



## Planning Commission Meeting AGENDA

Thursday, September 16, 2021 6:00 p.m.

Municipal Complex Courtroom

1. Meeting called to order: 6:04 p.m.
2. Old Business
  - a. None
3. New Business
  - a. Training Opportunity- CPI
    - i. Jessie told the commission about the Community Planning Institute from the Georgia Department of Community Affairs. Since Cornelia is a Plan First community, we get two free registrations to this training. Jessie said early bird registration is Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup> and Jessie and Robert will be registering. The CPI training will be held in Gainesville on November 9-10<sup>th</sup>. Jessie asked if anyone could go. Jason said he would be on vacation. Portia didn't know yet, Bill couldn't go, John said to sign him up and he can tentatively go. Jessie said if anyone else can go, please let her know and she will get them registered.
  - b. Appointment of new chair
    - i. Jessie said that since Mr. Kennedy is no longer on the commission, the commissioners need to elect a new chair. John said he isn't interested, Bill and Portia both said they're also not interested. John nominated Jason Lewallen, who was willing to take the seat. Motion was made by John, seconded by Portia, all approved. Jason promptly took over meeting
    - ii. Mr. Kennedy was in attendance and Jason addressed him to tell him that he learned a lot from him during the years they were on the commission together and he appreciates that. John said he appreciated all the years of service that he gave to the Planning Commission and the city itself as a public servant, and he will be missed. Bill said misses him as a neighbor. Mr. Kennedy said he enjoyed his time on the commission.
    - iii. Jessie said that they had two applications to fill Mr. Kennedy's open seat, but the City Commission would like to hold on to those until the end of the year.
4. Next Regular Board Meeting: **October 21** at the Municipal Complex Courtroom at 6 p.m.
5. Adjourn- Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Present: Jason Lewallen, John Ballard, Portia Burns, Bill Strickland, Jessie Owensby, Robert Gutowski

Absent: None