

COCHRAN CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES

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The Special Called Meeting of the Cochran City Council was held September 8, 2026, in the Municipal Building Conference Room, 102 N Second Street, Cochran, Georgia with the following present:

Carla Coley, Mayor

Trecia Gardner, Councilmember

Rufus Veal, Councilmember

Angela Redding, Interim City Manager

Shane Savant, Mayor Pro Tempore

Gary Ates, Councilmember

Dianne Lester, Councilmember

Bonnie Raffield, Interim City Clerk

CALL TO ORDER: The Special Called Meeting was called to order by Mayor Carla Coley at 5:36 PM.

INVOCATION: None

A quorum was established.

Attendee's Name	Title	Present	Absent
Carla Coley	Mayor	√	
Shane Savant	Mayor Pro Tempore, District Three, Post Two	√	
Trecia Gardner	Councilwoman, District One, Post One	√	
Gary Ates	Councilman, District One, Post Two	√	
Rufus Veal	Councilman, District Two, Post One	√	
Lonnie Tedders	Councilman, District Two, Post Two	√	
Dianne Lester	Councilwoman, District Three, Post One	√	

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – September 8, 2026, Special Called Meeting

Mayor Pro Tem Savant made a motion to approve the Agenda for the Special Called Meeting; seconded by Councilwoman Lester. The agenda for the Special Called Meeting was approved unanimously by the City Council.

AGENDA ITEMS

1. EXECUTIVE SESSION: (For Personnel, Litigation, Real Estate)

Mayor Pro Tem Savant moved to enter Executive Session at 5:37 PM for Personnel; seconded by Councilman Ates. The City Council approved unanimously to enter Executive Session.

Councilman Ates moved to exit Executive Session at 6:01 PM and reconvene the Special Called Meeting; seconded by Councilman Tedders. The City Council approved unanimously to exit Executive Session and reconvene the Special Called Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: Councilman Ates moved to adjourn the Special Called Meeting at 6:01 PM; seconded by Councilman Tedders. The motion passed unanimously to adjourn the Special Called Meeting at 6:01 PM.