

AGENDA



CITY COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARINGS/REGULAR MEETING CORDELE CITY HALL – COURTROOM APRIL 1, 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
Vice Chairman, Ward 3

PUBLIC HEARINGS 9:00 AM

OPEN PUBLIC HEARINGS – CALLED TO ORDER

1. Alcohol Suspension/Revocation Hearing – Family Food Mart (Valero)
2. Alcohol Suspension/Revocation Hearing – Cordele Food Mart
3. Alcohol Suspension/Revocation Hearing – Party Shoppe
4. Alcohol Suspension/Revocation Hearing – OM Jai LLC (Joe's)
5. Alcohol Suspension/Revocation Hearing – Sonny's Package Store

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARINGS

REGULAR MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – April 1, 2025

APPROVAL OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – March 18, 2025

PRESENTATION: Monica Rentfrow, Downtown Director – Quarterly Report

SPEAKERS APPEARANCES:

- a. Davontae Hunt: The Cordele City Commission and its affiliation with R & D Lawn Care Services, LLC – the Economic Development Revolving Loan Application process with 403 Bar & Lounge, LLC for \$200,000.

SPEAKERS ON A SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEM:

DEPARTMENT HEADS REPORTS:

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

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Consider and Approve New Board Appointments:
 - a. Jean Oliver Burks - Cordele Community Clubhouse Committee:
 - b. Dr. Kameron Causey - DDA Board
 - c. Lin Barnes – DDA Board
2. Proclamation – Week of the Young Child - April 5-11, 2025. Crisp County Headstart
3. Resolution - Georgia Cities Week – April 21 – 26, 2025.
4. Consider and Approve a Resolution Authorizing the Expenditure of Funds for a Workshop Series to Support Nonprofits in the City of Cordele; Repealing all Resolutions In Conflict Herewith; and for Other Purposes.
5. Consider and Approve a Resolution Authorizing the Expenditure for Certain Equipment for the Cordele Police Department; Repealing all Resolutions In Conflict Herewith; and for Other Purposes.
6. Consider and Approve a Resolution Authorizing Expenditure of Public Dollars for Abandoned Grave Sites and for the Purchase of Flags for Veteran’s Graves; Repealing all Resolutions in Conflict Herewith; and for Other Purposes.
7. Consider and Approve a Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Tickets for Children to Attend the Day Out With Thomas; Repealing all Resolutions in Conflict Herewith; and For Other Purposes.

8. Consider and Approve a Resolution Removing the City Attorney and the Assistant City Manager/Director of Community Development from the Revolving Loan Committee; Repealing all Resolutions in Conflict Herewith; and for Other Purposes.
9. Consider and Approve an Event Permit: Grand Opening of Gillespie Garden. April 8, 2025, 11:00 AM, at 12th Street South between West 16th Ave. and West 15th Avenue. Sponsoring Organization – Vecino Group, 352 University Ave., Suit W-114, Atlanta, GA. Organizer’s Name – Wesley Brown. Block off: 12th Street between West 16th Avenue and West 15th Avenue.
10. Consider and Approve an Event Permit: Cross Walk, April 18, 2025 at 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Sponsoring Organization: Hand of Hope, Inc. Procession: Leave heading North on 7th Street to the intersection of 16th Ave to 2401 East 16th Ave. Police escort is required.

11. CITY MANAGER’S REPORT

12. CITY ATTORNEY’S REPORT

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION: (For Personnel, Litigation, Real Estate)

14. ADJOURNMENT