



WORK SESSION MINUTES

Cochran City Council
Tuesday, June 14, 2016
Work Session Meeting @ 6:00 PM

1. Final questions regarding budget.
City Manager Richard Newbern announced that he would have a powerpoint presentation during the regular meeting. No millage rate and no utility rate increase will be imposed during FY 2017. Additional funds have been budgeted for the Recreation Department. City Manager Newbern spoke with County Commissioner Brockman regarding the County increasing their funding for the Recreation Department. Councilmember Thrower does not want the City to wait and see what the County commits. All Councilmembers agreed for the City to allot \$80,000 for the Rec. Dept.
2. Discussion of May 25th utility bills.
The new software is in place and new 8 ½ x 11 utility bills were mailed out around May 25, 2016. Letters will be sent out to the non-city garbage customers that were inadvertently left off the May billing cycle. The need for a money back policy, customers with a credit on their account, was also discussed.
3. Reading of the Minutes at Council Meetings.
Council wants the City Clerk to read the prior month's minutes before each regular meeting.
4. Planned Executive Session – Potential litigation/fire services.

Councilmember Thrower discussed the need of a plan for the SPLOST payback.