



**APPROVED AGENDA
Cochran City Council
Tuesday, May 14, 2024
Regular Schedule Meeting @ 7:00PM**

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

City Council

Billy Yeomans, Mayor

Carla Coley, Council Member/Mayor Pro-Tem
(District 2 Post 1)

Lonnie Tedders, Council Member
(District 2, Post 2)

Keith Anderson, Council Member
(District 1, Post 1)

Gary Ates, Council Member
(District 1, Post 2)

Andrew Lemmon, Council Member
(District 3, Post 1)

Shane Savant, Council Member
(District 3, Post 2)

City Staff

Richard Newbern, City
Manager

Jim Elliott, City Attorney

Julie Peche, Interim City
Clerk

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- 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 Mayor Billy Yeomans

Proclamation, National Hospitals Week May 12 to May 18, 2024. **No action required.**

ITEM #2- Presented by Mayor Billy Yeomans

Proclamation, May Mental Health Month. **No action required.**

ITEM #3- Presented by Public Works Director, Willie Farrow

Employee of the Quarter. **No action required.**

ITEM #4- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

Consider request from Dre-Day to close segments of Third and Beech Streets for a Gun Violence Awareness event in June. **Approved**

ITEM #5 – Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

Consider appointment of City Clerk. **Approved**

ITEM #6- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

Consider appointing a voting member and alternate to the Board of the Municipal Gas Authority of Georgia. **Approved**

ITEM #7- Presented by Public Works Director, Willie Farrow

Discussion of regular LMIG program and the LMIG-LRA program funding. **Approved**

ITEM #8- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

Discussion of the FY 2024/25 Budget proposal. **No action required.**

- ❖ Special Called Meeting - Budget Work Session FY 24/25 – Tuesday, May 21, 2024 @ 6:30 pm
- ❖ Public Hearing - Budget FY 2024/25 – Tuesday, June 4, 2024 @ 6:30 pm
- ❖ Regularly Scheduled City Council Work Session – June 11, 2024 @ 6:00 pm
- ❖ Regularly Scheduled City Council Meeting – Tuesday, June 11, 2024 @ 7:00 pm

VII. City Manager Discussion/Items/Updates

VIII. Council Discussion Items

IX. Announcement of Upcoming Meetings and Events

- X. **Public Comments** (Please note that every individual who signs up to speak prior to the meeting will be given a total of 3 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).

