

**MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
April 16, 2024**

The Regular Meeting of the Cordele City Commission was held on April 16th, 9:00 AM, Cordele City Hall Courtroom, 501 North 7th Street, Cordele, Georgia with the following present:

Joshua Deriso, Commission Chair	Royce Reeves, Sr., Commission Vice Chair
Vesta Beal-Shephard, Commissioner	Wesley Rainey, Commissioner
Isaac Owens, Commissioner	Angela Redding, City Manager
Tommy Coleman – City Attorney	Janice Mumphery, Recording Secretary

Staff present: Sonya Alexander – Staff Accountant, Fire Chief Todd Alligood, Irene Cantrell – HUA Director, David Wade – Human Resources Director, Jackie Walker – Chief Municipal Court Clerk, Police Chief Jalon Heard, Steve Fulford – Asst. City Manager/Public Works Director, Rick Smarr – Social Media Marketing Manager, Debbie Wright – UC&T Director.

Staff absent: Maurice Hill – Community Advancement Director

Media Present: Cordele Dispatch – Sarah Brown.

Call to Order: Commission Chair Joshua Deriso called the Regular Meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

Invocation: There was a moment of silent prayer.

Pledge Allegiance to the United States Flag: The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Shephard.

Roll Call: A quorum was established.

Attendee's Name	Title	Absent	Present
Joshua Deriso	Commission Chairman		✓
Royce Reeves, Sr.	Commission Vice Chairman Ward 2		✓
Vesta Beal-Shephard	Commissioner Ward 1		✓
Isaac Owens	Commissioner Ward 3		✓
Wesley Rainey	Commissioner Ward 4		✓

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – April 16, 2024: Commission Vice Chair Reeves moved to approve the Agenda for April 16, 2024; seconded by Commissioner Shephard; the Agenda for April 16, 2024 was approved by the Commission.

APPROVAL OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – April 2, 2024: Commission Vice Chair Reeves moved to approve the Minutes for April 2, 2024; seconded by Commissioner Owens; the Minutes for April 2, 2024 were approved by the Commission.

SPEAKERS APPEARANCES: Speakers will have five (5) minutes: No Requests.

SPEAKERS ON A SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEM: Speaker will have three (3) minutes: No Requests.

PRESENTATION: Mrs. Monica Robinson – Crisp County Community Council, Executive Director:

Mrs. Robinson gave a Presentation on Crisp County Community Council, Inc. – Family Connection, FY25 Annual Plan.

Crisp County Community Council, Inc – Family Connection helps to strengthen children and families by connecting partners and community organizations through sharing data and information, enhancing communication, building capacity, and linking people with community resources as we respond to community needs. Crisp County Community Council participates in the Get Georgia Reading campaign in order to impact school readiness through initiatives to impact third grade level reading and our focus will include initiatives to improve School Success for children K-12th grades and increase accessibility to mental health services. Finally, we will use disaggregated data and apply a race, equity and inclusion lens to focus our programs and services on servicing families with the greatest need and ensure equity in their access to services.

DEPARTMENT HEADS GOALS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- 1. Community Advancement Manager – City Manager Angela Redding Reported.**
The Community Housing Summit is on Saturday, April 20th, 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM.
Four (4) Banners have been placed around the City

Mr. Hill attended the Faith Based Meeting that was held on Thursday, April 11th at the Dowdy Building.

City Manager Angela Redding stated, Mr. Hill is still out in the community working with developers to make sure some of these areas that need housing that those areas are being addressed.

Commissioner Rainey stated he has attended some of the Propel Meetings and housing ranks up at the top of major concerns in the Comprehensive plan and Propel. Commissioner Rainey asked if housing is one of the major issues facing the community.

City Manager Angela Redding responded, “yes”. Housing is at the top of the list in regards to Propel and the Comprehensive Plan.

- 2. Finance Department: Sonya Alexander Reported.**
Finance Department is currently advertising for a Utility Billing Clerk.
- 3. Fire Department Report: Fire Chief Todd Bullington Reported.**

Goals

- Provide best possible service to the citizens and visitors of Cordele.
- Working on First Aid CPR/AED class for City employees; dates are April 22nd and April 25th.
- Preparing our final needs assessment for our outgoing 2024 budget.
- Scheduling pump testing for our 3 engines and 2 ladder trucks.

