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The Special Called Meeting of the Cochran City Council was held on June 11, 2026, 5:30 PM in the City Auditorium, 102 N Second Street, Cochran, Georgia with the following present:

Carla Coley, Mayor

Trecia Gardner, Councilmember

Rufus Veal, Councilmember

Dianne Lester, Councilmember

Bonnie Raffield, Interim City Clerk

Shane Savant, Mayor Pro Tempore

Gary Ates, Councilmember

Lonnie Tedders, Councilmember

Angela Redding, Interim City Manager

CALL TO ORDER: The Special Called Meeting was called to order by Mayor Carla Coley at 5:31 PM.

INVOCATION: Prayer was led by Mayor Pro Tem Shane Savant.

Roll Call: A quorum was established.

Attendee's Name	Title	Present	Absent
Carla Coley	Mayor	√	
Shane Savant	Mayor Pro Tempore, District Three, Post Two	√	
Trecia Gardner	Councilwoman, District One, Post One	√	
Gary Ates	Councilman, District One, Post Two	√	
Rufus Veal	Councilman, District Two, Post One	√	
Lonnie Tedders	Councilman, District Two, Post Two	√	
Dianne Lester	Councilwoman, District Three, Post One	√	

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – June 11, 2026:

The agenda for the Special Called Meeting was approved by the City Council.

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Consider and Approve Participation in LHOST (Local Homestead Option Sales Tax) and approve for the Local Legislator to Introduce the Legislation at the Special Session of the Georgia General Assembly. Mayor Pro Tem Savant moved to approve participation in

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LHOST and for the Local Legislator to Introduce the Legislation; seconded by Councilman Ates. The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: Councilman Gary Ates moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:46 PM; seconded by Councilman Lonnie Tedders. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVED