

AGENDA



CITY COMMISSION ORGANIZATIONAL/REGULAR MEETING CORDELE CITY HALL – COURTROOM JANUARY 7, 2025

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 – January 7, 2025

APPROVAL OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – December 17, 2024

SPEAKERS APPEARANCES:

SPEAKERS ON A SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEM:

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

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

AGENDA ITEMS

- 1. Elect Vice Chairman**
- 2. Appoint/Set Retainer – Municipal Court Judge**
*****Oath of Office for Municipal Court Judge**
- 3. Appoint/Set Retainer – City Solicitor**
- 4. Appoint/Set Retainer – Public Defender**
- 5. Appoint/Set Retainer – City Attorney**
- 6. Consider and Approve an Event Permit: MLK Day of Service, January 20, 2025, 9:30 AM, at Crisp County Auditorium, East 24th Avenue. Sponsoring Organization - Cordele-Crisp NAACP, Rev. Isaac Owens, NAACP President. Different Groups/Organizations will assemble to give items to the Community.**
- 7. Consider and Approve an Event Permit: Faith Event, January 25, 2025, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM. Sponsoring Organization, St. Theresa Catholic Church, 807 S. 3rd St., Organizer is Tammy Teel. On the sidewalks at E 16th Avenue in front of Harvey's and Tesla Charging Station. They will have people holding posters promoting right to life.**
- 8. Consider and Approve a Resolution of the City Commission of Cordele, Georgia, Supporting Southern Fiber Worx in the Development of a Fiber to the home network throughout Cordele and Crisp County.**

Background Information

Southern Fiber Worx is applying for a grant from the Georgia Broadband Program and is requesting a Resolution and Letter of Support from the City Commission to submit with the Application.

- 9. Consider and Approve the First Reading of an Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Cordele, Georgia to Provide for a Term of Office for the Municipal Court Judge; To Provide an Effective Date; To Repeal all Ordinances or Parts of Ordinances in Conflict Herewith; and for Other Purposes.**
- 10. Consider and Approve the Second Reading of an Ordinance Fixing and Publishing Qualification Fees for Offices subject to Election in the Year 2025; Repealing All Ordinances in Conflict Herewith; and for Other Purposes.**
- 11. Consider and Approve Ward Discretionary Funds Usage Guidelines.**
- 12. Discussion – 2024 and 2025 LMIG Project List.**
- 13. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**
- 14. CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT**
- 15. EXECUTIVE SESSION: (For Personnel, Litigation, Real Estate)**
- 16. ADJOURNMENT**