



AGENDA
Cochran City Council
Tuesday, July 11, 2023
Regular Schedule 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

Consider recommendation from the Planning Commission regarding amendment to the Sign Ordinance to include a provision regulating signs at liquor store establishments.

ITEM #2- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

Consider contracting with Symphona Consultants from Dublin, Ga. for accounting consultant services.

ITEM #3- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

Consider contracting with Nicholls-Cauley auditing firm from Dublin to prepare the City's audit

ITEM #4- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

Consider applying for a \$15,000 RELEAF grant from Georgia Forestry Commission to plant trees in the public right -of-way.

ITEM #5- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

Consider appointing Stephanie Mathis to replace Terry Ware to the Cochran Bleckley Recreation Department; recommendation by Recreation Department Board.

Announcement of Upcoming Meetings and Events

- ❖ Regularly Scheduled City Council Work Session – Tuesday, August 8, 2023 @ 6:00 pm
- ❖ Regularly Scheduled City Council Meeting – Tuesday, August 8, 2023 @ 7:00 pm

VII. City Manager Discussion/Items/Updates

VIII. Council Discussion Items

IX. Announcement of Upcoming Meetings and Events

- X. Public Comments** (Please note that every individual who signs up to speak prior to the meeting will be given a total of 3 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).