



MINUTES
Cochran City Council
Tuesday, May 30, 2017
Special Called Meeting @ 6:00 PM

City Hall, 112 West Dykes Street, Cochran, GA 31014

Present: Mayor Gary Ates, Mayor Pro Tem Andrew Lemmon, Councilmembers Regina Gooch, Keith Anderson and Fleming Gilman

Absent: Councilmember Jon Thrower & Councilmember Charles Cranford

Call to order by Mayor Ates. The invocation was given by Mayor Ates followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Pro Tem Andrew Lemmon.

Mayor Gary Ates made a motion and Councilmember Keith Anderson seconded the motion to approve the Agenda and the minutes. Motion passed unanimously with all voting in favor.

Agenda Items

ITEM# 1 – Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

Consider approving the advertisement for bids on SPLOST ó funded road resurfacing projects. Richard Newbern passed out information on SPLOST. Mr. Newbern stated the City is working with GDOT on this project. He expressed to the Council if any other roads needed to be added to the list, please contact him. Councilmember Regina Gooch made the motion approving the advertisement for bids on SPOLST. Mayor Pro Tem seconded the motion with all voting in favor.

ITEM #2 – Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

Continue discussion of proposed FY 2017-18 City Budget. Mr. Newbern passed out proposed budget information. He and Council decided to have another budget work session on June 8, 2017 at The City Hall. Mr. Newbern briefly went over line items and answered any questions the Councilmembers had. No motion was made due to no action needed.

ITEM # 3- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

City Auditor, Mark Hardison presentation. Mr. Hardison gave all Councilmembers an Audit and a copy of the power point presentation he put together to explain the City Audit clearly. No motion made due to no action needed.

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

VIII. Mayor Updates

IX. City Manager Discussion/Items/Updates – Financial Report & Budget proposal

X. Council Discussion Items

XI. Announcement of Upcoming Meetings and Events

- Regularly Scheduled City Council Meeting ó June 13, 2017 @ 7:00 pm

Mayor Pro Tem Andrew Lemmon made the motion to adjourn and Councilmember Keith Anderson seconded the motion. Motion passed with all voting in favor.

Adjourn @ 7:35 PM.

(SEAL)

Tracy B Jones
City Clerk