



**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