

Agenda



CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING CORDELE CITY HALL – COURTROOM FEBRUARY 7, 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 – February 7, 2023

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – January 17, 2023

SPEAKERS APPEARANCES: Speakers will have 5 minutes

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

PRESENTATION – Judge Russell Wright, Municipal Court Judge

PRESENTATION – Chamber of Commerce

DEPARTMENT HEADS REPORTS:

1. Finance Director
2. Fire Chief
3. Housing and Urban Development
4. Chief Codes Official
5. Personnel Director

6. Municipal Clerk
7. Police Chief
8. Public Works
9. UC&T

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Consider and Approve Crumley's Billboard Agreement.
2. Consider and Approve a Resolution Supporting the Application by the Community for the Connected Resilient Communities Program; Repealing all Resolutions in Conflict Herewith; and for Other Purposes.
3. Consider and Approve the Chairman Executing the Opioid Settlements Agreement..
4. Discussion of Cordele hotels' policy denying city's residents a stay because they live in the city.
5. Discussion of adding mandatory training for City Police (trainings around implicit racial bias, conflict resolution, de-escalation, etc.) to provide better public safety for all our residents.
6. Discussion of an ordinance to establish and designate food truck zones (areas in which food trucks are allowed to use throughout the year by completing an annual form).
7. Discussion of specifying the years in which City Manager's contract can be extended for three (3) years. (Background: law states that one governing body cannot legally bind another. There is an election at the end of year 2023... there could be new commissioners starting year 2024...we would bind that commission to a City Manager which they could not vote for until 2 years after they serve (half of their terms). There is a call to specify our charter to make clear when we can offer a three (3) year contract. We should establish that a City Manager's contract could only be extended for three (3) years starting the year when no regular city elections will be held within those years.
8. Discussion Resolution to create Public Safety Improvement Study Commission.
9. Discussion of a Responsible Banking Ordinance (Background: some cities have starting passing ordinance to require any banks that hold city funds or money to provide reports of which areas and business they approve and deny loans).
10. Discussion of Resolution to declare that the City of Cordele is a city of Equity (seeking to provide and assist in developing resources to help all residents succeed).
11. Resolution for elected officials to acknowledge and signed pledges to abstain from voting and approving contracts with conflicts of interest.

12. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

13. CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

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

15. COMMENTS BY THE GOVERNING BODY

16. ADJOURNMENT