

MINUTES OF THE 06/16/2009 REGULAR MEETING

City Council met in Regular Session on June 16, 2009 with Mayor Edward E. Towns presiding and the following Aldermen were present: Gary Ates, Willie Basby, Leo Mullis and David Sawyer. Absent were Aldermen Charles Cranford and Eric Bisher.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Alderman Gary Ates.

Minutes of the 05/12//2009 regular meeting were read by City Clerk Matt Turknett. Motion by Alderman Basby seconded by Alderman Ates to approve minutes as read. Motion carried.

Mr. Stuart Humphries of Crocker & Associates appeared before the Mayor and Council to present an award to Mr. Tony Pettis for Sewer Treatment Plant of the Year.

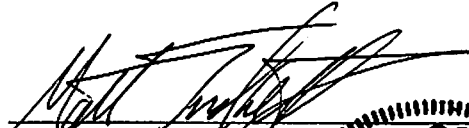
A public hearing on the proposed budget for FY 2009-2010 was held at 7:00 p.m., June 16, 2009 in the Council Chambers of Cochran City Hall. Due to the fact that there were no objections or public opinions regarding the proposed budget, a motion was made by Alderman Sawyer seconded by Alderman Basby to adopt the budget for fiscal year 2009-2010. The total expenditures for the FY 2009-2010 budget are \$7,097,067.00. Motion carried.

An Ordinance establishing new user rates for residential and commercial customers was introduced by Alderman Mullis seconded by Alderman Sawyer. Upon polling council and the vote being: Yea – Aldermen Mullis, Sawyer and Ates; Nay – Alderman Basby, Mayor Towns declared said Ordinance adopted, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part of these minutes.

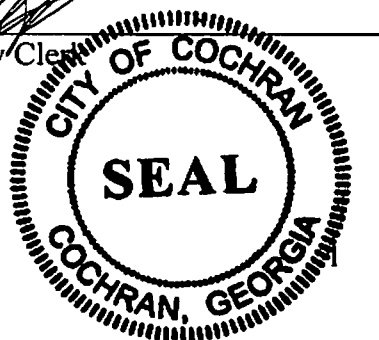
An Amendment to Ordinance 75-13 to extend the Franchise Agreement with Georgia Power Company until January 19, 2031 was introduced by Alderman Basby seconded by Alderman Ates. Upon polling Council and the vote being unanimous, Mayor Towns declared said Ordinance adopted.

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

Meeting adjourned.


Matt Turknett, City Clerk
City of Cochran

(CITY SEAL)



ORDINANCE 09-4

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING USER RATES FOR
RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS.**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Cochran, Georgia, and it is hereby ordained by authority thereof that the following User Rates shall be charged to its customers.

WATER RATES

Residential and Commercial

Inside City	First 1000 gallons	\$10.00 (minimum)
	All over 1000	\$ 2.00
Outside City	First 1000 gallons	\$20.00 (minimum)
	All over 1000	\$ 3.15

SEWER RATES

Residential

Inside City	First 1000 gallons	\$8.00 (minimum)
	All over 1000	\$2.50

Residential

Outside City	First 1000 gallons	\$12.00 (minimum)
	All over 1000	\$3.50

Commercial

Inside City	First 1000 gallons	\$15.00 (minimum)
	All over 1000	\$2.75

Commercial

Outside City	First 1000 gallons	\$22.50 (minimum)
	All over 1000	\$4.00

***** Maximum Sewage Charge For Residential \$60.00 per month *****

GARBAGE

Residential	\$20.00 per month
Commercial	\$4.50 per cubic yard

GAS

Inside City \$7.50 minimum
Per mcf \$3.30 plus cost

Outside City \$7.50 minimum
Per mcf \$3.30 plus cost

DEPOSIT RATES

Gas	\$150.00	
Water	\$ 50.00	
Connection Fee	\$ 35.00	Normal Business Hours
	\$ 50.00	After Normal Business Hours
Reconnection Fee	\$ 50.00	Normal Business Hours
	\$ 75.00	After Normal Business Hours
Rereads	\$ 25.00	No charge if read incorrectly

If bill is not paid by the due date, service will be subject to disconnection. Accounts 60 days past due will be disconnected and a reconnection fee will be charged for restoring service.

The above residential and commercial User Rates are to be effective upon date of adoption of said ordinance.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

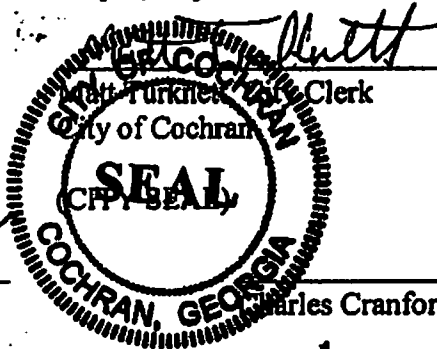
Alderman Mullis introduced the above ordinance and moved for passage of Ordinance at its first reading and it was seconded by Alderman Sanyal. Upon polling Council and the vote being unanimous, Mayor Towns declared the Ordinance adopted.

This the 16th day of June, 2009.

Edward E. Towns

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Mayor, City of Cochran

ATTEST:



Matt Turknett

Matt Turknett
Clerk

Willie Basby

Willie Basby

David Sawyer

David Sawyer

Gary Ates

Gary Ates

Leo Mullis

Leo Mullis

Eric Bisher