

**MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION CALLED MEETING
November 3, 2022**

A Called Meeting of the Cordele City Commission was held on November 3rd, 10:30 a.m., 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
Angela Redding, City Manager	Janice Mumphery, Recording Secretary
Commissioner Isaac Owens via telephone conference.	

Absent: City Attorney Tommy Coleman.

Media present: Cordele Dispatch – Chris Lewis.

Call to Order: Commission Chair Joshua Deriso called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

Invocation: There was a silent moment of prayer.

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

Approval of Agenda – November 3, 2022: Commissioner Shephard moved to approve the Agenda for November 3rd; seconded by Commissioner Rainey; the motion was approved by the Commission.

Roll Call: A quorum was established.

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

AGENDA ITEMS

- 1.** To discuss legal fees. Commissioner Rainey moved to rescind the motion to pay for the City of Cordele Commission Chair, Joshua Deriso, legal fees; seconded by Commissioner Shephard; the motion was approved with a 3/1 vote. Commission Vice Chair Reeves voted aye; Commissioners Rainey and Shephard voted aye; Commissioner Owens voted nay.
- 2. ADJOURNMENT:** Commission Vice Chair Reeves moved to adjourn at 10:39 a.m.; seconded by Commissioner Shephard; the motion was approved by the Commission.