, Dana (J.J.) Adams, Jennifer Caudle; her sons, Steve Gardner, Sr., Laylon Gardner, Jr.; her sister, Juanita Huffstutler Staton; her brother, Ricky (Beth) Huffstutler; and her grandchildren, Stevie Gardner, Bella Gardner, Kashlyn Gardner, Cabri (Carter) Thornton, Savannah Adams, Zadie Caudle, Jonathan Gardner, Mary Gardner, Olivia (Jonny) Wise, Aloha (Sam) Ruane. In addition to her professional life and deep love for family, Delancy was a professional artist and art teacher. Her creativity and careful attention reflected the same gentle spirit that defined her relationships—quietly uplifting, encouraging, and full of heart. Delancy was a long time member of Temple Baptist church, a member of the Cullman art guild, and a leader of Temple Baptist church BALL club—roles she approached with faithful dedication and a sincere desire to serve. Delancy was preceded in death by her husband, Laylon Gus Gardner, Sr.; her son, John Gardner; her son-in-law Tim Caudle; and her parents, W.T. and Myrtice Boggs Huffstutler. Visitation will be held at Moss-Service Funeral Home, 1901 Second Avenue NW, Cullman, AL 35055, on Aug. 13, 2026, from 1-2 p.m. A Celebration of Life will follow at Moss-Service Funeral Home on Aug. 13, 2026, from 2 p.m. A Committal Service will be held at Sulphur Springs Cemetery, 3435 Rickwood Caverns Road, Hayden, AL 35079, on Aug. 13, 2026, from 3 p.m. The family extends so much thanks and appreciation to Cullman Regional Hospice, Karen Freeman, and Gail Cook for their care and support.

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City of Cullman
Zoning Board of Adjustments

On Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M., at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Zoning Board of Adjustments, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. 1432 Dripping Springs Road NW – Rosemont Avenue NW & Dripping Springs Road NW – minimum lot area

For further information, contact Brian Landreth or Amber Duke at the City of Cullman Building Department at 256-775-7203.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of)
JANIS PHILLIPS COLLINS) CASE NO.: PC 2026 - 202
Deceased.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration have been granted to James A. Phillips and Patsy E. Baker, as Co-Administrators of the Estate of Janis Phillips Collins, deceased, on the 4 day of August, 2026, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, and that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

James A. Phillips
Petitioner

Patsy E. Baker
Petitioner

Shay Persall
SHAY PERSALL LAW, LLC
611 Second Avenue SW
Cullman AL 35055
(256) 841-7800

Attorney for Co-Petitioners

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune:

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TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF *
K.C.L.C., * **CASE NO.: JU 25-120.02**
a minor, DOB: 03-03-2025. *

NOTICE OF TERMINATION HEARING

James Isaac Tanner, Jr., whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed by the Cullman County Department of Human Resources in regards to the above child born to Denise Ann Tanner aka Denise Ann Connell on March 3, 2025, by the 17 day of September, 2026, or thereafter a judgment terminating his parental rights may be entered against him in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 7 day of August 2026.

Lisa McSwain
Circuit Clerk

Petitioner:
Cullman County Department of Human Resources
P. O. Box 990
1220 St. Joseph Street NW
Cullman, AL 35056

Perry D. Knight
Attorney for Petitioner
412 First Avenue SE
Suite 101
Cullman, AL 35055
256-734-4090

LISA MCSWAIN, CL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

HAMMONS VERNA,)
Plaintiff,)
V.) Case No.: CV-2026-900246.00
GASAWAY DAVID LEE,)
Defendant.)

ORDER

MOTION & AFFIDAVIT FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION filed by HAMMONS VERNA is hereby GRANTED.

DONE this 5th day of August, 2026.

/s/ J. CHAD FLOYD
CIRCUIT JUDGE

Legal Notice

Storage units will be sold at auction
Nunnelley's Storage
Hwy 67, Somerville, Al 35670 Sale date: 9/12/2026
Time: 10:00 A.M.

Unit#14 Mona Rands
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Somerville, Al 35670

Unit# 107 Brittoin Prince
200 Wheeler St NW.
Hartselle, AL 35640

Unit #167 Valerie Yausof
20 Springfield Pvt. Dr.
Somerville, AL 35670

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CULLMAN * CASE NO. AD 2026-025

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF
MICHAEL WAYNE PRUITT, II
TO ADOPT R.J.C. a minor child.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

Notice to: JESSIE DAVID CUNDIFF, BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF R.J.C BORN May 12, 2008

Please take notice that a *Petition for Adoption* to adopt R.J.C. a minor child (born on May 12, 2008, to Sabrina Pridmore Cundiff Pruitt) was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, by Michael Wayne Pruitt, II, Petitioner. Please be advised should you intend to contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication herewith the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 17th DAY OF July, 2026.

