



**POST AGENDA**  
**Cochran City Council**  
**Tuesday, April 18, 2023**  
**Regular Schedule 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  
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

FY2022/23 Budget amendment to create separate budgets for CHIP funds, Hotel/Motel tax receipts, Police Seized Assets and ARPA funds **APPROVED**

### ITEM #2- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

Consider appointing three (3) persons to serve on the Downtown Development Authority Board **APPROVED**

### ITEM #3- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

Consider approving the Community Development Block Grant Resolution **APPROVED**

### ITEM #4- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

Consider approving a voting delegate and an alternate to the Municipal Gas Authority Election Committee for the 2023 Municipal Gas Authority Annual Election held Friday, May 5, 2023 @ 10:30AM **APPROVED**

### ITEM #5- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

Consider approving modification of GEFA documents for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan and Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan **APPROVED**

### ITEM 6- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

Consider approving Brian Arnold to serve on the Housing Authority Board with his term ending 11/20/2027 **APPROVED**

#### Announcement of Upcoming Meetings and Events

- ❖ Regularly Scheduled City Council Work Session – Tuesday, May 9, 2023 @ 6:00 pm
- ❖ Regularly Scheduled City Council Meeting – Tuesday, May 9, 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).