

Mayor
Jeremy Pate



City Clerk
Robin Mitchell

Cordova City Council Regular Meeting

TUESDAY January 13, 2026
6:30 p.m.
Agenda

1. Call to Order
 - Invocation
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - Roll Call
2. Review Regular Meeting Minutes from December 9, 2025
3. Review Special Called Meeting Minutes from December 18, 2025
4. Review A/P Aging Detail Report
5. Review Statement of Financial Position
 - Quarterly Budget Review
6. Ordinance 01-2026 Amending Ordinance 15-2025 Sales Tax Rate
7. Resolution 01-2026 USDOT BUILD Grant Program
8. Motion for Correction in the amount of Nick Woods for \$563.25
9. Motion to hire Landon Lilley Part-Time Police Officer
10. Motion to hire Adam Smalley Part-Time Police Officer
11. Motion to hire Barry Elam Part-Time Police Officer
12. Public Works Update
13. Fire Department Update
14. Police Department Update
15. CEIDA Update
16. Planning Commission Update
17. Other Business
18. Adjourn

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALABAMA ON December 9, 2025.**

**The Mayor and Council Members of the City of Cordova, Alabama met in a Regular
Session at 6:30 p.m. on December 9, 2025, at the Cordova City Hall.**

Lawrence Sides delivered the Invocation.

Mayor Pate led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Mayor Jeremy Pate, and

Council Members: Brett Dawkins, Ed Earp, and Jane Mitchell

Absent: Larry Sides

Mayor Pate presented the minutes from the Special Called Meeting on December 2, 2025. Councilmember Mitchell made a motion to approve the minutes, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Dawkins. Upon being put to a roll call vote, the following was recorded: yes – 4. Motion carried.

Mayor Pate presented the A/P Aging Report. Councilmember Dawkins made a motion to approve the accounts payable as given, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Earp. Upon being put to a roll call vote, the following was recorded: yes – 4. Motion carried.

Mayor Pate presented the Statement of Financial Position. Councilmember Earp made a motion to approve the Statement of Financial Position as given, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Mitchell. Upon being put to a roll call vote, the following was recorded: yes-4. Motion carried.

Mayor Pate invited Revenue Commissioner Jerry Davis to speak.

Mayor Pate presented Resolution 32-2025, a resolution confirming correct classification of parcels. Councilmember Earp made a motion to approve Resolution 32-2025, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Mitchell. Upon being put to a roll call vote, the following was recorded: yes – 4. Motion carried.

Mayor Pate presented Resolution 33-2025, a resolution appointing a public defender Thomas Matthew Butts. Councilmember Earp made a motion to approve Resolution 33-

2025, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Dawkins. Upon being put to a roll call vote, the following was recorded: yes – 4. Motion carried.

Mayor Pate presented Resolution 34-2025, a resolution for re-appraisal of demolished properties. Councilmember Mitchell made a motion to approve Resolution 34-2025, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Dawkins. Upon being put to a roll call vote, the following was recorded: yes – 4. Motion carried.

Mayor Pate entertained a motion for unanimous consent for Ordinance 15-2025, amending sales tax. Councilmember Earp made a motion for consent for Ordinance 15-2025, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Mitchell. Upon being put to a roll call vote, the following was recorded: yes – 4. Motion carried.

Mayor Pate gave a reading of Ordinance 15-2025, amending sales tax rate. Councilmember Earp made a motion to adopt Ordinance 15-2025, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Dawkins. Upon being put to a roll call vote, the following was recorded: yes – 4. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Pate presented Resolution 35-2025, a resolution pledges revenues to ATIB funding. Councilmember Dawkins made a motion to approve Resolution 35-2025, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Mitchell. Upon being put to a roll call vote, the following was recorded: yes – 4. Motion carried.

Mayor Pate gave a works update.

Dean Harbison gave a Fire Department update. Mr. Harbison stated that the grant from the Walker Area Community Foundation for the helipad had been approved and granted. Councilmember Mitchell made a motion to accept the Walker Area Community Foundation grant for the helipad, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Earp. Upon being put to a roll call vote, the following was recorded: yes-4. Motion carried.

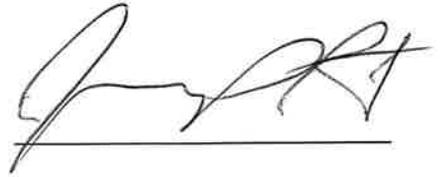
Chief Harold Cox gave an update for the Police Department. Officer Aaron has been accepted to Academy.

