



**MINUTES**  
**Cochran City Council**  
**Tuesday, June 29, 2017**  
**Budge Review Meeting @ 7:00 PM**

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*Community House located at 192 South Third Street, Cochran, GA 31014*

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Present: Mayor Gary Ates, Pro Tem Andrew Lemmon, Councilmembers Regina Gooch, Keith Anderson, Fleming Gilman, Jon Thrower & Charles Cranford

Call to order by Mayor Gary Ates

The invocation was given by Mayor Gary Ates followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilmember Jon Thrower. Councilmember Jon Thrower made a motion and Councilmember Keith Anderson seconded the motion to approve the Agenda. Motion passed unanimously with all voting in favor.

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**I. Call to Order by the Mayor**

**II. Invocation**

**III. Pledge of Allegiance**

**IV. Attendance**

**V. Adopt Agenda**

**VI. Agenda Items**

**ITEM# 1 – Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern**

Budget Hearing ó Mr. Richard Newbern put together a power point presentation with the Goals and objectives of the new 2017/218 budget. Mr. Newbern went over each line item with brief descriptions of each. He asked the Council to adopt the 2017/2018 Budget. Several Councilmembers asked questions about the budget and all questions were

answered accordingly. Councilmember Jon Thrower made the motion to adopt the 2017/2018 Budget with Mayor Pro Tem seconded the motion. Motion passed with all voting in favor.

Mayor Gary Ates presented to Council July 11, 2017 Regular Scheduled Meeting would be changed to July 18, 2017 if everyone agreed. Councilmember Jon Thrower made the motion to change Regular schedule meeting from July 11 to July 18, 2017 @ 7 PM at Community House. Councilmember Gilman seconded the motion. Motion passed with all voting in favor.

**Public Comments** (Please note that every individual who signs up to speak prior to the meeting will be given a total of five minutes to address the Mayor and Council.)

**VIII. Mayor Updates-**

**City Hall will be closed Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4, 2017.**

**Will reopen Wednesday, July 5, 2017 at 8:30 am.**

**IX. City Manager Discussion/Items/Updates**

**X. Announcement of Upcoming Meetings and Events**

- Regularly Scheduled City Council Meeting ó July 18, 2017 @ 7:00 pm

Councilmember Gilman made the motion to adjourn and Councilmember Jon Thrower seconded the motion. Motion passed with all voting in favor.

**Adjourn @ 7:32.**

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Tracy B Jones  
City Clerk