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

To: *THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE*

Please publish the above notice once a week for four (4) successive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

Dean R. Smith
Attorney for Petitioner
421 Third Ave SE, Ste. 245
Cullman, Alabama 35055

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CULLMAN * CASE NO. AD 2026-026

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF
MICHAEL WAYNE PRUITT, II
TO ADOPT E.F.C. a minor child.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

Notice to: JESSIE DAVID CUNDIFF, BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF E.F.C. BORN February 28, 2011

Please take notice that a *Petition for Adoption* to adopt E.F.C. a minor child (born on February 28, 2011, to Sabrina Pridmore Cundiff Pruitt) was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, by Michael Wayne Pruitt, II, Petitioner. Please be advised should you intend to contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication herewith the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 17th DAY OF July, 2026.

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

To: *THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE*

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Dean R. Smith
Attorney for Petitioner
421 Third Ave SE, Ste. 245
Cullman, Alabama 35055

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
SYLVIA JUNE ROPER HARE, * **CASE NO.: PC 2026-209**
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Ashley Davis a/k/a Ashley Hare, as Personal Representatives of the Estate of Sylvia June Roper Hare, deceased, on the 27th day of July, 2026, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Ashley Davis a/k/a Ashely Hare
Personal Representatives

Tonya C. Palmer
Attorney for Personal Representative
1939 Main Avenue SW
Cullman, Alabama 35055

TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

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TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

STEPHANIE ANNE HALL,
Plaintiff

vs. Case Number: **25-DR-2026-900192.00**

MARTY RAY HALL,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Marty Ray Hall, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Stephanie Anne Hall's Divorce Complaint by October 5, 2026, or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-DR-2026-900192.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 5th day of August, 2026.

Lisa McSwain
Circuit Clerk

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
B. KING
204 3rd ST N
ONEONTA, AL 35121-1452

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of)
SHIRLEY JEAN LEHMAN,) CASE NO. PC-2026-298
DECEASED.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Bernard Lee Lehman, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Shirley Jean Lehman, deceased, on the 4th day of August, 2026, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Bernard Lee Lehman
Personal Representative of the Estate of
Shirley Jean Lehman, deceased

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

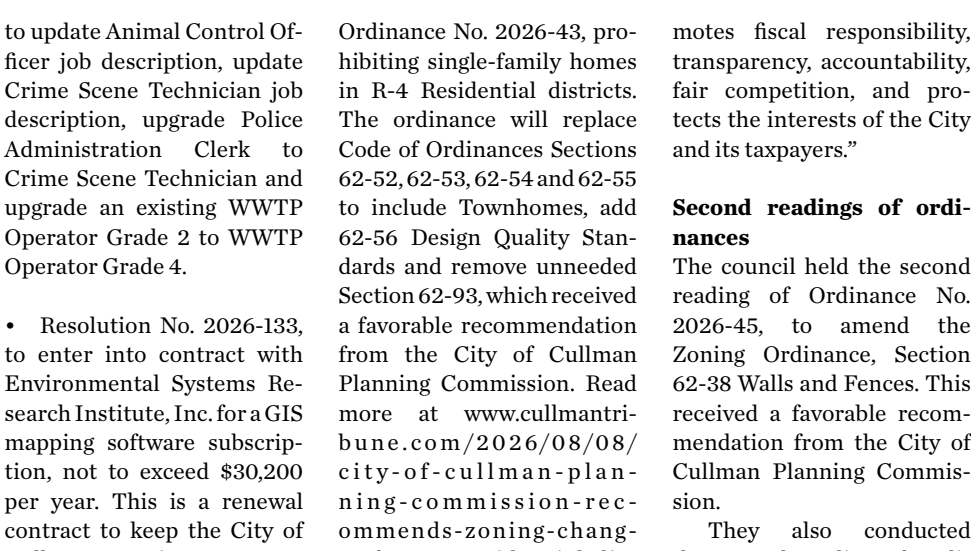
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Beverly Paschal Poston (PAS001)
Attorney for the Estate of
Shirley Jean Lehman, deceased.
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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate
Cullman County, Alabama







Commission (from Front)

allows local governments in Alabama to provide certain incentives for qualifying economic development projects, including the abatement of certain taxes. The incentives are intended to encourage new investment and job creation by reducing some of a project's upfront costs.

