



Regular SESSION **POST AGENDA**
Cochran City Council
Tuesday, July 9, 2024
Regular Meeting @ 7:00

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

City Council

City Staff

Billy Yeomans, Mayor	Richard Newbern, City Manager
Keith Anderson, Council Member <i>(District 1, Post 1)</i>	Candace Summerall, City Clerk
Gary Ates, Council Member <i>(District 1, Post 2)</i>	Jim Elliott, City Attorney
Carla Coley, Council Member <i>(District 2 Post 1)</i>	
Lonnie Tedders, Council Member <i>(District 2, Post 2)</i>	
Andrew Lemmon, Council Member <i>(District 3, Post 1)</i>	
Shane Savant, Council Member <i>(District 3, Post 2)</i>	

- I. Call to Order by the Mayor
- II. Invocation
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Attendance

V. Adopt Agenda/Minutes

1. Adopt Agenda 07/09/2024
2. Adopt Agenda Regular Session 06/11/2024
3. Adopt Minutes Regular Session 06/11/2024
4. Adopt Minutes Work Session 06/11/2024
5. Adopt Minutes Special Called Meeting 06/29/2024

VI. Agenda Items

1. Consider amendment to the City Charter to allow the name Mid-State Energy Commission to Mid-State Energy Authority. **APPROVED**
2. Consider amending the Code of Ordinances to repeal the requirement for the swearing in and bonding of the City Clerk. **APPROVED**
3. Consider adoption of Strategic Plan 2024-2026 **Moved to August Session**
4. Consider amending 2024 Holiday Schedule **APPROVED**
5. Report on property tax collections **Request for Special Called Meeting**
6. Consider request from Chief Jeff Trawick to bid out phone services to secure reliable services for Police Department **APPROVED to gather bids**
7. Consider approving form to be used by persons or civic groups who wish to reserve and use City facilities or properties **APPROVED**

VII. City Manager Discussion/Items/Updates

VIII. Council Discussion/Items

IX. Announcement of Upcoming Meetings and Events

1. Next Work Session - Tuesday, August 13, 2024 @ 6:00 PM
2. Next Regular Council Meeting - Tuesday, August 13, 2024 @ 7:00 PM

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. Executive Session (if needed)

A. **X** 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. **X** 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).