



DRAFT MINUTES

October 7, 2025

Cochran City Council

Special Called Meeting @ 6:00 PM

City Auditorium, 102 N Second Street, Cochran, GA 31014

City Council

City Staff

Billy Yeomans, Mayor	Richard Newbern, City Manager
Trecia Gardner (District 1, Post 1)	Bonnie Raffield, Interim City Clerk
Gary Ates, Council Member (District 1, Post 2)	Jim Elliott, City Attorney
Carla Coley, Council Member (District 2 Post 1)	
Lonnie Tedders, Council Member (District 2, Post 2)	
Dianne Lester (District 3, Post 1)	
Shane Savant, Council Member (District 3, Post 2)	

I. Call to Order by the Mayor

II. Attendance

Mayor Billy Yeomans, all Council Members, City Manager Richard Newbern, Interim City Clerk Bonnie Raffield in person. City Attorney Jim Elliott in attendance via ZOOM.

II. Agenda Item

Executive Session on personnel matters

Motion: Council Member Ates moved to enter Executive Session

Second: Council Member Tedders

Vote: Unanimous

III. Executive Session

Entered Executive Session at 6:03 PM

Exited Executive Session at approximately 7:20 PM

ADJOURMENT

Motion: Council Member Ates moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 PM

Second: Tedders Councilmember

Vote: Unanimous

Mayor Billy Yeomand adjourned the meeting at 7:21 PM

Minutes prepared and submitted by:

Bonnie Raffield

Interim City Clerk