

MINUTES OF THE 05/12/2009 REGULAR MEETING

City Council met in Regular Session on May 12, 2009 with Mayor Edward E. Towns presiding and the following Aldermen were present: Gary Ates, Willie Basby, Eric Bisher, Charles Cranford, Leo Mullis and David Sawyer.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Alderman Willie Basby.

Minutes of the 04/14/2009 regular meeting were read by City Clerk Matt Turknett. Motion by Alderman Basby seconded by Alderman Ates to approve minutes as read. Motion carried.

Mayor Towns recognized city employee, Mr. Otis King, for 30 years of service with the City of Cochran. Mr. King was also presented with a certificate and monetary award.

Mayor and Council discussed the possible purchase of an electronic meter reading system. The city has obtained one bid from Accu-Flo Meter & Brass. The meter reading system will be brought back up for discussion when more bids are obtained.


Mr. John Ricks, Director of Cochran Better Hometown, appeared before Council to discuss the recent car show. Mr. Ricks was very satisfied with the participation from both entrants and spectators.

Alderman Cranford inquired as to the status of the sewage spill into Lake Linda. Mike Knighton, General Field Superintendent, responded that everything possible had been done by the city to correct the situation and that the city is still waiting to hear from the Environmental Protection Division.

Alderman Bisher inquired as to the status of the streets/street lights in Colonial Grove Subdivision owned by Mr. Van Dykes, specifically on Race Track Drive. As of this date, the city is awaiting for Mr. Dykes to deed the streets the City of Cochran.

Motion by Alderman Ates seconded by Alderman Basby to adjourn meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.



Matt Turknett, City Clerk
City of Cochran

