



City of Cornelia Commission Agenda

May 5, 2026

181 Larkin Street

Cornelia, GA 30531

Mayor John Borrow

Ward 1 Commissioner Reed

Ward 3 Commissioner Bagwell- Absent

Ward 2 Commissioner Griggs

Ward 4 Commissioner Cook

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Call to Order

1. Approval of the Agenda
2. Minutes from the April 14, 2026, Commission Meeting
Tab A **Approved 3 - 0**
3. City Manager's Monthly Report for April

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.

- a. Peter Madruga – Update on Big Red Apple Documentary **Mr. Madruga said we are 30 days away from event. He said that he would like to get the time out on the unveiling of the Big Red Apple.**
- b. Hope Murray – Short Term Rentals **Ms. Murray came forward to object to Short Term Rentals, she said that the neighbors do not want either. Sonja Crawford, Gay Davis, and Evelyn McClain also objected to the short term rentals. A full report will be in the minutes.**

Marisol Cauthen came forward in favor of the short term rentals. Ms. Cauthen is proposing a 12 month pilot program. Mayor Borrow said no decisions have been made and that we are just getting public feedback right now.

Audrey Davenport came forward to request benches and an updated sign at Jim Smith Park.

Old Business

4. Zoning Ordinance Amendment to add Annexation Procedures
Tab B **Approved 3 - 0**

Public Hearings

5. None

New Business

6. Donation to Level Grove Cemetery Committee

Tab C **Approved 3 - 0**

7. Proclamation for Municipal Clerks Week

Tab D **Mayor Borrow read the Proclamation**

8. Resolution to Cancel Moratorium on Annexation Applications

Tab E **Approved 3 - 0**

9. Resolution Accepting Orchard Reserve Phase 2 Infrastructure

Tab F **Approved 3 - 0**

10. Rental Fees for the New Park

Tab G **Approved 3 - 0**

11. Recommendation for Amphitheater Contractor

Tab H **Approved 3 - 0**

12. Adjourn **Approved 3 - 0**