Accomplishments

- Participating in Leadership Crisp. We will be at Crisp County Power April 18th.
- Spoke to the Lion’s Club April 9th.

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- c. Participated in the preconstruction meeting for Speedway at Public Works.
- d. Participated in the website design meeting in the CPD Training room.
- e. Participated in the walk through of the new ER expansion of Crisp Regional.
- f. Will be attending a Regional Pipeline Emergencies class in Americus April 29th.
- g. TO Averill is developing a “functional fitness” plan for our firefighters.

Commission Vice Chair Reeves requested numbers of the times the City had to activate the Auto Aid Agreement between the City and the County since this Agreement has been in existence.

Fire Chief Alligood responded, “He will check and provide this information.”

Commissioner Rainey asked if the City ISO Rating is still a three (3)?

Fire Chief Alligood responded, “it is a three”

Commissioner Rainey asked if the County was a five (5)

Fire Chief Alligood stated, he does not know the County’s ISO Rating.

Commissioner Rainey stated the Auto Aid Agreement, basically on the North end of town, that’s a five (5) mile radius of a Fire Station.

Fire Chief Alligood stated this is correct.

Commissioner Rainey stated on the North end of town, even though, buildings are a quarter or a half of mile from the City Fire Station at City Hall, that is outside the City Limits and carries the category ten (10) fire rating, which mean those businesses, such as Griffin and Helena Chemicals had no fire protection, which means their insurance is very high. So, this is the reason the City did the Auto – Aid Agreement to be able to offer fire protection to the residents and business to help them lower their ISO Ratings to help them with insurance and to offer Fire Protection. We need to let everyone know that Governments needs to work together to provide mutual services to benefit the public.

Fire Chief Alligood stated that there is an opportunity to build a Station 3 to better serve some of the areas that have been annexed into the City. Chief Alligood stated that the City already owns the property and it is a really good location to put Station 3.

4. Housing and Urban Development – Irene Cantrell Reported.

Goals and Accomplishments for the Cordele Historic Preservation Commission:

The Cordele Historic Preservation Commission Meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at 6:00 PM, in the Cordele City Hall, within the Municipal Courtroom. This goal has been accomplished with the change of the meeting time from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

Goals and Accomplishments for the Board of Zoning and Appeals:

The Board of Zoning and Appeals’ Meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, April 25, 2024, at 10:00 AM, within the Cordele City Hall’s Municipal Courtroom.

2024 CHIP Grant Community Home Improvements Program:

We are anticipating our CHIP Grant Application to be approved sometime in April 2024, hopefully to start with the improvements on the number of homes possible.

5. Municipal Court: Jackie Walker Reported.

Goals for Cordele Municipal Court

- a. Report accurate and complete information for the court and public.
- b. Complete court docket for the judge in a timely manner.
- c. Purging old court dockets and excess paper files (copies of old court paperwork that's already in digital form).

ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR CORDELE MUNICIPAL COURT

- a. All dockets and court dispositions were turned into the state on time.

Police Department – Police Chief Jalon Heard Reported.

Police Department Goals and Accomplishments:

- a. We will continue to provide professional law enforcement service through our hiring process, training, and self-accountability. **(Corporals and Sergeants have been involved in the interview portion of the hiring process and have provided valuable feedback on perspective candidates. A few of our officers attended a Career Fair on March 28th at the Crisp County High School. We have seen a substantial increase in applications and persons increased in starting a career in law enforcement with the City Police Department).**
- b. Develop strategies to attract more experienced officers. **(A heavier, updated social media presence to include flyers and videos. We recently promoted our new AXON Fleet 3 in car camera system on social media. This video has been shared by several local news media). Currently there is four (4) Officers positions; one Corporal; two Sergeants. We have six people in the hiring process.**
- c. We will continue to connect with the community through community related events, increasing public contacts and through partnering with local groups and businesses. **(We hosted an Easter Egg Hunt for SAM Shortline's Easter Express on March 30th. We had 142 people to participate. The Department along with Downtown Mainstreet will be hosting the 2024 Autism Awareness Stroll on April 20th, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm at the Crisp Regional Hospital Walking Track).**
- d. We will continue to make advancements towards becoming State Certified. **(Filled key open positions and promoted a Certified Lieutenant).**
 - As of April 9, 2024, we have six (6) candidates in our hiring process.
 - We have a Cadet in week four (4) of Mandate Training.
 - On April 15, in honor of National Public Safety Telecommunications Week, we provided Crisp County 911 Operators with a gift basket.

