

AGENDA



CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING CORDELE CITY HALL – COURTROOM JULY 15, 2025

The Honorable Joshua Deriso
Chairman

The Honorable Vesta Beal Shephard
Ward 1

The Honorable J. Wesley Rainey
Vice Chairman Ward 4

Vacant
Ward 2

The Honorable Isaac H. Owens
Ward 3

REGULAR MEETING 9:00 AM

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – July 15, 2025

APPROVAL OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – July 1, 2025

SPEAKERS APPEARANCES:

SPEAKERS ON A SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEM:

DEPARTMENT HEADS GOALS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

1. Community Advancement Manager/Planning and Community Development Director
2. Finance Department
3. Fire Department
4. Human Resource Director
5. Municipal Court
6. Police /Codes/Animal Control
7. Public Works Department
8. Social Media Marketing Manager
9. UC&T Director
10. IT Department

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Consider and Approve the Reappointment of Board Members to the Cordele Housing Authority Board of Commissioners:
 - a. Eli Tinsley: To be reappointed for a five-year term beginning 9/18/2025 through 9/18/2030.
 - b. Randy West: To be reappointed for a five-year term beginning 9/18/2025 through 9/18/2030.
 - c. Mattie Gwyn: To be reappointed as Resident Commissioner, to serve a one-year term beginning 9/18/2025 through 9/18/2026
2. Consider and Approve an Event Permit: Family Event – Downtown Cordele-Main Street, 105 E. 9th Ave. Organizer’s Name – Monica Rentfrow. July 25 – 27, 2025, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Location: Cordele Rail Museum, 302 N. 7th St. Chief Heard approved the Application on July 11, 2025.
3. Consider and Approve Albany State University Agreement.
4. Consider and Approve A Beer Only Consumed On Premises Alcohol License, Francisco Nonge, Mr. Laco Loco Mexican Food, 106 E 16th Ave. Chief Jalon Heard reviewed on June 24, 2025. No exceptions noted.
5. Consider and Approve Insurance Renewals.
6. Consider and Approve a Resolution Authorizing the Expenditure of \$1,000.00 for the Purchase of a Bus for Transportation; Providing for Certain Conditions; Repealing All Resolutions in Conflict Herewith; and For Other Purposes.
7. Consider and Approve the Professional Services Agreement – Non-Profit Workshop between Joshua Deriso, Chair of the Cordele City Commission but acting in his individual capacity, referred to as “Sponsor” and TanYa Merrick Powell, a professional consultant and facilitator, referred to as “the Consultant
8. **CITY MANAGER’S REPORT:**
9. **CITY ATTORNEY’S REPORT:**
10. **EXECUTIVE SESSION:** (For Personnel, Litigation, Real Estate)
11. **ADJOURNMENT:**