

MINUTES OF THE 09/08/2009 REGULAR MEETING

City Council met in Regular Session on September 08, 2009 with Mayor Edward E. Towns presiding and the following Aldermen were present: Leo Mullis, Eric Bisher, Charles Cranford, Gary Ates and David Sawyer. Absent was Alderman Willie Basby.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Alderman Eric Bisher.

Minutes of the 08/11/2009 regular meeting were read by City Clerk Matt Turknett. Motion by Alderman Cranford seconded by Alderman Mullis to approve minutes as read. Motion carried.

Minutes of the 09/01/2009 called meeting were read by City Clerk Matt Turknett. Motion by Alderman Ates seconded by Alderman Sawyer to approve minutes as read. Motion carried.

Representatives from Consolidated Pipe & Supply Company presented a demonstration of automated meter reading equipment. Mayor and Council were impressed with the system and will discuss at a later date.

A motion was made by Alderman Bisher seconded by Alderman Ates to adopt the 2009 millage rate at 9.150 mills. Motion carried.

Mayor Towns informed Council of the CDBG Award in the amount of \$466,000.00. This grant is to be used for paving, drainage repairs, and fire hydrants on Mary Street and Clark Drive.


A Resolution of Intent of the City of Cochran to close a portion of Poplar Street in the City of Cochran was introduced by Alderman Bisher seconded by Alderman Mullis. This unpaved portion of Poplar Street, which is bounded on the northeast by a ditch and the southwest by Masonic Circle, has not been used by the general public in many years. All property owners in the general area have access to their property without using this unopened road on the southwest end of Poplar Street. Upon polling Council and the vote being unanimous, Mayor Towns declared Resolution of Intent adopted.

Motion by Alderman Sawyer seconded by Alderman Cranford to purchase a 2008 Crimson Fire Truck from Southeastern Apparatus Sales, LLC in the amount of \$251,000.00. Motion carried.

A Resolution to participate with Bleckley County in a coordinated and comprehensive planning process under the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, and with the assistance of the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission, to update its existing adopted Solid Waste Management Plan with a new full plan update was introduced by Alderman Bisher and seconded by Alderman Ates. Upon polling Council and the vote being unanimous, Mayor Towns declared Resolution adopted.

A motion was made by Alderman Ates seconded by Alderman Bisher to adjourn meeting.
Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.



Matt Turknett, City Clerk
City of Cochran

