



WORK SESSION MINUTES

Cochran City Council
Tuesday, August 11, 2015
Work Session Meeting @ 6:00 PM

1. Resolution to purchase a police car through the GMA Financial Services.
2015 Ford Taurus will be purchased from Way Brothers. SPLOST will fund the payments with a loan through GMA. First payment is November 2015. This car will be driven by a Sergeant and patrol officer.
2. Resolution to contract with Edmunds and Associates, Inc.
City Hall will sign a contract for new software. This will include: utilities, payroll, general ledger, taxes, etc.
3. Ordinance to change solid waste dump fees.
City Manager Newbern read the ordinance and asked council for feedback.
4. Ordinance to adjust rezoning application fees.
Council does not feel that the application fee increase will cover the cost of advertising and paying the zoning committee members. This will be researched. This item will be taken off the agenda.
5. Ordinance to adjust cemetery plot fees for Cedar Hill Cemetery.
Mayor Stoy discussed getting the cemetery mapped in order to identify empty burial spots.
6. Ordinance for demolition permit fees.
A few residents have qualified for assistance in tearing down dilapidated houses. The permit fees will cover the cost for the Code Enforcement Officer to research the property and discuss the property with the home owner.

7. Discussion to contract with Advanced Disposal.

The City's three-year contract with Advanced Disposal expires February 2016. Discussion of trash being picked up by a side load. This would require all new cans. Discussion of allowing Advanced to pick up yard waste one day a month.

8. Consider approval to allocate \$2400.00 to the City of Allentown to support their purchase of a (USFA) grant funded ladder truck.

The City would contribute \$2400.00 and the County would contribute \$3600.00 to support the purchase of the ladder truck.

9. City acceptance into Flood Insurance Program.

This is as of July 2015. The City does not have flood maps at this time.

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