Codes Compliance Goals and Accomplishments

- a. The Department will engage the community with knowledge and enforcement to increase Code Compliance in all Wards. This will provide more attractive and presentable neighborhoods for the current citizens, future citizens, workers and travelers. The ultimate plan is to attract new businesses, industry and potential residents to the City.

In response to ongoing trash concerns, our Code Compliance Team issued multiple citations for improper dumping. We engaged and educated lawn contractors, citizens and landlords to no longer utilize the alleys for refuse or lawn clippings.

b. The Department plans to continue training and certification for all officers through the ICC and the Georgia Association of Code Enforcement. Certification in Codes and multiple inspection categories is the goal.

c. Address blighted commercial and residential properties through Education, Code Enforcement, Private Funding, DCA Grants and working relationships with reliable Certified Contractors.

Our team continued to identify and notify owners of abandoned vehicles, multiple blighted properties and overgrown lots to address violations.

d. The Department will utilize Social Media to announce code issues and State Laws through Social Media and local news outlets.

The team collaborated with Public Works, the Media/Marketing Manager and with Express Disposal to develop community outreach flyers, social media posts and educational advertisements on trash and Code Compliance issues.

Project Updates

QuikTrip is completed.

TA Express Truck Stop has been suspended.

Burger King remodel is completed.

Crisp Regional Expansion has started.

Speedway is going where the Old Smoakies was located.

Smoakies is in the process of being moved, that project has started as well.

Crisp Regional Medical Complex, a \$7,000,000 Project is completed.

Commissioner Rainey asked if Codes is doing a warning or ticket for the first offense with illegal dumping?

Police Chief Heard stated this is the reason I tried to highlight the efforts that Codes is trying to take. Chief Heard stated, we are trying to educate the public first, however, once a warning is given, once they have been notified and then they will get a ticket. A ticket is not the first step in the process. If Codes know that they are repeat offenders, they will get a ticket, but for first time, they will get a warning.

Animal Control Goals and Accomplishments

The Division will increase their engagement with the community via more adoption/rescue events and social media, educating them with all the efforts that are taken to preserve the lives of all animals taking into the shelter.

We are in the process of merging the two current Facebook pages to reduce confusion and increase cooperation between the two.

The Division plans to make the shelter a more adopter friendly environment, giving the prospective adopting families the Animal Control Officers time to properly match the right animal with the right family.

We have painted the lobby with a more vibrant and welcoming color scheme and began to landscape the outside.

The computer system at the shelter will be updated to quicken the process of posting animals to Social Media sites in attempts to find the owners or new families.

We have been donated some equipment to improve internet function and working on getting that set up.

The Division will work with local veterinarians to host events like rabies clinic and microchip where the community can get these services to a reduced rate. This will coincide with the use of Social Media to educate the public on the state rabies laws, in an attempt to reduce the number of citations for this offense.

This is our newest goal and discussions have just begun.

Commissioner Owens wanted to know how long will Codes Compliance continue to be “soft hand?”

Chief Heard stated that there is a process to it. Codes will continue with education and informing, this will continue until the problem is resolved. There is a process to being soft hand into being a little bit heavier handed.

Commissioner Owens expressed his concerns of dumping and stated if a citizen observes someone dumping, to report them. It continues to be an issue and there need to be an end to this matter. The citizens need to adapt to the new way of doing things.

There was a lengthy discussion on illegal dumping, things will be put in place to combat this problem.

6. Public Works – Steve Fulford Reported.

- a. Working on Stop Signs to make them compliant with DOT (Department of Transportation) regulations.
- b. Both of the 2024 LMIGs have been combined, and the Engineers will be here on April 17th to start working on the Projects. Hopefully, bids will go out in the next thirty to sixty days.
- c. DOT (Department of Transportation) will begin a study on 16th Avenue, Owens Street and LaPorte Drive.

7. Social Media/Marketing Report: Rick Smarr Reported.

GOAL #1: Increase Traffic and Interaction on the Social Media Platform

Accomplishment

We continue to see interaction increase on our Facebook platform. The goal each day is to feed social media with quality, productive and informational content. Interaction has been both positive and encouraging and continues to increase along with people who are now following The City of Cordele. Chairman Deriso mentioned incorporating a “business spotlight” into our

social media presentation. I will be meeting with Mrs. Redding to put together a selection protocol to accomplish this.

