



POST AGENDA
March 5, 2026
Cochran City Council
Work Session @ 6:00 PM

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

City Council

City Staff

Carla Coley, Mayor	Richard Newbern, City Manager
Trecia Gardner <i>(District 1, Post 1)</i>	Candace Summerall, City Clerk
Gary Ates, Council Member <i>(District 1, Post 2)</i>	Jim Elliott, City Attorney
Rufus Veal, Council Member <i>(District 2 Post 1)</i>	
Lonnie Tedders, Council Member <i>(District 2, Post 2)</i>	
Dianne Lester <i>(District 3, Post 1)</i>	
Shane Savant, Council Member <i>(District 3, Post 2)</i>	

I. Call to Order by the Mayor MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR CARLA COLEY 6PM

II. Invocation INVOCATION LED BY MICKEY HARBIN

III. Attendance ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBER RUFUS VEAL

IV. Adopt Agenda

MOVE AGENDA ITEM 8 TO ITEM 2 APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

ADD AGENDA ITEM 12 REGARDING THE EXECUTIVE SEARCH FIRM FOR THE CITY MANAGER POSITION
APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

APPROVE AGENDA AS AMENDED APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

V. Agenda Items

1. DISCUSSED
2. RECOMMENDATION MADE FOR GRAHAM and STUDSTILL
3. DISCUSSED
4. RECOMMENDATION MADE FOR FALCON ENGINEERING SERVICES
5. DISCUSSED
6. DISCUSSED
7. DISCUSSED
8. DISCUSSED

9. DISCUSSED
10. DISCUSSED
11. DISCUSSED
12. APPROVED 4-1 TO USE MERCER GROUP AT A BASE COST OF \$16,500 PLUS ADDITIONAL COSTS NOT TO EXCEED \$3,900, FOR A TOTAL MAXIMUM OF \$20,400

VI. City Manager/City Clerk Discussion Items

VII. Mayor/Council Discussion Items

VIII. Executive Session EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD FOR PERSONNEL MATTERS

Meeting adjourned at 8:59 PM APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY