



Regular SESSION *Draft* AGENDA
Cochran City Council
Tuesday, July 9, 2024
Regular Meeting @ 7:00

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

City Council

City Staff

Billy Yeomans, Mayor	Richard Newbern, City Manager
Keith Anderson, Council Member <i>(District 1, Post 1)</i>	Candace Summerall, City Clerk
Gary Ates, Council Member <i>(District 1, Post 2)</i>	Jim Elliott, City Attorney
Carla Coley, Council Member <i>(District 2 Post 1)</i>	
Lonnie Tedders, Council Member <i>(District 2, Post 2)</i>	
Andrew Lemmon, Council Member <i>(District 3, Post 1)</i>	
Shane Savant, Council Member <i>(District 3, Post 2)</i>	

- I. Call to Order by the Mayor
- II. Invocation
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Attendance

V. Adopt Agenda/Minutes

1. Adopt Agenda 07/09/2024
2. Adopt Agenda Regular Session 06/11/2024
3. Adopt Minutes Regular Session 06/11/2024
4. Adopt Minutes Work Session 06/11/2024
5. Adopt Minutes Special Called Meeting 06/29/2024

VI. Agenda Items

1. Consider amendment to the City Charter to allow the name Mid-State Energy Commission to Mid-State Energy Authority.
2. Consider amending the Code of Ordinances to repeal the requirement for the swearing in and bonding of the City Clerk.
3. Consider adoption of Strategic Plan 2024-2026
4. Consider amending 2024 Holiday Schedule
5. Report on property tax collections
6. Consider request from Chief Jeff Trawick to bid out phone services to secure reliable services for Police Department
7. Consider approving form to be used by persons or civic groups who wish to reserve and use City facilities or properties

VII. City Manager Discussion/Items/Updates

VIII. Council Discussion/Items

IX. Announcement of Upcoming Meetings and Events

1. Next Work Session - Tuesday, August 13, 2024 @ 6:00 PM
2. Next Regular Council Meeting - Tuesday, August 13, 2024 @ 7:00 PM

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. Executive Session (if needed)

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).