



**AGENDA**  
**Cochran City Council**  
**Thursday, November 9, 2021**  
**Regular Meeting @ 6:30PM**

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*City Auditorium, 102 N Second Street, Cochran, GA 31014*

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**City Council**

Billy Yeomans, Mayor  
Rufus Veal, Council Member  
*(District 2, Post 2)*  
Carla Coley, Council Member  
*(District 2 Post 1)*  
Gary Ates, Council Member  
*(District 1, Post 2)*  
Jimmy Jones, Council Member  
*(District 3, Post 2)*  
Andrew Lemmon, Council Member  
*(District 3, Post 1)*  
Keith Anderson, Council Member  
*(District 1, Post 1)*

**City Staff**

Richard Newbern, City  
Manager  
Tracy Jones, City Clerk  
Leo Phillips, City Attorney

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- I. Call to Order by the Mayor**
  - II. Invocation**
  - III. Pledge of Allegiance**
  - IV. Attendance**
  - V. Adopt Agenda/Minutes**

## VI. Agenda Items

**ITEM #1- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern**  
Employee of the Month – Police Department

**ITEM #2- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern**  
Consider authorizing the financing and bidding of a contracted sewer hook-up to a residence on Wood Oak Circle

**ITEM #3- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern**  
Consider authorizing the submittal of a FEMA- U.S. Fire Administration application to finance a new Fire Truck for the Department of Fire and Emergency Services.

**Item #4 Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern**  
Consider approval of Speed Bump Policy

**ITEM #5- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern**  
Consider approval of Memorandum of Agreement with Ga. DCA to implement PLANFIRST agenda.

**ITEM #6- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern**  
Consider applying for State ARPA funds for the program that provides \$1,000 stipend to full-time public safety personnel and \$300 to part-time public safety personnel.

**ITEM #7- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern**

## VII. City Manager Discussion/Items/Updates

## VIII. Council Discussion Items

## IX. Announcement of Upcoming Meetings and Events

- ❖ Regularly Scheduled City Council Work Session – Tuesday, December 14, 2021 @ 5:30 pm
- ❖ Regularly Scheduled City Council Meeting – Tuesday, December 14, 2021 @ 7:00 pm

## X. Public Comments (Please note that every individual who signs up to speak prior to the meeting will be given a total of 4 minutes to address the Mayor and Council.)

- XI.**
- A. Meeting to discuss pending or potential litigation with legal counsel and to discuss or vote on settlement provided in O.C.G.A. §50-14-2(1).
  - ✓ B. Meeting to discuss or vote on authorizing negotiations to purchase, dispose of or lease property as provided in O.C.G.A § 50-14-3(b)(1).
  - ✓ C. Meeting to discuss or vote on the acquisition, disposition or lease of real estate by the city O.C.G.A §50-14-3(b)(1).
  - ✓ D. Meeting to discuss hiring, compensation, evaluation, or disciplinary action for a specific public officer or employee as provided in O.C.G.A §50-14-3(b)(2).
  - ✓ E. Meeting to discuss or interview an applicant to be executive head of a department O.C.G.A. § 50-14-3(b)(1).
  - F. Meeting to discuss records that are exempt from disclosure 50-14-3(b)(4).

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