



**CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
CORDELE CITY HALL – COURTROOM
MARCH 3, 2026**

The Honorable Wesley Rainey
Mayor, Ward 4

The Honorable Vesta Beal Shephard
Mayor Pro Tem, Ward 1

The Honorable George Singletary
Commissioner, Ward 3

The Honorable Bernard Fenn
Commissioner, Ward 2

The Honorable Joe Joe Wright
Commissioner, At-Large

9:00 AM

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

Invocation – Dr. Lakesia Law with Crisp County Christian Education

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – March 3, 2026

APPROVAL OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – February 17, 2026

APPROVAL OF WORK SESSION MINUTES – February 17, 2026

SPEAKERS' APPEARANCES:

SPEAKERS ON A SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEM:

PRESENTATION – *William Bennett – Bennett Tax Services*

DEPARTMENT HEADS REPORTS:

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

10. Consider and Approve the City of Cordele Commission Resolution Authorizing the Obligation of \$47,000 from the City's Funds for the Purpose of Match and Leverage for a FY 2026 Community Development Block Grant from the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for Community Facilities Grant Applications. If so approved, the Mayor and Interim City Manager will execute the Resolution.
11. Consider and Approve the Second Reading of an Ordinance Declaring a Portion of the Municipal Street System as Unnecessary; Repealing All Prior Ordinances In Conflict Herewith; And For Such Other Purposes.
12. Discussion – Water/Gas Reconnect Fees
13. Discussion – Regulating Liquor Stores
14. **CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**
15. **CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT**
16. **EXECUTIVE SESSION:** (For Personnel, Litigation, Real Estate)
17. **ADJOURNMENT**