

NEW CORDELL CITY COUNCIL
Meeting Minutes of Public Hearing
Monday, March 21, 2022

The New Cordell City Council met at the Community Center at 101 East Main on March 21, 2022 with seven Council Members present including, Tad Boone, James Newman, Jamie Bardwell, Shari Parsons, Earlene Smith, Steve McLaughlin and Zetta Penner. Also present were Mayor Jerry Beech, City Attorney Johnny Beech, Interim City Manager Vicky Hagerman, Deputy City Clerk Christie Cherry, and Karla Ferrero. Council Member Lowell Holman was absent.

CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF A QUORUM.

Mayor Jerry Beech called the meeting to order at 5:47 pm. Deputy City Clerk Christie Cherry and Karla Ferrero called roll and a quorum was declared to be present.

Council Member Lowell Holman arrived at 5:52 pm.

Citizens in attendance were Darryl Anthony and Levi Jones.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- a) To discuss the possibility of the City of Cordell submitting a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application to the Department of Commerce for 2022 funding.**

Clyde Morgan from SWODA addressed council members in reference to discussing the possibility of the City of Cordell submitting a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application to the Department of Commerce for 2022 funding.

Darryl Anthony raised a concern that members of the public were not in attendance because the wording of the Public Notice was unclear and thus citizens did not understand what the Public Hearing was regarding. Interim City Manager Vicki Hagerman rebutted that the wording is standardized wording throughout the state.

Darryl Anthony questioned why we were spending the grant money to place water lines when “large amounts of money” have already been spent on this project. He wondered if there was a better way to allocate these funds. Interim City Manager Vicki Hagerman rebutted that this funding was to finish an unfunded section of the water lines. She further stated that this project must be completed to help bring Cordell into DEQ compliance regarding water standards.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Jerry Beech elected to end the public hearing after hearing all remarks.

Vote called: Aye: Boone, Newman, Smith, Penner, Holman, Parsons,
 Bardwell, and McLaughlin.
 Nay: 0

Motion carried: Aye: 8
 Nay: 0

Meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm

Jerry Beech, Mayor

Christie Cherry, Deputy City Clerk