



**CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
CORDELE CITY HALL – COURTROOM
August 15, 2023**

**The Honorable Joshua Deriso
Chairman**

**The Honorable Vesta Beal Shephard
Ward 1**

**The Honorable Isaac H. Owens
Ward 3**

**The Honorable Royce Reeves, Sr.
Vice Chair - Ward 2**

**The Honorable Wesley Rainey
Ward 4**

**REGULAR MEETING
9:00 AM**

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – August 15, 2023

APPROVAL OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – August 1, 2023

SPEAKERS APPEARANCES: Speakers will have 5 minutes

- a. Mr. Milton Holly: To consider returning meeting to evenings so that voters (citizens) have access to input in the City affairs.

SPEAKERS ON A SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEM: Speakers will have 3 minutes

DEPARTMENT GOALS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

1. Finance Director
2. Fire Chief
3. Housing and Urban Development Director
4. Chief Codes Official
5. Personnel Director
6. Municipal Court – No Report
7. Police Chief
8. Public Works Director
9. UC&T Director

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Consider and Approve an Event Permit: Cordele Summerfest – Community Event. Sponsored by the Cordele Police Department, August 26, 2023 at the Cordele Community Clubhouse, 108 E 15th Avenue, 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Special Request: To block off 15th Avenue between 6th and 7th Street.
2. Consider and Approve an Event Permit: Family Music Festival, Cordele Main Street, 105 East 9th Avenue, Cordele, GA, September 9, 2023, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Alcohol Truck on premises. Close off 9th Avenue between 6th and 7th Streets.
3. Consider and Approve Board Reappointments: Cordele Housing Authority Board of Commissioners.
Lin Barnes: Reappointed as a Commissioner to succeed himself for a five-year term beginning September 18, 2023 and expiring September 18, 2028.
Mattie Gwyn: Reappointed as a Resident Commissioner to succeed herself for a one-year term beginning September 18, 2023 and expiring on September 18, 2024.
4. Consider and Approve the Request for Items Listed from the Finance Department to be Declared Surplus and to Allow the City of Cordele to Dispose of the Surplus Items via GovDeals.com.
5. Consider First Reading of An Ordinance Amending the City Code of the City of Cordele to Move Code Enforcement Implementation and Enforcement from the Community Development Department to the Police Department: Repealing All Ordinances in Conflict Herewith; And For Other Purposes.

Background Information

As presented during the Budget Workshop, Code Implementation and Enforcement is being transferred to the Police Department to streamline the process for reporting and handling of violations. This agenda item will amend the Code of Ordinances to reflect the transfer.

6. Consider and Approve the Second Reading of an Ordinance Designating Certain Public Streets in the City of Cordele for the Combined use of Motorized Carts and Regular Vehicular Traffic; and For Other Purposes.
7. Discussion: Term limits to three (3) for elected officials.
8. Discussion: Creating Neighborhood Planning Units.
9. Discussion: Decreasing per diem to \$90 for travel.

10. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

11. CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

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

13. ADJOURNMENT