GOAL #2: Production of Local Videos That Promote City Events

Accomplishment

In addition to the regular meetings of The Cordele City Commission we have attended and posted Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies for the Cordelia Masonic Lodge and Anointed Angelic Boutique. Postings that have drawn the most attention include the LPR video produced for the Cordele Police Department. On the PD platform and City platform there have been over 1000 views. WALB picked it up and posted it on their news page which included a link to the video. Videos and postings for the Hot Air Balloon Festival have received an excellent response.

GOAL #3: Assist in the Rebuilding of the City of Cordele Website

The UX Framework building session was held and completed Monday April 8th, 2024. It was well attended by members of the committee along with Granicus representatives Kian Miller and Devin Walton. Devin took us through the procedure as we laid out the framework of the site. This included where different prompts and widgets will live on the page and how they will work as users begin to navigate the site. The committee has an opportunity to make changes to the framework as desired. Granicus sent in pdf form what we all agreed on. Once the committee is good with everything, we will move forward to the content migration phase.

GOAL #4: Assist in the Production of the Community Video Program Through CGI Digital

A call is scheduled with Brittani Antonelli, producer with CGI Digital for April 23rd which will include Mrs. Redding and myself. We will be discussing the process of production and reviewing the cover letter that will be going out to prospective businesses for sponsorship. I hope you have had an opportunity to sample their work in the links provided. If not, I am including them again in this report.

8. UC&T – Debbie Wright Reported.

Rainfall – 12” in the last month and a half.

We are working toward having every business comply with the Backflow Prevention Ordinance. Most companies are very willing and a few just don't want to comply. Those get turned over to Codes and so far, they have gotten several to comply.

8. Human Resources – David Wade Reported.

The goal in Human Resources Department is to effectively manage the life cycle of all employees by providing fair and equitable recruit opportunities.

Promotion in the Public Works Department last month; transferred a Distribution Mechanic in the Water and Sewer Department to Equipment Operator in the Street Department.

The Workforce Needs Assessment has been going on since November, the City is pushing six (6) months. The Phase 2 of it with Mopdog, the surveys, engaging in employee satisfaction and recruitment, resources have been completed by employees. Telephone interviews have been completed; all this has been submitted to Cheryl Musial at Mopdog. Mr. Wade has a meeting with Ms. Musial on April 19th to start the wrap-up process.

Training: we are in touch with Local Government Risk Management Services to host an excavation and trenching safety class. This class will be available to City Public Works, Fire Department, City Public Works, Crisp County Fire, and EMS.

A Collaboration with Emory University: It is a training opportunity presented by GMA and Georgia Cities Solutions, as soon as we get more information and the go ahead, it will be presented to the Commission.

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Proclamation – National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week
Commission Vice Chair Reeves moved to approve the Proclamation; seconded by Commissioner Shephard.
Commissioner Owens presented the Proclamation to the Ms. Linda Herman, Director of E911.
2. Proclamation – National Animal Control Officer Week
Commissioner Owens moved to approve the Proclamation; seconded by Commissioner Shephard.
Commissioner Shephard presented the Proclamation to Brandi Akin and Alyssa Herndon.
3. Discussion and Approval of New Board Appointment:
Southwest Georgia Railroad Excursion Authority: Commission Vice Chair Reeves moved to approve Commissioner Vesta Beal Shephard to sit on the Southwest Georgia Railroad Excursion Authority; seconded by Commissioner Rainey; the Commission approved for Commissioner Shephard to sit on the Southwest Georgia Railroad Excursion Authority.
4. Consider and Approve the Second Reading of An Ordinance Amending the City Code of the City of Cordele to Delete Paragraph K of Section 3.64; Adopting a New Paragraph K of Section 3.64; Repealing All Ordinances In Conflict Herewith; And For Other Purposes.
Commission Vice Chair Reeves moved to approve the Second Reading of an Ordinance; seconded by Commissioner Shephard.
Commissioner Shephard voted aye; Commissioner Owens voted aye; Commissioner Rainey voted aye; Commission Vice Chair Reeves voted aye. The Commission approve the Second Reading of an Ordinance Amending the City Code of the City of Cordele to Delete Paragraph K of Section 3.64; Adopting a New Paragraph K of section Section 3.64.
5. Consider and Approve New Alcohol Licenses: Reviewed by Chief Heard 4.5.2024
Clubb Zodiack – Beer Only – Consumed On Premises and Liquor By the Drink
801 S. Joe Wright Drive
Cordele, GA 31015
Tony B. Graham - Owner

U S Discount – Beer Only – Consumed Off Premises
1310 S. 7th St.
Cordele, GA 31015
Dipti Patel – Owner

La Rivera Authentic Mexican Food – Beer Only – Consumed On Premises
2010 – C Central Ave.
Cordele, GA 31015
David Rivera – Owner

Commission Vice Chair Reeves moved to approve the Alcohol Licenses; seconded by Commissioner Shephard.

