



**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES**  
**Cochran City Council**  
**Tuesday, April 19, 2016**  
**7:00 PM**

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*City Hall located at 112 West Dykes Street, Cochran, GA 31014*

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Present: Mayor Stoy, Councilmembers Gary Ates, Jon Thrower, Andrew Lemmon and Regina Gooch.  
Absent: Charles Cranford and Fleming Gilman.

Call to order by the Mayor. The invocation was given by Councilmember Ates followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilmember Thrower.

Councilmember Ates made a motion and Councilmember Thrower seconded the motion to adopt the agenda. Motion passed unanimously with all voting in favor.

### **Agenda Items**

#### **Item # 1 – Presented by Mayor Stoy**

Recreation Master Plan.

Resurfacing of the basketball court at Peyton Williams was discussed. Council would like to move forward for the upcoming summer months. Chan Jones and Andy Brand were present to discuss what is needed at the recreation department. Several tournaments have been scheduled which will bring in out of town guests. The recreation has drainage issues among several other items that need to be addressed. Mr. Jones and Mr. Brand will come up with a list for council to review. City Manager Richard Newbern stated that the work at Peyton Williams and the recreation could be set up in phases in order to get the funding in place. SPLOST funds are available for use at the recreation department.

#### **Item # 2 – Presented by City Manager Richard Newbern**

Budget review.

Department goals were instrumental in creating the budget. Council reviewed line items from all the funds. The vehicle policy was also discussed in terms of purchasing vehicles. Cost of living and merit raises were discussed.

Next Special Called Meeting for a second budget review will be held on Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at 6:00pm.

Councilmember Thrower made a motion and Councilmember Ates seconded the motion to enter Executive Session. Motion passed unanimously with all voting in favor.

Councilmember Ates made a motion and Councilmember Gooch seconded the motion to leave Executive Session. Motion passed unanimously with all voting in favor.

Councilmember Ates made a motion and Councilmember Lemmon seconded the motion to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously with all voting in favor.

**Adjourn at 10:23 pm**

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Lisa Chastain  
City Clerk

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