



**MINUTES**  
**Cochran City Council**  
**Tuesday, May 24, 2016**  
**Special Called Meeting @ 7:00 PM**

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

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Present: Mayor Pro Tem Gary Ates, Councilmembers Jon Thrower, Andrew Lemmon, Regina Gooch and Fleming Gilman. Absent: Mayor Stoy and Charles Cranford.

Call to order by the Mayor Pro Tem. The invocation was given by Mayor Pro Tem Ates followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilmember Thrower.

Councilmember Lemmon made a motion and Councilmember Thrower seconded the motion to adopt the agenda. Motion passed unanimously with all voting in favor.

**Agenda Items**

**Item #1 - Presented by City Manager Richard Newbern**

Appoint a voting member to the GMA convention. Councilmember Gooch made a motion and Councilmember Lemmon seconded the motion to appoint Councilmember Thrower as the voting delegate for the City of Cochran at the 2016 GMA Annual Convention.

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

Budget review. Howard Pridden, Chairman of the Cochran-Bleckley Library Board, Bill Coody, Chairman of the Cochran-Bleckley Airport Authority, Chan Jones, Chairman Cochran-Bleckley Recreation Board, Andy Brand, Director Recreation Department, Fire Chief Kevin Noles and Public Works Director Jacob Daniels each were present to answer questions concerning their needs for 2017-2018 budget.

Councilmember Thrower made a motion and Councilmember Gilman seconded the motion to move forward with the purchase of a new pick-up truck for public works.

**City Manager Updates**

DOT has approved parking time limits for 8 spaces in the downtown parking area.

A letter of response was sent to Commissioner Brockman on May 12, 2016 in regards to the County's May 10, 2016 letter offering two options to develop a more equitable fire service.

Councilmember Lemmon made a motion and Councilmember Gooch seconded the motion to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously with all voting in favor.

**Adjourn at 9:05 pm**

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Lisa Chastain, City Clerk

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