



AGENDA
Cochran City Council
Tuesday, April 10, 2018
Regular Meeting @ 7:00PM

Community House located at 192 South Third Street, Cochran, GA 31014

City Council

Billy Yeomans, Mayor
Fleming Gilman, Mayor Pro Tem
(District 3, Post 2)
Robert Anderson, Council Member
(District 2, Post 1)
Regina Gooch, Council Member
(District 1, Post 2)
Jon Thrower, Council Member
(District 2, 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**

VI Agenda Items

ITEM # 1- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

Recognition of Police Sergeant Calvin Banks on his retirement from the City of Cochran police force

ITEM # 2 - Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

Proclamation for National Hospitals Week

ITEM # 3- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

Proclamation for Public Service Recognition Week

ITEM # 4- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

Consider Resolution to contract with Penn Credit to provide collection services for delinquent Police and Municipal Court Fine

ITEM # 5- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

Consider a Resolution authorizing a \$15 surcharge on all police fines in order to generate revenues of law enforcement computer automation

ITEM # 6- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

Consider adopting an updated Purchasing Ordinance

ITEM # 7- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

Consider awarding a bid for purchase and installation of a new polymer sludge treatment system for the wastewater treatment plant.

ITEM # 8- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

Report on Cochran GICH Housing Team activities

ITEM # 9- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

Discuss and consider a proposal to credit employees' military service toward their accumulated vesting in the retirement system.

ITEM # 10- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

Consider appointment of voting delegate to the Municipal Gas Authority of Georgia

ITEM # 11 – Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

Consider authorizing requests to the State of Georgia and to the Norfolk Southern Corporation for eligible funds related to expected rail crossing closures and improvements

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

VIII. City Manager Discussion/Items/Updates

IX. Council Discussion Items

X. Announcement of Upcoming Meetings and Events

- Regularly Scheduled City Council Work Session ó May 8, 2018 @ 5:30 pm
- Regularly Scheduled City Council Meeting ó May 8, 2018 @ 6:00 pm

XI. Executive Session

- A.** Meeting to discuss or vote to authorize the settlement of a matter covered by the attorney-client privilege as provided in Georgia Code section 50-14-2(1) and 50-14-3(b)(1)(A).
- B.** Meeting to discuss or vote to authorize negotiations to purchase, dispose of or lease property as provided in Georgia Code section 50-14-3(b)(1)(B).
- C.** Meeting to discuss or vote to authorize the ordering of an appraisal related to the acquisition or disposal of real estate as provided in Georgia Code section 50-14-3(b)(1)(C).
- D.** Meeting to discuss or vote to enter into a contract to purchase, dispose of, or lease property subject to approval in a subsequent public vote as provided in Georgia Code section 50-14-3(b)(1)(D).
- (X) E.** Meeting to discuss or vote to enter into an option to purchase, dispose of, or lease real estate subject to approval in a subsequent public vote as provided in Georgia Code section 50-14-3(b)(1)(E).
- (X) F.** Meeting to discuss or deliberate upon the appointment, employment, compensation, hiring, disciplinary action or dismissal, or periodic evaluation or rating of a public officer or employee as provided in Georgia Code section 50-14-3(b)(2).
- G.** Meeting to interview one or more applicants for the position of the executive head of an agency as provided in Georgia Code section 50-14-3(b)(2).
- H.** Pursuant to the attorney-client privilege and as provided by Georgia Code section 50-14-2(1), a meeting otherwise required to be open was closed to the public in order to consult and meet with legal counsel pertaining to pending or potential litigation, settlement, claims, administrative proceedings, or other judicial actions brought or to be brought by or against the agency or any officer or employee or in which the agency or any officer or employee may be directly involved.

I. Staff meeting held for investigative purposes under duties or responsibilities imposed by law as provided by Georgia Code section 50-14-3(a)(1).

Adjourn