

AGENDA



CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING CORDELE CITY HALL – COURTROOM NOVEMBER 18, 2025

The Honorable Joshua Deriso
Chairman

The Honorable Vesta Beal Shephard
Ward 1

The Honorable J. Wesley Rainey
Vice Chairman Ward 4

Vacant
Ward 2

The Honorable Isaac H. Owens
Ward 3

REGULAR MEETING 9:00 AM

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – November 18, 2025

APPROVAL OF BUDGET MEETING MINUTES – October 28, 2025

APPROVAL OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – November 4, 2025

SPEAKERS' APPEARANCES: 5 minutes

Annette Mumphery – Concerns of property owners having to remove tenants' trash.

SPEAKERS ON A SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEM: 3 minutes

DEPARTMENT GOALS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

1. Community Advancement Manager
2. Finance Department
3. Fire Department
4. Human Resource Director
5. Municipal Court
6. Planning and Community Development Director
7. Police /Codes/Animal Control

8. Public Works Department
9. Social Media Marketing Manager
10. UC&T Director
11. IT Department

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Appointment of the Police Chief.
2. Sworn In:
Membrish Brown: Community Clubhouse Coordination Board
Tueisha Grant: Downtown Development Authority
3. Event Permit: Adopt an Angel Fundraiser, November 21, 2025, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Location – Pecan St./E. 16th Ave, taking money and toy donations at the intersection. Organizer: Lisa Odom, 943 Brock Rd., Arabi, GA. The Event Permit was recommended by Interim Police Chief Connie Sampson on Nov. 12, 2025.
4. Parade Permit: Lions Club Annual Christmas Parade, December 4, 2025, route of parade – will line up in front of Cordele City Hall and proceed down 7th Street ending at E. 15th Ave. Organizer: Monica Simmons, 502 S. 2nd St., Cordele, GA. The Parade Permit was recommended by Interim Police Chief Connie Sampson on Nov. 12, 2025.
5. Consider and Approve Renewal Alcohol Licenses. No Exception Noted. Initial Approval By Interim Police Chief Sampson.

Los Compadres	1116 E. 16 th Ave.	Beer & Wine/On Premises Liquor By The Drink
El Grasol	102 E 14 th Ave.	Beer Only/On Premises
Loves	1525 E. 8 th Ave.	Beer/Wine/Off Premises
6. Consider and Approve 2026 Holiday Schedule.
7. **CITY MANAGER’S REPORT:**
8. **CITY ATTORNEY’S REPORT:**
9. **EXECUTIVE SESSION:** (For Personnel, Litigation, Real Estate)
10. **ADJOURNMENT:**