



City of Cornelia Commission Agenda Summary

August 5, 2025

181 Larkin Street

Cornelia, GA 30531

Mayor John Borrow

Ward 1 Commissioner Reed

Ward 2 Commissioner Griggs

Ward 3 Commissioner Bagwell

Ward 4 Commissioner Cook

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Call to Order

1. Approval of the Agenda Item #14 is replaced with the naming of the new Park.

Approved 4 - 0

2. Minutes from the July 1, 2025, Commission Meeting

Tab A Approved 4 - 0

3. Minutes from the July 17, 2025 Commission Meeting

Tab B Approved 4 - 0

4. City Manager's Monthly Report

5. Special Recognition for Police Officers

Chief Johnathan Roberts recognized Officer Erin Swinehart due to her training as a cadet; he stated that the training has already been put into action by saving a man's life when she was dispatched to Fieldale. She is receiving the Chief's Accommodation Award. Chief Roberts stated that Lieutenant Joey Newkirk helped a man who was having a Mental Health crisis. He then invited Woodmen of the World Kenneth McEntyre to give Lieutenant Joey Newkirk an award. Mr. McEntyre stated that he would be receiving the Woodmen Life Saving Award. He said that he would like to thank all of the officers.

Mayor Borrow thanked them for their service to Cornelia and its citizens.

Public Forum

During this time the public is invited to address the Commission on any item other than those scheduled for a public hearing, comments will be limited to 3 minutes.

No Comments were heard.

Old Business

6. Resolution to re-zone 1900 Level Grove Road from R-2 to PUD
Tab C **Approved 4 - 0**

Public Hearings

7. Request for a Planned Unit Development by ZKS Properties at 381 Irvin St.
Tab D **Approved 4 - 0 to Post with Conditions.**

New Business

8. Proclamation for Recovery Month 2025
Tab E **Mayor Borrow read the Proclamation out loud**
9. Agreement with Pioneer RESA for School Resource Officer
Tab F **Approved 4 - 0**
10. Agreement with Carter & Sloope for Blair Road Sewer Project
Tab G **Approved 4 - 0**
11. Budget Adjustment for the Police Department
Tab H **Approved 4 - 0**
12. Appointment to the Downtown Development Authority
Tab I **Approved 4 - 0**
13. GEMA Recipient-Subrecipient Agreement for Hazzard Mitigation Grant
Tab J **Approved 4 - 0**
14. Naming of the New Park
Tab K **Approved 4 - 0 to name the new Park Anderson Park**
15. Executive Session for Real Estate **Approved 4 - 0**
16. Adjourn **Approved 4 - 0**