

AGENDA



CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
CITY AUDITORIUM
APRIL 14, 2026

The Honorable Carla Coley
Mayor

The Honorable Shane Savant, Mayor Pro Tem
District Three, Post Two

The Honorable Trecia Gardner
District One, Post One

The Honorable Gary Ates
District One, Post Two

The Honorable Rufus Veal
District Two, Post One

The Honorable Lonnie Tedders
District Two, Post Two

The Honorable Dianne Lester
District Three, Post One

REGULAR MEETING
6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – April 14, 2026

APPROVAL OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – March 10, 2026

PUBLIC COMMENT

DEPARTMENT HEADS AND STAFF REPORTS

1. Fire Department

2. Police Department
3. Public Works Department
4. Finance
5. Administration/City Clerk

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Appoint Tiffany Fowler as Interim City Clerk
2. Proclamation – Georgia Cities Week
3. Proclamation- Chris Harris Day
4. Presentation – Stepping Stones
5. Consider and Approve the Chamber of Commerce as an alternative location for the Bible Reading Marathon
6. Consider and Appoint Voting Delegates to the Gas Authority

Background and Summary:

The 2026 Municipal Gas Authority of Georgia’s Annual Election will be held Friday, May 8, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. in conjunction with the Annual Membership Meeting at The King and Prince Beach and Golf Resort in St. Simons, Georgia. Three board terms are expiring.

Current delegates are Mayor Pro Tempore Shane Savant and Councilman Gary Ates. If the City of Cochran elects to change voting delegates, the attached resolution should be submitted on or before Thursday, April 30, 2026.

7. Consider and Approve Support for HB 1570
8. Consider and Approve Additional Bank Signer
9. Consider and Approve Deep South Scope of Work for the Police Department
10. Consider and Approve Holt Consulting Company’s Bid Recommendation for the Airport T-Hanger Project

11. Consider and Approve a Request from Cochran Beverage Outlet for a Sign Variance

Background and Summary:

The sign ordinance limits each property to one monument sign. Cochran Beverage Outlet is requesting a variance to install a digital electronic sign.

12. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

13. CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

14. MAYOR /COUNCIL REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

15. EXECUTIVE SESSION: (For Personnel, Litigation, Real Estate)

16. ADJOURNMENT