

CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING CORDELE CITY HALL – COURTROOM MAY 7, 2024

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 – May 7, 2024

APPROVAL OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – April 16, 2024

PRESENTATION - Mr. Eric N. Groom, Jr.: Municipal Gas Authority of Georgia

SPEAKERS APPEARANCES:

SPEAKERS ON A SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEM:

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

- 1. Community Advancement Manager
- 2. Finance Director
- 3. Fire Chief
- 4. Housing and Urban Development Director
- 5. Human Resource Director
- 6. Municipal Court
- 7. Police Department/Codes Compliance
- 8. Public Works Director
- 9. Social Media Marketing Manager
- 10. UC&T Director

AGENDA ITEMS

- 1. Proclamations
 - a. International Firefighters Day, May 4, 2024
 - b. 55th Annual Professional Municipal Clerks Week, May 5-11, 2024
 - c. Drinking Water Week, May 5-11, 2024
 - d. National Hospital Week, May 12-18, 2024
 - e. National Police Week, May 12-18, 2024
 - f. National Mental Health Month
- **2.** Consider and Approve an Event Permit: Family Event Food Truck Friday, Friday, May 10, 2024, Community Clubhouse, 11:00 AM Until. Organizer is Cordele Main Street, Monica Rentfrow, Director.
- **3.** Consider and Approve an Event Permit: Family Event Celebration of Juneteenth, Community Clubhouse, June 16, 2024. Organizer is Cordele NAACP Branch, Commissioner Isaac Owens, President. Family activities for everyone.
- **4.** Consider and Approve a Voting Delegate and Flag Bearer for the Georgia Municipal Association Annual Convention.
- **5.** Consider and Approve the Request for Items Listed from 212 N 2nd Street (Old Boys & Girls Club) to be Declared Surplus and to Dispose of the Surplus Items via GovDeals.com.
- **6.** Consider and Approve the 2024-2025 Classic Main Street MOU.
- 7. Consider and Approve the Fireworks Tax Grant and the Required Ten (10) Percent Match.

Background Information:

The Fire Department applied for a Fireworks Tax Grant from the Georgia Firefighter Standards and Training Council to assist with purchasing SCBAs and was awarded \$25,000.00. The grant is a matching Grant with \$22,500.00 being funded from GFSTC Grant and \$25,00.00 by the Department.

- **8.** Consider and Approve the Office Training Reimbursement Agreement for the Police Department.
- **9.** Rescind Alcohol License Approval for Clubb Zodiack.
- **10.** Discussion Decriminalization of Marijuana
- 11. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT
- 12. CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT
- **13. EXECUTIVE SESSION:** (For Personnel, Litigation, Real Estate)
- 14. ADJOURNMENT