Economic Development Director Renee Sides gave an update on CEIDA.

Chairman of Planning Commission Lawrence Sides gave a Planning Commission update.

Mayor Pate entertained a motion to adjust Economic Development Director Renee Sides a pay increase to \$750.00 per week along with retirement benefits. Councilmember Mitchell made a motion to Mrs. Sides pay increase, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Dawkins. Upon being put to a roll call vote, the following was recorded: yes – 4. Motion carried.

It was ascertained there was no other business to come before this meeting. Upon motion made and seconded, the meeting was duly adjourned.

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Mayor Jeremy Pate

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robin Mitchell', written over a horizontal line.

City Clerk/Treasurer

Cordova Police Department

Annual Report

2025

Police:

- Number of Arrests Made: 236
- Number of Charges Filed: 150
- Number of Traffic Citations: 373
- Charge Breakdown:
 - Assault 3rd: 5
 - Assault with Bodily Fluids: 2
 - Attempt to Elude: 2
 - Criminal Littering: 3
 - Criminal Mischief 3rd: 5
 - Criminal Trespass 1st: 2
 - Disorderly Conduct: 4
 - Dog at Large: 1
 - Domestic Violence 3rd (all forms): 18
 - Elder Abuse 3rd: 1
 - Endangering Welfare of a Child: 1
 - Failure to Appear: 12
 - Forbidden Possession of a Firearm: 1
 - Giving False Information to an officer: 1
 - Harassment (all forms): 4
 - Hindering Prosecution 2nd: 2
 - Illegal Possession of Prescription Drugs: 5
 - Interfering with Domestic Violence Emergency Call: 1
 - Littering Law: 2
 - Negotiating Worthless Instrument: 1
 - Obstructing Government Operations: 4
 - Open Container Violation: 5
 - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia: 28
 - Possession of Marijuana 2nd: 12
 - Promoting Prison Contraband: 3
 - Public Intoxication: 8
 - Reckless Endangerment: 1
 - Resisting Arrest: 7
 - Tampering with Physical Evidence: 1
 - Theft of Property 4th: 4
 - Violation of Animal Ordinance 1
 - Violation of City Ordinance 2006-003: 2
 - Violation of Court Order: 1

*Please note that many of the offenses listed above were perpetrated by individuals who are not Cordova residents

CORDOVA POLICE DEPARTMENT
154 MAIN ST CORDOVA , AL 35550

CFS By Department - Select Department By Date
 For Cordova Police Department 01/01/2025 00:00 - 12/31/2025 23:59

Cordova Police Department	Count	Percent
911 Hang Up	10	0.27%
911 Open Line	14	0.38%
Abandoned Vehicle	13	0.35%
Accident (Injuries)	26	0.71%
Accident (No Injuries)	40	1.09%
Accident (Private Property)	7	0.19%
Active Shooter	1	0.03%
Animal Complaint	13	0.35%
Assault (In Progress)	5	0.14%
Assault (Reported)	10	0.27%
Assist Motorist	46	1.26%
Attempt to Locate	14	0.38%
Burglary (In Progress)	14	0.38%
Burglary (Reported)	18	0.49%
Burglary Alarm	65	1.77%
Citizen Contact	22	0.60%
Civil Matter	11	0.30%
Close Patrol	81	2.21%
Code Enforcement/Ordinance Violation	31	0.85%
Death Investigation	2	0.05%
DHR Assist	1	0.03%
Direct Traffic	3	0.08%
Dog Bite	3	0.08%
Dog Complaint	46	1.26%
Domestic	67	1.83%
Drug Complaint	3	0.08%
Fighting	12	0.33%
Fire	37	1.01%
Fire Alarm	7	0.19%
Follow Up	96	2.62%
Found Property	1	0.03%
Fraud	3	0.08%
Gunshots Heard	13	0.35%
Hazmat Incident	1	0.03%
Hit & Run	4	0.11%
Intoxicated Person	4	0.11%
Investigation	48	1.31%
Juvenile Issue	10	0.27%
Kidnapping	1	0.03%
Livestock Problem	1	0.03%
Medical	173	4.72%
Meet Complainant	403	11.00%