The Cullman City Council on Aug. 10, adopted its own resolution for the project, with Councilman Jason Willoughby voting in opposition. At that meeting, Cullman Economic Development Agency (CEDA) Executive Director Jamie Troutman said the 156,000-square-foot project will be home to 15-20 new businesses. "...with a capital investment of $58 million, and estimated sales of approximately $55 million per year with around $18.5 million in additional tenant investments," Troutman added.

The new multiacre development is planned for the corner of Cherokee Avenue Southwest and Swafford Road Southwest.

The Commission also adopted Resolution No. 2026-41, an economic development project agreement with A1 Composites, LLC.

Commissioners adopted the Cullman County Solid Waste Management Plan and approved an employment contract for the county engineer.

The Commission authorized Chairman Jeff Clemons to sign a Department of Youth Services Long Term Detention Subsidy Contract covering Oct. 1, 2026-Sept. 30, 2027. The chairman was also authorized to sign an agreement with NSS for a fingerprint machine at the Cullman County Detention Center.

Commissioners approved payment of $79,650 for a 2021 John Deere excavator for the Cullman County Water Department.

The Commission approved the North Central Alabama Regional Council of Governments (NARCOG) dues and matching request for fiscal year 2027 in the amount of $76,172.83, as well as a memorandum of understanding with NARCOG for shared office space.

A new penny policy for the Water Department was also approved. The policy, set to begin Oct. 5, will apply only to customers paying their water bills with cash. With pennies no longer being minted, cash payments will be rounded to the nearest nickel. Customers will receive a credit on their accounts for any difference resulting from the rounding.

Commissioners approved a Fund Balance Reserve Policy to be implemented with the new budget beginning Oct. 1, 2026.

The Commission accepted a $30,000 quote from Ortiz Concrete to install 10 concrete pads at Smith Lake Park and approved a quote from Walker Brothers for flooring at the Brushy Pond Community Center in an amount not to exceed $11,000.

Commissioners approved the proposed plat for Smith Subdivision on Alabama Highway 91. The minor subdivision contains 10 lots in Commission District 3 and is located approximately 1.5 miles east of the Walter Volunteer Fire Department at the corner of Highway 91 and County Road 787.

The Commission also approved an extension of the existing $127,195.20 surety bond for Kingfisher Subdivision Phase 1C. The subdivision is in Commission District 1 at the corner of U.S. Highway 278 and County Road 1616.

Bid No. 1505 for jail supplies and chemicals was awarded in part to American Paper & Twine and Central Paper, including laundry and kitchen chemicals. Bid No. 1507 for tornado siren repair was also awarded following the bid opening.

The Commission additionally extended Bid No. 1487 for pest control services with Phillips Pest Control for one year.

The next Cullman County Commission work session is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2026, at 4 p.m. in the Commission Meeting Room. The commission meeting will follow at 6.

Cullman Council (from Front)

Chasady Woods
chasady@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman City Council on Monday, Aug. 10, approved several economic development items, including The Shoppes at Heritage Park, a new multiacre development planned for the corner of Cherokee Avenue Southwest and Swafford Road Southwest.

Cullman Economic Development Agency (CEDA) Executive Director Jamie Troutman said the 156,000-square-foot project will be home to 15-20 new businesses.

"...with a capital investment of $58 million, and estimated sales of approximately $55 million per year with around $18.5 million in additional tenant investments," Troutman added.

Tenants of the 12-acre site will be announced at a later time, but Troutman noted, "The lineup included the No. 1 kids and teen national apparel store, a shoe store, a national sporting goods store, a discount retailer, a home goods store which is also No. 1 in the nation, and also small shops, restaurants and boutiques."

She said, "The project must commence construction no later than June 1, 2027, and the first store must open no later than June 1, 2028."

She made note of the council's thoughtfulness throughout the process of this agreement coming to fruition and what is in the best interest for the community.

The only council member to vote no on adopting Resolution No. 2026-135, to authorize the execution of an economic development project agreement with API Cullman for the project, was Councilman Jason Willoughby.

RESRG Automotive Alabama

The Council adopted Resolution No. 2026-137, approving a 10-year tax abatement for RESRG Automotive Alabama LLC (formerly REHAU Automotive).

In a statement to The Tribune, Troutman said, "This project consists of the installation, commissioning and start-up of new robotics, paint supply equipment, safety and control upgrades, conveyor system and a new addition to the building for an existing industry.

The objective is to add paint line capacity at the Cullman plant to support additional awarded business."

She added that the new addition to the building will include structural steel work.

RESRG currently employs 338 people. "This will create 180 new full-time jobs," said Troutman, who stated the company aims to achieve 250 new job opportunities.

