



AGENDA
Cochran City Council
Tuesday, March 10, 2020
Regular Meeting @ 7:00PM

Community House, 192 South Third 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
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

Proclamation declaring Wednesday, April 1, 2020 as National Census Day Proclamation of March as

ITEM # 2- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

National Nutrition Month- given to District Health Director

ITEM # 3- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

Employee of the Month- City Hall employee

ITEM # 4- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

Introduction of new Customer Service Clerk Mercedes Sanders by City Clerk Tracy Jones

ITEM # 5- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

Consider filing a grant application with the Georgia DOT Roadside Enhancement and Beautification Council for up to \$50,000 in state funds to assist with landscaping and beautification of rights-of-ways

ITEM # 6- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

Consider Resolution authorizing the extension of GEFA Drinking Water SRF Loan# 15-019 through August 1, 2020

ITEM # 7- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

Consider Resolution authorizing the extension of GEFA Clean Water SRF Loan #15-009 through August 1, 2020.

ITEM # 8- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

Consider budget amendment to bring the FY 2018-19 budget in line with actual revenues and expenditures

ITEM # 9- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

Consider award bid on street striping contract

ITEM # 10- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

Consider appointment to the Library Board

ITEM # 11- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

Consider appointment to the Recreation Board

ITEM # 12 – Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

Consider allowing the Chamber of Commerce to sponsor a fireworks display, and authorize the Cochran Fire Department to perform the Fireworks display in the First Baptist Church parking lot

ITEM # 13 – Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

Consider re-appointing Diana Itson and Glenn Sawyer to four terms on the Downtown Development Authority

VII. Announcement of Upcoming Meetings and Events

- ❖ Regularly Scheduled City Council Work Session – Tuesday, April 14, 2020 @ 5:30 pm
- ❖ Regularly Scheduled City Council Meeting – Tuesday, April 14, 2020 @ 7:00 pm

VIII. 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.

IX. Executive Session

- 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).

Adjourn