



**Agenda Summary
City of Cornelia Commission Meeting
August 6, 2024
Mayor John Borrow**

**Ward 1 Commissioner Mark Reed Ward 2 Commissioner Janie Griggs
Ward 3 Commissioner Don Bagwell Ward 4 Commissioner Tony Cook
City Manager, Donald Anderson City Attorney, Steve Campbell
City Clerk, Debbie Turner**

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Call to Order

1. Approval of the Amended Agenda to move the Administrative Hearing to the end of the meeting. **Approved 4 - 0**
2. Minutes for the July 2, 2024, Commission Meeting
Tab A - Approved 4 - 0
3. City Manager's Monthly Report

Public Forum

(During this time the public is invited to address the Commission on any agenda item other than those listed as a public hearing or any other topic they want to discuss, comments will be limited to 3 minutes)

Blake Foster, Andy Chambers, Cheryl Bare and Stephen Byrd came forward to speak about the Homeless Camp that was discovered by our Code Enforcement Dept. They came to appeal to the Mayor and Commissioners for some help to either amend our Urban Camping Ordinance or provide a place for the homeless to go. Mayor Borrow thanked them for coming.

A. Carly McCurry-Request for Special Event Permit

Tab B - Ms. McCurry came before the Mayor and Commissioners to request using our City Park to hold a North Georgia Arts Festival. She is requesting that the one road in the park be closed. Mayor Borrow said that they would need more information before deciding and would get back with her in a week. He thanked her for coming.

Old Business

4. None

Administrative Hearings

5. Administrative Hearing Regarding Tacorriendo's Alcohol License **Tab C**

Public Hearings

6. Public Hearing Regarding Proposed Four Way Stop at Maple & Grand
Tab D – Karen Shea and Andy Chambers came forward to say they think a four-way stop is a good option to slow the speeding down. Approved 4 - 0

New Business

7. Proposal to Repair City Hall Retaining Wall
Tab E Approved to award the project to Engineered Restorations 4 - 0
8. Engineer's Recommendation for Hazel Creek Pump Station Project
Tab F Approved to award the project to J. Brennon Construction 4 - 0
9. Proposal for Raised Crosswalk on Clarkesville Street
Tab G Approved to award Higgins Const. the project 4 - 0
10. Agreement with Carter & Sloope for Amphitheater Project
Tab H Approved the Agreement with Carter & Sloope 4 - 0
11. GMA Lease Agreement for New Vac Truck
Tab I Approved the Lease Agreement with GMA 4 - 0
12. Proposals for New Playground Equipment at City Park
Tab J
13. Executive Session for Real Estate Held in the work session.
No Action Taken!

Administrative Hearings

1. Administrative Hearing Regarding Tacorriendo's Alcohol License
Tab C – Mayor Borrow and the Commissioners heard testimony from Finance Director, Melanie Chandler and testimony from Mr. & Ms. Guzman. A decision was made to suspend the license until September 3, 2024. Approved 4 - 0
A full report will be made available in the final minutes for the month of August 2024.

Adjourn Approved 4 - 0