



MINUTES
Cochran City Council
April 23, 2019
Special Called Meeting @ 6:30 PM

City Hall located at 112 West Dykes Street, Cochran, GA 31014

Present: Mayor Billy Yeomans, Mayor Pro Tem Jon Thrower

Councilmembers: Carla D Coley, Regina Gooch, Keith Anderson, Andrew Lemmon, Jimmy Jones

Call to order by Mayor Billy Yeomans @ 6:28PM

The invocation was given by Mayor Billy Yeomans followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Pro Tem Thrower.

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- 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

Presentation by Heart of GA Regional Commission Staff on Urban Redevelopment Plan- Mr. Newbern introduced James Pope from Regional Commission. Mr. Pope explained the Urban Redevelopment Plan. He presented a draft plan for the Council to look over and approve. This process was initiated in October to redevelop the Plan for the City in the Target Areas that were chosen. James summarized the Plan and explained the advantages of revising the Redevelopment Plan.

ITEM # 2- Presented by City Manager, Richard Newbern

Review FY 2019-20 Budget Draft- Richard went over the Budget Calendar and asked for suggestions on scheduling the rest of the meetings along with the Public Hearing. Council and City Manager examined the draft Budget for 2019-2020 FY. Some of the discussions consisted of the DDA Director, Positions, increase in merit, Increase in Insurance cost, purchase of vehicles, etc. A follow up meeting will be conducted on the budget at a later date of May 7,2019.

Mayor called for a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Jones made the motion to adjourn with Mayor Pro Tem Thrower made a motion to adjourn with seconding. Motion passed with all in favor 5-0.

Adjourn @ 9:01 PM

(SEAL)

Tracy B Jones
City Clerk