



## WORK SESSION MINUTES

Cochran City Council  
Tuesday, March 8, 2016

1. Restructuring of Work Session and Regular Meeting.  
Mayor Stoy suggested changing the work session to the week before the regular council meeting or starting the work session at 5:30pm instead of 6:00pm the night of the regular council meeting. Some council members are unable to arrive at 5:30pm; Council also wants the ability to bring up items and vote on it at any time during the meeting.
2. Alcohol referendum.  
Council will vote to call for a referendum election. Council does not determine if alcohol is allowed within the city.
3. Resolution for the City's FY 2016 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application, and committing funds for the grant match.  
This resolution is for the city to apply for CDBG funds and to commit to the required matching funds. Targeted area is Railroad Avenue.
4. Hire Bob Roberson Associates as the grant administration firm for the City's CDBG application and project.
5. Hire Falcon Design as the design engineering firm for the City's CDBG application and project.
6. Presentation by Barry Mott of Barge Waggoner Engineers regarding federal grant projects at the Cochran-Bleckley County Airport.  
A PowerPoint will be presented at the regular scheduled meeting.
7. Discussion of pothole repair services.  
Money is available to begin addressing potholes. A contractor recommendation will be presented at the April meeting.
8. Adjust garbage sanitation fees for unincorporated County residents to \$25 per month and set a \$30 for any City or unincorporated resident who does not leave a garbage cart at the time of service disconnection.  
The \$5.00 increase of sanitation fees for county residents will help alleviate administration costs.
9. Contract with Appalachian Mountain Services, Inc. for collection of delinquent property taxes for the City of Cochran.  
Ric Baxter will present at the regular meeting.
10. Resolution to approve the lease with Public Finance Solutions, LLC for two automated license plate reader systems.

11. Appointment of Rebecca Nees to the Friends of the Library board.  
Mrs. Nees volunteered her services.
12. Mayor's committees.  
Mayor Stoy has updated the city's web site with the new council members.
13. Update on Public Works vehicle.  
Public Works has an aging vehicle fleet. Vehicles will be sent to surplus and will be replaced with good, used vehicles.
14. Retreat March 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30.  
GMA, District 9 will be holding a meeting in Dublin on this date. Change retreat date to March 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 or 5:30 at City Hall. Goals and objectives of the city will need to be reviewed.