

MINUTES OF THE 01/13/2009 REGULAR MEETING

City Council met in Regular Session on January 13, 2009 with Mayor Edward E. Towns presiding and the following Aldermen were present: Gary Ates, Willie Basby, Eric Bisher, Charles Cranford, Leo Mullis and David Sawyer.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Alderman David Sawyer.

Minutes of the 12/09/2008 regular meeting were read by City Clerk Matt Turknett. Motion by Alderman Basby seconded by Alderman Ates to approve minutes as read. Motion carried.

Motion by Alderman Sawyer seconded by Alderman Ates to approve Mayor Towns' appointments for the Cochran Municipal Airport Authority as follows:

Four-Year Term Members

Mr. Alan Curtis
Mr. Billy Coody
Mr. Van Dykes
Mr. Bob Brockman

Three-Year Term Members

Dr. Julie Clark
Mr. Sam McDaniel
Mr. Woody Butts, Jr.

Motion carried.

An Ordinance regarding the annexation of property of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Revel was introduced by Alderman Basby seconded by Alderman Mullis. Said property introduced is described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 141 of the 21st Land District of Bleckley County, Georgia, containing 0.41 acres, more or less, and being more particularly described as follows: BEGIN at an iron pipe at the intersection of the northeast right of way of Jeanette Street with the northwest right of way of Vernon Road; and thence run in a northwesterly direction along the northeast line of Jeanette Street a distance of 243 feet to an iron pipe in the northeast line of Jeanette Street and the point of beginning of the property herein described; thence run north 45 degrees 00 minutes west a distance of 120 feet along the northeast right of way of Jeanette Street to an iron pipe; thence run north 45 degrees 00 minutes west a distance of 15.6 feet along the northeast right of way of Jeanette Street to an iron pipe; thence run north 45 degrees 00 minutes east a distance of 150 feet to an iron pipe; thence run south 45 degrees 00 minutes east a distance of 120 feet to an iron pipe; and thence run south 45 degrees 00 minutes west a distance of 150 feet to an iron pipe in the northeast right of way of Jeanette Street and the point of beginning of the property herein described. Said tract contains a one-story single family residence thereon.

Upon polling Council and the vote being unanimous, Mayor Towns declared said Ordinance adopted.

An Ordinance regarding zoning of property of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Revel to R-1 was introduced by Alderman Basby seconded by Alderman Ates. Said property introduced is described as follows:

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Upon polling Council and the vote being unanimous, Mayor Towns declared said Ordinance adopted.

Motion by Alderman Bisher seconded by Alderman Basby to accept the following appointments for the year 2009:


Matt Turknnett	-	City Clerk/Treasurer
Jon K. Thrower	-	Chief of Police
Glenn A. Lord	-	Fire Chief
Mike Knighton	-	General Field Superintendent
Bryan Lee	-	Gas & Water Superintendent
Tony Pettis	-	Wastewater Superintendent
Larry Smith	-	Building Inspector
Leo L. Phillips	-	City Attorney
Robert Heath, M.D.	-	City Physician
Dennis Mullis	-	Municipal Court Judge

Motion carried.

Mayor Towns recommended that the appointments of committees for council members for the year 2009 remain the same as last year's appointments. Motion by Alderman Basby seconded by Alderman Bisher to leave council committees same as last year, a list of which is attached and is hereby made a part of these minutes. Motion carried.

Motion by Alderman Ates seconded by Alderman Mullis to adjourn meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.



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City of Cochran

(CITY SEAL)

**CITY OF COCHRAN
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - 2009**

FINANCE

David Sawyer, Chairman
Gary Ates
Eric Bisher

PUBLIC SAFETY

Charles Cranford, Chairman
Eric Bisher Rev. Willie
Basby

STREETS & SANITATION

Rev. Willie Basby, Chairman
Leo Mullis Gary Ates

WATER

Leo Mullis, Chairman
Charles Cranford
Rev. Willie Basby

SOLID WASTE

Gary Ates, Chairman
Charles Cranford Leo
Mullis

JUDICIARY

Eric Bisher, Chairman
Rev. Willie Basby
David Sawyer

AIRPORT

Mayor Towns
Eric Bisher
David Sawyer

CEMETERY

Rev. Willie Basby, Chairman
Gary Ates Leo Mullis

GAS

Mayor Towns (Self)

PERSONNEL

Eric Bisher, Chairman
David Sawyer Rev.
Willie Basby

RECREATION

Leo Mullis, Chairman Gary
Ates Eric Bisher

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Charles Cranford, Chairman
Rev. Willie Basby Leo Mullis