



**POST AGENDA**  
**Cochran City Council**  
**Tuesday, March 9, 2021**  
**Regular Meeting @ 7:00PM**

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

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**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  
Leo Phillips, 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**  
Consider tap fee adjustment. **APPROVED**

**ITEM #3- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern**  
Consider proceeding with discussion with Cochran Fire Department and Bleckley County Fire Department in regards to an Automatic Aid Agreement **APPROVED**

**ITEM #4 - Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern**  
Consider assisting with repair of Airport Hanger Roof **APPROVED**

**ITEM #5 - Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern**  
Consider appointment to Planning Commission to serve a two (2) year term.  
**MOVED TO APRIL MEETING**

**ITEM #6 - Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern**  
Consider amending City County Service Delivery Strategy to include housing **APPROVED**

**ITEM #7 - Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern**  
Consider amendment to fire protection and prevention ordinance **APPROVED**

**ITEM #8 - Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern**  
Consider approval Pay Classification Plan update project with the Heart of Georgia Regional Commission **APPROVED**

**ITEM #9 - Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern**  
Consider reappointing Jim Washburn to the Airport Authority **APPROVED**

## VII. Announcement of Upcoming Meetings and Events

- ❖ Regularly Scheduled City Council Work Session – Tuesday, March 9, 2021 @ 5:30 pm
- ❖ Regularly Scheduled City Council Meeting – Tuesday, March 9, 2021 @ 7:00 pm

## VIII.

- 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).

