

October 14, 2014, City Council Work Session Minutes

Mayor Stoy, Council Members Willie Basby, Charles Cranford, Eric Bisher, Tommy Guyton, Gary Ates and Andrew Lemmon present along with Interim City Manager Jerry Murkerson.

Mayor Stoy invited the IDA board to attend the meeting. Those in attendance: Bob Brockman, Amy Harrelson, Carla Hon and Jim Rhodes. The IDA would like for the Chamber, City and County to work together and pool their resources. The IDA would take the lead with the Chamber coming under the IDA. All agreed that the IDA will come back with a recommendation or proposal for City and County consideration.

Agenda Items

Item # 1 – Presented by Interim City Manager Jerry Murkerson

Resolution 36-14; Approve millage rate of 9.767 for 2014.

Item # 2 - Presented by Interim City Manager Jerry Murkerson

Resolution 37-14; Transfer funds from the Bond Sinking Fund and General Fund to the SPLOST account.

Item # 3 – Presented by Interim City Manager Jerry Murkerson

Resolution 38-14; Accept a bid and sign an agreement for the installation of project accounting on Cochran's existing server with QS1 Data Systems.

Item # 4 - Presented by Interim City Manager Jerry Murkerson

Ordinance 10-14; Amendment of ordinance setting forth budget for General Fund and Water/Sewer Fund for the City of Cochran for the year ending June 30, 2015. This was approved at the September 22, 2014 Special Called meeting. The ordinance is ready for Council's signatures.

Item # 5 - Presented by Interim City Manager Jerry Murkerson

Ordinance 11-14; Set forth the jurisdiction for the Cochran Municipal Court to try misdemeanor hindering or obstructing officials, employees or agents of the City of Cochran. Currently, this is handled through Superior Court. This would now go through Municipal Court and the City would collect these funds.

Item # 6 – Presented by Interim City Manager Jerry Murkerson

Louis Abbott with Cochran Insurance & Realty presented a proposal for vehicle and property insurance premiums. Council will review and make recommendations to Mr. Murkerson. Mr. Murkerson will contact Mr. Abbott for any changes.

Item # 7 – Presented by Mayor Stoy

Review the Strategic Management Plan. Mayor Stoy asked Council to review the plan and come back next month with updates to the plan. Reviews are done annually.

Work Session adjourned at 6:45 pm.