



**Cochran City Council  
Tuesday, February 10, 2015  
Regular Meeting Minutes**

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*Community House located at 192 South Third Street, Cochran, GA 31014*

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Present: Mayor Stoy, Councilmembers Willie Basby, Gary Ates, Eric Bisher, Tommy Guyton and Andrew Lemmon. Absent: Charles Cranford.

Call to order by the Mayor. The invocation was given by Jerri Tuck followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilmember Eric Bisher.

Councilmember Lemmon made a motion and Councilmember Ates seconded the motion to adopt the agenda. Councilmember Bisher made a motion and Councilmember Ates seconded the motion to approve the January 13, 2015 City Council Work Session Meeting Minutes and Regular Meeting Minutes. Motion passed unanimously with all in favor.

**Item # 1 – Item # 1 – Presented by Mayor Stoy**

**Resolution 03-15;** Resolution to create the Cochran/Bleckley Airport Authority.

Councilmember Bisher made a motion and Councilmember Basby seconded the motion to approve Resolution 03-15. Motion carried unanimously with all voting in favor.

**Item # 2 – Item # 2 – Presented by City Manager Richard Newbern**

**Resolution 04-15;** Resolution accepting a contract with Triple “E” Fencing, Inc., for the new perimeter security wildlife fencing for the Cochran Municipal Airport.

Councilmember Ates made a motion and Councilmember Basby seconded the motion to approve Resolution 04-15. Motion carried unanimously with all voting in favor.

**City Manager Updates**

On line utility bill pay is now available. Handouts with department updates were presented to Council. The 2014 audit is complete and has been received in draft form.

Chief Coley stated that the Police Department has received a \$10,000 grant to outfit patrol vehicles with mobile computers.

Skip Layton gave an update on the mapping for the water and sewer system. He estimated that 80% of the sewer locate is complete.

The City has hand delivered notices to restaurants concerning grease traps. Businesses requiring grease traps will be inspected soon.

The City has contacted the property owners of dilapidated homes. They have been given a deadline to come into compliance.

### **Public Comments**

Sam Barrs would like to honor veterans each year during Memorial and Veterans Day. Mr. Barrs presented a prototype and a cost estimate. He will set up a time to meet with City Manager Richard Newbern to discuss further.

Elisha Tillman discussed his daughter's utility bill. City Manager Richard Newbern will meet with Mr. Tillman.

Donnie Dixon suggested displaying the flags that Sam Barrs discussed, in November. Mr. Dixon also expressed concerns over identifying the city limits.

Councilmember Ates made a motion and Councilmember Basby seconded the motion to enter Executive Session. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Councilmember Guyton made a motion and Councilmember Basby seconded the motion to exit Executive Session. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Councilmember Ates made a motion and Councilmember Guytonj seconded the motion to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously.

Adjourn 9:18 pm.

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Lisa Chastain  
City Clerk