The capital investment for the project is approximately. $10.92 million.

Estimated total education tax revenues over 10 years are $697,768, and total taxes abated over the same period will be $575,400. Education taxes will not be abated.

"At the end of this project, this will increase the payroll by approximately $8 million annually," said Troutman. "They plan to commence operations by June of 2027. This industry is a valued employer and partner in this community and has made efforts to diversify their customer base. This expansion will help them continue success and grow in Cullman."

Hall said the company plans to work with Wallace State Community College and Athens State University for future workforce development.

St. Bernard Bridge

The Council adopted Resolution No. 2026-138, authorizing Mayor Woody Jacobs to sign a grant agreement with the United States Department of Transportation and Alabama Department of Transportation. This approval is needed because the city was awarded $20,390,010 in Rural MPDG funds for the replacement of St. Bernard Bridge and additional supporting infrastructure improvements along Alabama Highway 69 and U.S. Highway 278.

Read more news on the project at www.cullmantribune.com/tag/st-bernard-bridge.

Other resolutions

The Council adopted:

• Resolution No. 2026-131, to surplus various capital assets and inventory no longer needed. Jacobs will designate a city employee to sell or dispose of said property items previously used for public or municipal purposes at market value.

• Resolution No. 2026-132, to update Animal Control Officer job description, update Crime Scene Technician job description, upgrade Police Administration Clerk to Crime Scene Technician and upgrade an existing WWTP Operator Grade 2 to WWTP Operator Grade 4.

• Resolution No. 2026-133, to enter into contract with Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc. for a GIS mapping software subscription, not to exceed $30,200 per year. This is a renewal contract to keep the City of Cullman mapping system up to date.

• Resolution No. 2026-134, to enter into a 36-month contract with Visual Edge IT for a copier lease for the Administration department, replacing their current copier with a newer model.

• Resolution No. 2026-139, to award a bid to Recreation Concepts, LLC, the lowest responsible bidder, for installation of playground equipment and synthetic turf at East Side Park in the amount of $278,909.79. This item also authorizes Jacobs to negotiate any potential cost savings.

• Resolution No. 2026-136, to amend the memorandum of understanding with DDB Capital, LLC for the development of a residential subdivision located on County Road 1466.

Upcoming public hearing on R-4 Residential Districts

A public hearing was set for Sept. 14, at 7 p.m. to address Ordinance No. 2026-43, prohibiting single-family homes in R-4 Residential districts. The ordinance will replace Code of Ordinances Sections 62-52, 62-53, 62-54 and 62-55 to include Townhomes, add 62-56 Design Quality Standards and remove unneeded Section 62-93, which received a favorable recommendation from the City of Cullman Planning Commission. Read more at www.cullmantribune.com/2026/08/08/city-of-cullman-planning-commission-recommends-zoning-changes-for-r-4-residential-districts.

First readings of ordinances

The council also held the first reading of Ordinance No. 2026-47 and 2026-48, with no action taken. Ordinance No. 2026-47 aims to establish a uniform policy and procedure to ensure public transparency about grant applications made by the City of Cullman.

Section 2 of the ordinance reads: "This policy applies to all grant applications, including federal, state, private foundations, and other external funding opportunities, whether for operating expenses, capital projects, programs, or studies."

A first reading was held for Ordinance No. 2026-48, to establish a uniform policy procedure for the obtainment of goods, services, equipment, material, supplies and construction services for the City of Cullman.

Part of the ordinance reads: "The policy ensures compliance with all applicable Alabama state laws, promotes fiscal responsibility, transparency, accountability, fair competition, and protects the interests of the City and its taxpayers."

Second readings of ordinances

The council held the second reading of Ordinance No. 2026-45, to amend the Zoning Ordinance, Section 62-38 Walls and Fences. This received a favorable recommendation from the City of Cullman Planning Commission.

They also conducted the second reading of Ordinance No. 2026-46, which also received a favorable recommendation from the City of Cullman Planning Commission. This ordinance is to annex property located at 1811 County Road 1301 as AG-1 Agricultural District.

Both ordinances were adopted.

Approved special event requests

The Council approved special event requests from:

• Anabelle Howze for St. Bernard's Bernard Blues & BBQ festival, Sept. 12-13, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day at 1600 St. Bernard Dr. SE

• Jeff Lawson for the Cullman Lions Club's annual Cullman County Fair Parade, Sept. 26, beginning at 2 p.m. on U.S. Highway 31

Upcoming meeting

The next Cullman City Council meeting will take place in the city hall auditorium on Aug. 31, at 7 p.m.