



## **WORK SESSION MINUTES**

Cochran City Council  
Tuesday, January 12, 2016  
Work Session Meeting @ 6:00 PM

**1. Adam Cochran with Advanced Disposal**

Mr. Cochran will attend the 7:00pm regular meeting to discuss the new trash cans and answer any questions. City Manager Newbern stated that new cans will be distributed beginning January 25<sup>th</sup> with the ASL truck picking up trash beginning February 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be no changes in the route nor any changes in fees. Advanced will begin picking up limbs and leaves as of February 1<sup>st</sup>. Replace cans will cost \$60 per can. City Manager Newbern will make a proposal as to who should cover the \$60 fee.

**2. Economic Development/Alcohol Sales**

Mayor Stoy provided each councilmember with a handout from GMA concerning alcohol sales. Council will read the information and discuss at the February council meeting.

**3. Annexation**

According to City Manager Newbern there are six to seven county islands within the city limits. He will be discussing annexing these islands with City Attorney Leo Phillips.

**4. Election of Mayor pro tem**

The City Charter states that the council shall elect a councilmember to serve as mayor pro tem a term of one year and shall not succeed himself/herself. Council will nominate and vote during the 7:00pm regular meeting.

**5. Review of Strategic Plan/Charter/Budget Planning/Retreat**

An April retreat is being discussed for all councilmembers.

**6. Mayor's advisory committees**

There are three vacancies on the Mayor's advisory committees due to the changes in councilmembers. Mayor Stoy requested council to give him names of those interested in serving on a committee.

**7. Budget**

Each councilmember was given a copy of the budget for review. A budget calendar was included.

8. **Change name of John Conner Alley to J. Conner Memorial Ln**  
Councilmember Lemmon has requested to change the name of John Conner alley. This request is on behalf of the Conner family. No objections.
9. **Name tag discussion**  
City Hall will need to order new name plates for incoming councilmembers. Council requested to have the district number listed below their name.
10. **Seizure account**  
Council has to approve the opening of all bank accounts. Per state law, currency seized must be deposited within 60 days of seizure into an interest bearing account, if such account is available. Therefore, an interest bearing account will need to be opened. This will be added to the meeting agenda in order for Council to vote on.
11. **Statement of legal services performed in connection with a loan from CB&T, a division of Synovus Bank to Jointly Owned Natural Gas.**  
This requires a signature of the Mayor and City Clerk.