

CITY OF CORNELIA  
MINUTES OF COMMISSION MEETING  
JUNE 17, 2019

The Cornelia City Commission met in a Called Meeting on Monday, June 17, 2019 at 12 Noon at the Cornelia City Hall, 181 Larkin Street, Cornelia, GA. Mayor Irby called the meeting to order with the following members present: Commissioners Tony Cook, and Janice Griggs. Commissioner Don Bagwell was available by phone and arrived at approximately 12:20 PM. Commissioner Dodd was not present. Also present: City Manager Donald Anderson, Jr., and Janie N. Henderson, Secretary to the City Commission/City Clerk.

City Manager Anderson requested that the agenda be amended to include the adoption of Ordinance 05-19-01, Concerning Panhandling and Political Solicitation. Commissioner Cook made the motion to approve the June 17<sup>th</sup> Agenda with the addition of Ordinance 05-19-01; seconded by Commissioner Griggs. Approved 3 – 0.

USDA Rural Business Development Grant Acceptance – Katherine Forster, Area Specialist and David Mull, Area Director for the USDA Rural Development were present at the meeting to go over the requirements for the Rural Business Development Grant. Ms. Forster went over the requirements spelled out in the Letter of Conditions and clarification was given if needed. The grant funds will be used for the Appletree Alley Streetscape Project which includes the relocation of power lines from the back of several buildings along Hodges Street to the island that is in the middle of the Alley. It also includes demolishing the existing parking area and expanding it to add approximately 20 new parking spaces as well as ADA accessible spaces and ramps. The island median will be widened to include tables, lighting, and landscaping to create a more inviting and walkable atmosphere for the existing and future businesses along the alley. Planters for ornamental trees and trash receptacles will complete the project. Commissioner Cook made the motion to accept the USDA Rural Business Development Grant in the amount of \$99,990.00 for the Appletree Alley Streetscape Project; seconded by Commissioner Griggs. Approved 3 – 0.

Ordinance 05-19-01, Amending Chapter 18 of the Code of Ordinances to prohibit Aggressive and Passive Begging, Panhandling, and Political Solicitation in the City Limits. City Manager Anderson advised the Ordinance has been posted and received no comments from the Public. Commissioner Bagwell made the motion to adopt Ordinance 05-19-01, Prohibiting Aggressive and Passive Begging, Panhandling, and Political Solicitation in the City Limits; seconded by Commissioner Griggs. Approved 3 – 0.

Commissioner Cook made the motion to adjourn the meeting at approximately 12:40 PM; seconded by Commissioner Bagwell. Approved 3 – 0.

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Janie N. Henderson, Secretary to the  
City Commission

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J.C. Irby, Jr., Mayor