

**MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION CALLED MEETING
November 7, 2022**

A Called Meeting of the Cordele City Commission was held on November 7th, 8:30 a.m., Cordele City Hall Courtroom, 501 North 7th Street, Cordele, Georgia with the following present:

Joshua Deriso, Commission Chair – via telephone conference
 Royce Reeves, Sr. – Commission Vice Chair Vesta Beal-Shephard, Commissioner
 Wesley Rainey, Commissioner Angela Redding, City Manager
 Janice Mumphery, Recording Secretary

Absent: Isaac Owens, Commissioner, City Attorney Tommy Coleman.

Media present: Cordele Dispatch – Chris Lewis.

Call to Order: Commission Chair Joshua Deriso called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Invocation: There was a silent moment of prayer.

Pledge Allegiance to the United States Flag: The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commission Vice Chair Reeves.

Approval of Agenda – November 7, 2022: Commissioner Rainey moved to approve the Agenda for November 7th; seconded by Commissioner Shephard; 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	X	
Wesley Rainey	Commissioner Ward 4		✓

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Consider Overriding Veto of Ethics Ordinance and Adoption of Ethics Ordinance. Commissioner Rainey moved to override the veto of the Ethics Ordinance and Adopt the Ethics Ordinance; seconded by Commission Vice Chair Reeves; the motion was approved by the Commission.
2. To discuss Office of the Chair. Commissioner Rainey moved to do not entertain the Office of the Chair at this time; seconded by Commissioner Shephard; the motion was approved by the Commission.
3. **ADJOURNMENT:** Commission Vice Chair Reeves moved to adjourn at 8:35 a.m.; seconded by Commissioner Shephard; the motion was approved by the Commission.