



DRAFT 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

II. Agenda Approval

III. Agenda Items

1. Discussion of Public Hearing Sign Variance request from Bobby Patel
2. Discussion regarding Chamber of Commerce Commons Building tax relief request
3. Discussion of Engineering Services to support 2026 CDBG application
4. Discuss the Award of a Bid for the federally funded Willie Basby Park walking trail/playground/cooking grill
5. Discussion of Bids received for the landscaping maintenance at Cochran Community Park, Municipal Building, City Hall, Community House and the Peyton Williams Center.
6. Discussion of quotes for adding lighting to the City Park
7. Discussion of moving a Part-time position in the Police Department to a Full-time position
8. Discussion of acceptance of Cybersecurity Grant Award from the GEMA State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program
9. Discussion of Community House deed and Colonial Road right-of-way
10. Discussion of Council Committees
11. Discussion of Budget Amendment for FY 2025/26
12. Discussion of Deep South Invoice
13. Discussion of moving Work Sessions to Mondays
14. Discussion of potential Sign Variance request from Zain Gillani

III. City Manager/City Clerk Discussion Items

IV. Mayor/ Council Discussion Items