

AGENDA



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

REGULAR MEETING 9:00 AM

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – April 15, 2025

APPROVAL OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – April 1, 2025

RETIREEE RECOGNITION:

- a. Mr. Jessie Mercer: 60 years

SPEAKERS APPEARANCES:

SPEAKERS ON A SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEM:

DEPARTMENT HEADS GOALS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

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 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.
2. Consider and Approve an Event Permit: Family Event – National Train Day, May 10, 2025, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, 105 East 9th Avenue. Sponsoring Organization: Cordele Main Street; Organizer: Monica Rentfrow, Downtown Director.
3. Consider and Approve an Event Permit: Silent Protest, April 17, 2025, 6:00 PM, 500 Block of North 7th Street Sidewalk – City Hall. Organizer: Davontae Hunt.
4. Consider and Approve New Board Appointment:
 - a. Jean Oliver Burks - Cordele Community Clubhouse Committee
5. Consider and Approve New Board Appointments:
 - a. Lin Barnes – DDA Board
 - b. Roger Buxani – DDA Board
6. Consider and Approve an Elected Official to serve on the City/County Board of Health.
7. Proclamation – Week of the Young Child - April 5-11, 2025. Crisp County Headstart
8. Resolution - Georgia Cities Week – April 21 – 26, 2025.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.

13. Consider and Approve a Resolution Authorizing the Expenditure of \$500.00 for the IndigoLife Business Symposium; Repealing all Resolutions in Conflict Herewith; and for Other Purposes.
14. 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.
15. Consider and Approve the Contract with Crisp County Board of Elections.
16. Consider and Approve an Alcohol License: Beer and Wine Consumed Off Premises, Speedway #42394, 510 N Greer St., Simayah Savage – Store Manager. No exceptions noted. Reviewed by Chief Heard March 28, 2025.
17. Consider and Approve a Quote for Demolition at 112 S 7th Street.

Background Information

An order was granted by the Court to abate the former TV Station building located at 112 S 7th Street. Three quotes were received. Davis Mulching & Digging, LLC provided the lowest quote. Two (2) Million dollars in liability insurance is required.

18. Consider and Approve the Proposal from TTL, Inc for 2025 Watershed Monitoring and Annual Report.

Background Information

The scope of work in the proposal includes chemical and bacteriological sampling, and reporting services.

19. Consider Suspension or Revocation of Family Food Mart (Valero) Alcohol License.
(601 E 8th Avenue)
20. Consider Suspension or Revocation of Cordele Food Mart Alcohol License.
(316 E 24th Avenue)
21. Consider Suspension or Revocation of Party Shoppe Alcohol License.
(204 W 24th Avenue)
22. Consider Suspension or Revocation of OM Jai LLC (Joe's) Alcohol License.
(1305 S Joe Wright Drive)
23. Consider Suspension or Revocation of Sonny's Package Store Alcohol License
(412 E 16th Avenue)

24. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

25. CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

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

27. ADJOURNMENT