

CITY OF COCHRAN
Special Called City Council Meeting
Cochran, Georgia
Monday, September 22 2014

Special Called Council Meeting was held this date at 6:00 P.M. in the Cochran City Hall. The invocation was given by Councilmember Willie Basby, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENT: Mayor Michael Stoy
Councilmember Willie Basby
Councilmember Charles Cranford
Councilmember Tommy Guyton
Councilmember Andrew Lemmon
Councilmember Eric Bisher
Interim City Manager Jerry Murkerson

ABSENT: Councilmember Gary Ates

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Michael Stoy.

Mayor Updates:

Mayor Stoy visited with Mrs. Bryant and her family, located behind Woody Butts Chevrolet, to discuss the City's interest in her land. Mrs. Bryant's land connects to the City cemetery. Mrs. Bryant stated that she is not interested in selling her quarter of an acre.

Mayor Stoy will meet with City Attorney Leo Phillips to discuss and have Mr. Phillips write a proposal to Dr. Charlotte Pipkin, Superintendent of Bleckley County Schools, concerning the schools seven acres of land that adjoins the City cemetery. This will be presented at the Bleckley October board meeting.

The MOU for fire services expires December 2014. The MOU requires a three month notice of intent to renegotiate. Mayor Stoy will discuss with City Attorney Leo Phillips.

The City will meet with representatives from Middle Georgia State College on Monday, September 29, 2014 to discuss the City's need for an easement to install flow meters on the college sewer.

Item # 1 – Presented by Interim City Manager Jerry Murkerson

Mr. Murkerson gave Council handouts of the amended budget for the water and sewer fund. After discussion, Councilmember Basby made a motion and Councilmember Cranford seconded the motion to approve the amended budget. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

City Manager Updates:

Mr. Murkerson will provide Council a list of bad debts that will need to be considered as write-offs. This does not indicate that the City will not pursue collection. This is for auditing purposes.

Mr. Grady Shirey, Jr. was introduced to Council as the new Public Works Director.

Council Discussion

Councilmember Willie Basby asked for a copy of the City's travel policy.

Councilmember Andrew Lemmon asked Chief Chris Coley for an update on the dilapidated homes. Chief Coley will present an updated list at the next council meeting.

Councilmember Basby made a motion and Councilmember Lemmon seconded the motion to adjourn. Motion carried.

Adjourn at 6:35 pm.

Lisa Chastain
City Clerk

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