

Cochran City Council Tuesday, June 14, 2022 Regular Meeting @ 7:00PM

City Auditorium, 102 N Second Street, Cochran, GA 31014

City Council

Billy Yeomans, Mayor
Rufus Veal, Council Member
(District 2, Post 2)
Carla Coley, Council Member
(District 2 Post 1)
Gary Ates, Council Member
(District 1, Post 2)
Jimmy Jones, Council Member
(District 3, Post 2)
Andrew Lemmon, Council Member
(District 3, Post 1)
Keith Anderson, Council Member
(District 1, Post 1)

City Staff

Richard Newbern, City Manager Tracy Jones, City Clerk Jim Elliott, City Attorney



- I. Call to Order by the Mayor
- II. Invocation
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Attendance
- V. Adopt Agenda/Minutes

VI. Agenda Items

ITEM #1- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

Employee of the Month NO ACTION TAKEN

ITEM #2- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

Present plaque to Charles Keen for serving on Housing Authority Board NO ACTION TAKEN

ITEM #3- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

Public Hearing on the FY 2022/23 draft budget -public comment NO ACTION TAKEN

ITEM #4- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

Consider adoption of an Ordinance to raise the Hotel/Motel Tax Rate APPROVED – ORDINACE WILL BE REWORDED

ITEM #5- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

Consider amendment to the FY 2021/22 City Budget to accommodate the payment of an invoice for steel gas line pipe replacement APPROVED

ITEM #6- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

Designate a Voting Member and Alternate to the GMA Annual Convention APPROVED ATES – VOTING DELEGATE /COLEY - ALTERNATE

VII. City Manager Discussion/Items/Updates

VIII. Council Discussion Items

IX. Announcement of Upcoming Meetings and Events

- Regularly Scheduled City Council Work Session Tuesday, July12,2022 @ 6:00 pm
- Regularly Scheduled City Council Meeting Tuesday, July 12, 2022 @ 7:00 pm

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X. Public Comments (Please note that every individual who signs up to speak prior to the meeting will be given a total of 4 minutes to address the Mayor and Council.)

- **XI. A.** Meeting to discuss pending or potential litigation with legal counsel and to discuss or vote on settlement provided in O.C.G.A. §50-14-2(1).
 - ✓ **B.** Meeting to discuss or vote on authorizing negotiations to purchase, dispose of or lease property as provided in O.C.G.A § 50-14-3(b)(1).
 - ✓ C. Meeting to discuss or vote on the acquisition, disposition or lease of real estate by the city O.C.G.A §50-14-3(b)(1).
 - ✓ **D.** Meeting to discuss hiring, compensation, evaluation, or disciplinary action for a specific public officer or employee as provided in O.C.G.A §50-14-3(b)(2).
 - ✓ E. Meeting to discuss or interview an applicant to be executive head of a department O.C.G.A.§ 50-14-3(b)(1).
 - **F**. Meeting to discuss records that are exempt from disclosure 50-14-3(b)(4).