



**DRAFT AGENDA**  
**January 14, 2025**  
**Cochran City Council**  
**Work Session @ 6:00 PM**

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

**City Council**

**City Staff**

Billy Yeomans, Mayor	Richard Newbern, City Manager
VACANT <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>	
VACANT <i>(District 3, Post 1)</i>	
Shane Savant, Council Member <i>(District 3, Post 2)</i>	

**I. Call to Order by the Mayor**  
**II. Agenda Items**

1. Discussion of 2025 Council Retreat scheduled for Thurs., Feb. 6 & Friday, Feb. 7 in Cochran -
2. Discussion of City/Council approach to H.B. 581 ad valorem taxation
3. Discussion of Cities United Summit on Friday, Jan. 24-to-Mon., Jan. 27 at the State Capitol
4. Discussion special election Tues., March 18 special election.
5. Report of City Park and infrastructure projects.
6. Department Head Reports