



AGENDA
Cochran City Council
Tuesday, April 12, 2022
Regular Meeting @ 7:00PM

City Auditorium, 102 N Second Street, Cochran, GA 31014

City Council

Billy Yeomans, Mayor
Rufus Veal, Council Member
(District 2, Post 2)
Carla Coley, Council Member
(District 2 Post 1)
Gary Ates, Council Member
(District 1, Post 2)
Jimmy Jones, Council Member
(District 3, Post 2)
Andrew Lemmon, Council Member
(District 3, Post 1)
Keith Anderson, Council Member
(District 1, Post 1)

City Staff

Richard Newbern, City
Manager
Tracy Jones, City Clerk
Jim Elliott, City Attorney

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- I. Call to Order by the Mayor**
 - II. Invocation**
 - III. Pledge of Allegiance**
 - IV. Attendance**
 - V. Adopt Agenda/Minutes**

VI. Agenda Items

ITEM #1- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern
Employee of the Month **NO ACTION TAKEN**

ITEM #2- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern
Recognition of Middle School Barrons – Boys Basketball Team Region championship - Coach Derek Farrow **NO ACTION TAKEN**

ITEM #3- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern
Recognition of Housing Authority Members Joy Fisher and Charles Keen **NO ACTION TAKEN**

ITEM #4- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern
Proclamation of National Fair Housing Month **NO ACTION TAKEN**

ITEM #5- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern
Presentation by GA DCA Representative Ebony Simpson on City's PLAN First designation
NO ACTION TAKEN

ITEM#6- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern
Consider adopting Ordinance to close Forehand Lane from East Dykes Street to Bollinger Lane
APPROVED

ITEM#7- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern
Consider adopting a Stormwater Utility Ordinance **APPROVED**

ITEM#8 - Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern
Consider amending the FY 2021/22 DDA budget to authorize line-item transfers **APPROVED**

ITEM#9 -Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern
Consider authorizing an increase in sewer dump fees for use of the treatment plant to \$400 per dumping ticket **INCREASE OF \$50. FEE \$150. APPROVED**

ITEM#10 -Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern
Consider approving resolution to appoint voting delegates (delegate and an alternative) for the Municipal Ga Authority of Georgia Election Committee **APPROVED TO KEEP EXSITING ONES**

ITEM#11 -Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern
Announcement of Park Committees **APPROVED**

VII. City Manager Discussion/Items/Updates

VIII. Council Discussion Items

IX. Announcement of Upcoming Meetings and Events

- ❖ Regularly Scheduled City Council Work Session – Tuesday, May 10,2022 @ 6:00 pm
- ❖ Regularly Scheduled City Council Meeting – Tuesday, May 10, 2022 @ 7:00 pm

X. Public Comments (Please note that every individual who signs up to speak prior to the meeting will be given a total of 4 minutes to address the Mayor and Council.)

- XI.** **A.** Meeting to discuss pending or potential litigation with legal counsel and to discuss or vote on settlement provided in O.C.G.A. §50-14-2(1).
- ✓ **B.** Meeting to discuss or vote on authorizing negotiations to purchase, dispose of or lease property as provided in O.C.G.A § 50-14-3(b)(1).
 - ✓ **C.** Meeting to discuss or vote on the acquisition, disposition or lease of real estate by the city O.C.G.A §50-14-3(b)(1).
 - ✓ **D.** Meeting to discuss hiring, compensation, evaluation, or disciplinary action for a specific public officer or employee as provided in O.C.G.A §50-14-3(b)(2).
 - ✓ **E.** Meeting to discuss or interview an applicant to be executive head of a department O.C.G.A.§ 50-14-3(b)(1).
 - F.** Meeting to discuss records that are exempt from disclosure 50-14-3(b)(4).

