



POST AGENDA

MARCH 16, 2026

Cochran City Council

Special Called Meeting 5:30 PM

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

City Council

City Staff

Carla D Coley, Mayor	Richard Newbern, City Manager
Trecia Gardner 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
Rufus Veal, Council Member <i>(District 2 Post 1)</i>	
Lonnie Tedders, Council Member <i>(District 2, Post 2)</i>	
Dianne Lester Council Member <i>(District 3, Post 1)</i>	
Shane Savant, Council Member <i>(District 3, Post 2)</i>	

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:31 PM by Mayor Coley.

INVOCATION

The invocation was given by Council Member Shane Savant.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Council Member Lonnie Tedders made a motion to accept the agenda as presented.

The motion was seconded by Council Member Shane Savant.

Motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Council Member Gary Ates made a motion to enter executive session for personnel reasons.

The motion was seconded by Council Member Lonnie Tedders.

Motion carried unanimously.

The Council entered executive session at 5:32 PM.

Council Member Gary Ates made a motion to exit executive session at 7:35 pm.
The motion was seconded by Council Member Lonnie Tedders.
Motion carried unanimously.

REGULAR SESSION

Council Member Shane Savant made a motion to amend the motion from Tuesday, March 10, 2026, and extend the date to March 17, 2026, to define the duties of the City Clerk in the absence of the City Manager (see attached).

The motion was seconded by Council Member Gary Ates.

Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Gary Ates made a motion to adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 PM.