

**CITY OF COCHRAN**  
**SPECIAL CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**COCHRAN, GEORGIA**

June 17, 2014

The special called business meeting of Council was held this date at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Mayor Michael Stoy called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Michael Stoy  
Councilmember Gary Ates  
Councilmember Willie Basby  
Councilmember Eric Bisher  
Councilmember Charles Cranford  
Councilmember Tommy Guyton  
Councilmember Andrew Lemmon  
City Clerk Lisa Chastain

ABSENT: City Manager Ray Gibson

Invocation by Councilmember Basby; Pledge of Allegiance by Councilmember Bisher.

Councilmember Ates made a motion and Councilmember Basby seconded the motion to adopt the agenda.

Councilmember Ates made a motion and Councilmember Basby seconded the motion to go into Executive Session. Motion carried unanimously with all voting in favor.

Councilmember Ates made a motion and Councilmember Basby seconded the motion to exit Executive Session. Motion carried unanimously with all voting in favor.

**Item # 1 – Appoint an Interim City Manager.**

Councilmember Ates made a motion and Councilmember Basby seconded the motion to appoint Jerry Murkerson as Interim City Manager. Motion carried unanimously with all voting in favor.

**Public Comments**

Jerry Lanfair asked to discuss the Life insurance that he sold to the city employees. Mr. Lanfair wanted to know if City Council made the decisions concerning benefits. Mayor Stoy said that benefits fall under the City Manager and the City Clerk. City Council does not have a say in this matter.

With no further business, Councilmember Ates made a motion and Councilmember Guyton seconded the motion to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously with all voting in favor.

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Lisa Chastain  
City Clerk

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