Commissioner Rainey voted aye; Commission Vice Chair Reeves voted aye; Commissioner Owens voted aye; Commissioner Shephard voted aye.

The Alcohol Licenses for Clubb Zodiack, U S Discount and La Rivera Authentic Mexican Food was approved by the Commission.

6. Consider and Approve the Services Agreement by and between Emory University and the City of Cordele.

Commission Vice Chair Reeves moved to approve the Services Agreement by and between Emory University and the City of Cordele; seconded by Commissioner Owens.

City Manager Angela Redding stated she would like to make the Commission aware of, on the second page, next to item #6- Indemnification, recommended by the City Attorney, to the extent allowed by law was added.

City Manager Angela Redding stated this Agreement is a study that is being done and a partnership to provide sunscreen and other items for employees who works outdoors.

David Wade stated that the Program is just not called Go Sun, it is Go Sun Smart Georgia; it was actually implemented about ten (10) years ago in Colorado. Emory took a note of it and wanted to implement it here in Georgia. One thing that was noted, because of the demographics in Colorado, is quite different from what we have in Georgia and there was a lack information regarding Hispanics and African Americans number in that, especially of those affected by Skin Cancer and Sun Related Diseases. This is a program where they come in and offer the City sun related and heat illness mitigating materials; in return, the City will provide responses back to their survey and to help them to identify other resources that might be available to help identify and to serve those that was not originally serviced in that area. Emory will provide the City with \$1,000 offset to implement this along with providing resources, sun screen, lip balm, various items.

Commissioner Owens voted aye; Commission Vice Chair Reeves voted aye; Commissioner Rainey voted aye; Commissioner Shephard voted aye.

The Services Agreement was approved by the Commission.

7. Consider and Approve the Statewide Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement.

Commission Vice Chair Reeves moved to approve the Statewide Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement; seconded by Commissioner Shephard.

Commissioner Owens voted aye; Commissioner Rainey voted aye; Commissioner Shephard voted aye; Commission Vice Chair Reeves.

The Statewide Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement was approved by the Commission,

8. Consider and Approve the Service Agreements with Cobra Exterminating to provide Pest Control Services at City Facilities.

Commission Vice Chair Reeves moved to approve the Service Agreements; seconded by Commissioner Shephard.

Commissioner Owens voted aye; Commissioner Rainey voted aye; Commissioner Shephard voted aye; Commission Vice Chair Reeves.

The Statewide Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement is approved by the Commission.

9. **CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:** City Manager Angela Redding Reported.

Georgia Cities Week – April 21-27, 2024 – Week Activities

Saturday, April 20th

Housing Summit, Community Clubhouse – 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Monday, April 22nd

Annual Employee Service Awards Luncheon (Employee Only Event)

City employees who achieved milestone anniversaries last year will be recognized.

Tuesday, April 23rd

Wastewater Treatment Plant Tour

Citizens will have the opportunity to tour the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Tours are scheduled for 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM Tuesday, April 23rd, Tours are limited to ten (10) people. The tour involves walking and climbing stairs. Please wear comfortable clothes and shoes (flats or tennis shoes). If you would like to tour the WWTP, please contact Janice Mumphery, City Clerk at (229) 276-2901 by 3:00 PM on Friday, April 19th.

Friday, April 26th

Employee Appreciation Lunch (Employee Only Event)

The City of Cordele will show appreciation to all employees with a grab-and-go lunch.

Coloring Contest Deadline

Entries for the contest are due by 4:00 PM on Friday, April 26th. The contest is open to students in 1st-6th Grade. Entries should be submitted to the City Clerk. 1st and 2nd place winners selected for each age group.

The City of Cordele Community Housing Summit

Saturday, April 20, 2024, The Community Clubhouse, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

Keynote Speakers

Dr. Bambi Hayes-Brown – President & CEO of GA Advancing Communities Together, Inc.

Kimberly Reid – Attorney, Lawson & Reid

Trish E. Laine – Broker, Southern Luxury Group, LLC

Topics of Discussion

State & Federal Housing Rights
Landlord/Tenant Rights
Home Repair Loans
Farm Labor Workers (Rent Assistance, Repairs, Appliances)
Homelessness – Emergency Housing

Announcements

Southwest Georgia Railroad Excursion Authority awarded a \$1,624,425 Grant for the construction of an auxiliary track and maintenance facility at Georgia Veterans State Park. City Commissioner Shephard was appointed to the Southwest GA Railroad Excursion Authority.

The Annual USSSA Elite Sports “Greatest of all Time (GOAT)” softball tournaments will be played at the Crisp County Youth Ball Complex during the next two weekends.

On Saturday/Sunday, April 20-21, there will be **87 teams** from ages 8-12.

On Saturday/Sunday, April 27-28, there will be **72 teams** in the 14–18-year-olds girls division.

Gillespie Selden Cultural Arts Center T-Mobile Hometown Grant Presentation at 10 :00 AM, 601 W 15th Avenue, April 18, 2024, \$50,000 Grant.

Cemetery Guidelines

City of Cordele Cemetery Guidelines

The City of Cordele will begin implementing guidelines outlined in the City Code of Ordinances for Cemeteries. Per the Ordinance, the City may remove artificial flowers, silk flowers, artificial shrubs, pictures, stuffed animals, miscellaneous objects and ornaments and other items that have become water logged, scattered, discolored or damage. A maximum of two (2) of the items listed above are allowed per grave space. Rocks, solar lights, and other items not mentioned above are not allowed. The City of Cordele would like to give families the opportunity to remove these items before April 16, 2024. After April 16, 2024, as outlined in the Cemetery Guidelines, the City will remove these items. Please direct any questions regarding cemetery guidelines to the City Clerk. The City Clerk can be reached at 276-2901.

Action Items

Georgia Municipal Association Ballot for District 8 Officers for 2024-2024:

President James Carter – Mayor Woodland, Georgia

1st Vice President Vesta Beal Shephard – Commissioner, City of Cordele

2nd Vice President – Keith Pendergrass, Mayor of Pine Mountain, Georgia

3rd Vice President – Kevin Brown, Mayor of Buena Vista, Georgia

These are the Officers that were nominated by GMA’s Nominating Committee.

City Manager Angela Redding requested approval from the City of Cordele Commission, so the ballot can be submitted to GMA.

Commission Vice Chair Reeves moved to approve the GMA Ballot for District 8 Officers; seconded by Commissioner Owens; the GMA District 8 Officers for 2024-2024 was accepted by the Commission. Commissioner Vesta Beal Shephard is the 1st Vice President on this Board.

FY 2023-2024 Budget Amendments:

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City Manager Angela Redding stated that the Budget was passed on July 5, 2023, but since the Budget was adopted, the City has received LMIG Funds for 2024 in the amount of \$222,834.75 and a LMIG 2024 Supplemental Grant in the amount of \$275,979.36, total is \$498,814.11.

City Manager Angela Redding requested approval to amend the Budget to adjust for revenue received for LMIG Projects.

Commission Vice Chair Reeves moved to approve the FY 2023-2024 Budget Amendments, LMIG \$222,834.75 and Additional LMIG \$275,979.36; seconded by Commissioner Shephard. The Commission approved the FY 2023-2024 Budget Amendments.

- 10. CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT:** City Attorney Tommy Coleman requested an Executive Session for Litigation.
- 11. EXECUTIVE SESSION:** (For Personnel, Litigation, Real Estate): Commission Vice Chair Reeves moved to go into Executive Session at 10:45 AM to discuss litigation; seconded by Commissioner Owens. It was approved by the Commission to go into Executive Session.
- 12. REGULAR MEETING RECONVENED:** Commission Vice Chair Reeves moved to Reconvene the Regular Meeting at 11:06 AM; seconded by Commissioner Shephard; The Commission approved to reconvene the Meeting.
- 13. ADJOURNMENT:** Commission Vice Chair Reeves moved to adjourn the Meeting at 11:06 AM; seconded by Commissioner Rainey; the motion was approved by the Commission.