



**MINUTES
Cochran City Council
April 24, 2018
Special Called Meeting @ 6:30 PM**

City Hall 112 West Dykes Street, Cochran, GA 31014

Present: Mayor Billy Yeomans, Mayor Pro Tem Fleming Gilman, Councilmembers Regina Gooch, Andrew Lemmon & Keith Anderson, Jon Thrower

Absent: Councilmember Robert Anderson

Call to order by Mayor Billy Yeomans @ 6:30PM

The invocation was given by Councilmember Regina Gooch followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilmember Jon Thrower.

Councilmember Regina Gooch made the motion and Councilmember Jon Thrower seconded the motion to approve the Agenda for Tuesday, April 24, 2018, 2018. Motion passed unanimously with all voting in favor. 5-0

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

Consider purchase and lease arrangements for Police tasers. Chief Coley gave a brief snapshot of the reason he came to City Council to approve the purchase of tasers. Tasers have not been purchased in 2 years. Motion was made to purchase tasers for the Police Department by Councilmember Keith Anderson with Councilmember Regina Gooch seconding the motion. Motion was passed with all voting in favor. 5-0

ITEM #2 – Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

Consider purchase & installation of polymer system at Waste Water Treatment Plant. Willie Farrow gave out information on the Polymer system along with the bids that were submitted for this project. Suggestion was made to go with CC & A because they do sale the product and install it as well. Motion was made to purchase polymer system for waste water treatment plant by Councilmember Jon Thrower and seconded by Councilmen Keith Anderson. Motion passed with all voting in favor. 5-0

ITEM # 3- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

Discuss and get Council Recommendations updating on Personnel and Travel policies Mayor stated Councilmember Gilman would present the next item. Councilmember Gilman stated the Travel Policy needed to be updated. The ordinance has to be changed as well. Council accepted the suggestion and stated they would have the additional information as a working document.

ITEM # 4 - Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

Budget Session Discussion - Budget Discussion between the Council, Mayor and City Manager. Council decided the next budget session would be Tuesday, May 8, 2018 @ 6PM.

VIII.

Announcement of Upcoming Meetings and Events

- Work Session May 8, 2018 @ 6:00 pm
- Regularly Scheduled City Council Meeting – May 8, 2018 @ 7:00 pm

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

Adjourn @ 8:32pm.

(SEAL)

Tracy B Jones
City Clerk